

**DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SUMMER READING LIST FOR  
STUDENTS ENTERING THE 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE BOOK FROM THIS LIST.

- **Realistic Fiction**

- One For The Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
- When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
- The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead
- The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
- Book Scavenger by Jennifer Bertman
- So B. It by Sarah Weeks
- The Truth About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
- Flipped by Wendelin Van Drennan
- Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
- Masterminds by Gordon Korman
- Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson

- **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

- The Unwanteds by Lisa McCann
- Amari and The Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
- Last Day on Mars by Kevin Emerson
- The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Keeper of The Lost Cities by Sharon Messenger
- The Strangers by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Jinxed by Amy McCullough
- When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
- The Girl Who Drank The Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
- Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

- **Historical Fiction**

- A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Resistance by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Refugee by Alan Gratz
- Code of Honor by Alan Gratz
- The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- The War I Finally Won by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine
- Eleven by Tom Rogers

- **Non-Fiction/Biography/Autobiography/Memoir**

- Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton
- Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges... by Gregory Zuckerman
- Joe Biden: Our 46th President by Beatrice Gormley
- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba
- I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (Young Readers Edition)
- I Will Always Write Back by Martin Ganda and Caitlin Aliferenka
- Believe: The Victorious Story... by Eric LeGrand (Young Readers Edition)

- **Sports**

- Last Man Out by Mike Lupica
- True Legend by Mike Lupica
- Before The Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson
- Game Changer by Tommy Greenwald
- The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Drannen
- The Walk On by John Feinstein
- The Sixth Man by John Feinstein
- Rebound by Kwame Alexander
- Unstoppable by Tim Green