

INDIAN TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL

RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST



* More challenging selections

GRADES 6-8 SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS AWARD WINNING BOOKS FOR 2017-2018:

Courage for Beginners by Karen Harrington

Framed! by James Ponti

The Girl in the Well is Me by Karen Rivers

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer by Taryn Souders

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas

The Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson

Moving Target by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

The Nerdy Dozen by Jeff Miller

The Nest by Kenneth Oppel

Omega City by Diana Peterfreund

Randoms by David Liss

Shadows of Sherwood by Kekla Magoon

Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubak Bradley

6TH GRADE RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson

Somewhere Among by Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu

* *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

* *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

* *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science* by John Fleischman

* *The Golden Compass* by Phillip Pullman

7TH GRADE RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Septys

Booked by Kwame Alexander

* *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

* *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jaqueline Woodson

* *Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin

* *Last Shot* by John Feinstein

8TH GRADE RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl by Melissa Keil

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

* *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury

* *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party* by M.T. Anderson

* *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier

* *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas