

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 8TH GRADE SEPTEMBER 2019

CHOOSE ONE BOOK

- **Science Related**
 - Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
 - A Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass
 - Peak by Roland Smith

- **Sports**
 - The Contender by Robert Lipsyte
 - Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham
 - Gym Candy by Carl Deuker
 - Outcasts United (Young Adult Adaptation) by Warren St. John
 - Boy 21 by Matthew Quick
 - Soccerland by Beth Choat
 - All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

- **History/Current Events**
 - Front Lines by Michael Grant
 - Alex and Eliza: A Love Story by Melissa de la Cruz
 - The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
 - Unbroken by Lauren Hillibrand
 - Ghosts of War by Ryan Smithson
 - Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
 - Code Talkers by Joseph Bruchac
 - The Gentleman's Guide To Vice and Virtue by Mackenzi Lee
 - The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
 - Brotherhood by Anne Westrick

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- **Science Fiction/Fantasy**
 - **Miles Morales by Jason Reynolds**
 - **The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancy**
 - **Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley**
 - **Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard**
 - **Hero by Perry Moore**
 - **The Diviners by Libba Bray**
 - **The Zodiac Legacy by Stan Lee and Stuart Moore**

- **Mystery/Adventure**
 - **The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-time by Mark Haddon**
 - **Lord Of The Flies by William Golding**
 - **The Life of Pi by Yann Martel**
 - **These Shallow Graves by Jennifer Donnelly**
 - **I Am The Mission by Allen Zadoff**

- **Realistic Fiction/Memoir**
 - **Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson**
 - **The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore**
 - **Popular by Maya van Wagenen**
 - **Also Known as Rowan Pahi by Ralph Fletcher**
 - **As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds**
 - **The Impossible Knife Of Memory by Laurie Halse Anderson**
 - **Solo by Kwame Alexander**
 - **Aristotle And Dante Discover The Secrets Of The Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz**
 - **The Beginning Of Everything by Robyn Schneider**
 - **A Tree Grows In Brooklyn by Betty Smith**
 - **Little Women by Louisa May Alcott**
 - **I'll Give You The Sun by Jandy Nelson**
 - **Finding Audrey by Sophie Kinsella**
 - **Let's Get Lost by Adi Alsaid**
 - **Signs Point To Yes by Sandy Hall**
 - **The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B by Teresa Toten**