

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LIST FOR
STUDENTS ENTERING THE 8TH GRADE
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Choose One Book

- **Science Related**
 - **Flush by Carl Hiaasen**
 - **A Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass**
 - **Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson**
 - **Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park**
 - **Song For A Whale by Lynne Kelly**

- **Sports**
 - **Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham**
 - **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**
 - **The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen**

- **History/Current Events**
 - **Front Lines by Michael Grant**
 - **Alex and Eliza: A Love Story by Melissa de la Cruz**
 - **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**
 - **It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime (Adapted For Young Readers) by Trevor Noah**

- **Science Fiction/Fantasy**
 - **The Girl Who Drank The Moon by Kelly Barnhill**
 - **The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancy**
 - **Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard**
 - **Hero by Perry Moore**

- **Rebel Seoul by Axie Oh**
- **Loki: Where Mischief Lies by Mackenzi Lee**
- **Scythe by Neal Shusterman**
- **Infinity Son by Adam Silvera**
- **Wicked Fox by Kat Cho**
- **The Phantom Toolbooth by Norton Juster**
- **Poisoned by Jennifer Donnelly**

- **Mystery/Adventure**
 - **The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-time by Mark Haddon**
 - **Lord Of The Flies by William Golding**
 - **These Shallow Graves by Jennifer Donnelly**
 - **I Am The Mission by Allen Zadoff**
 - **It Wasn't Me by Dana Alison Levy**
 - **Truly Devious by Maurren Johnson**
 - **Two Can Keep A Secret by Karen McManus**
 - **Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker**

- **Realistic Fiction/Memoir**
 - **I'll Be The One by Lyla Lee**
 - **Everything Sad Is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri**
 - **Clean Getaway by Nic Stone**
 - **With The Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo**
 - **Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed**
 - **Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson**
 - **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**
 - **Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata**
 - **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**
 - **Pretty by Justin Sayre**
 - **Let's Get Lost by Adi Alsaid**
 - **The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B by Teresa Toten**
 - **The Boys In The Back Row by Mike Jung**
 - **You Should See Me In A Crown by Leah Johnson**
 - **Wink by Rob Harrell**