

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST FOR **STUDENTS ENTERING THE 7TH GRADE** **SEPTEMBER 2019**

CHOOSE AND READ ONE BOOK

Fiction (Historical Fiction, Sports, Realistic Fiction)

- *Miracle on 49th Street* by Mike Lupica
- *Now Is The Time For Running* by Michael Williams
- *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- *On The Fence* by Kasie West
- *The Misfits* by James Howe
- *Goodbye Stranger* by Rebecca Stead
- *Tales of the Beedle Bard* by J.K. Rowling
- *The Lines We Cross* by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary Schmidt
- *Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai
- *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pene du Bois
- *Jake, Reinvented* by Gordon Korman
- *The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- *Fantasy League* by Mike Lupica
- *Girl Online* by Zoe Sugg
- *Zero Day* by Jan Gangsei
- *Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing* by M.T. Anderson
- *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk
- *The Heart of Everything That Is* by Bob Drury and Tom Clavin
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
- *After the Shot Drops* by Randy Ribay
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *The Ethan I Was Before* by Ali Standish

Nonfiction

- *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom
- *Sugar Changed the World* by Marc Aronson and Marina Tamar Budhos
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Hurricane Song* by Paul Volponi
- *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans* by Don Brown
- *Bomb: The Race to Build- and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin
- *No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits* by Jordan Romero
- *The Gutsy Girl* by Caroline Paul
- *A Year Without Mom* by Dasha Tolstikova
- *Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters* by Laurie Ann Thompson
- *Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation* by Joseph J. Ellis
- *His Excellency: George Washington* by Joseph J. Ellis
- *Irena's Children: Young Readers Edition; A True Story of Courage* by Mary Cronk Farrell

Science Fiction/Fantasy/Mystery

- *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman
- *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
- *The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan
- *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
- *Private Games* by James Patterson and Mark T. Sullivan
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *The Shadow Thieves* by Anne Ursu
- *The Selection* by Kiera Cass
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
- *Julia Vanishes* by Catherine Egan
- *Tales of the Peculiar* by Ransom Riggs
- *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir
- *The Hazel Wood* by Melissa Albert
- *The Countdown Conspiracy* by Katie Slivensky
- *Skeleton Tree* by Kim Ventrella