

GPISD Middle School Summer Reading Choice List 2017

In addition to the course-specific required text, students in Pre-AP 6th Grade, Pre-AP 7th Grade, and Pre-AP 8th Grade are required to read one book of choice and be prepared to do an assignment over the reading when they return to class in the Fall. The students may use this list as a guide for choosing an appropriate title or they may choose to read a book written by an author not on this list.

The summer reading book of choice should be something that the student *wants* to read. The selection can be from any genre if the content and reading level are appropriate to the age and ability of the student. The titles on this list encompass a variety of genres and content, so it is the responsibility of the student and parent to make an appropriate selection.

To help you pick a selection, you can:

- read reviews and a synopsis at <http://www.goodreads.com> or www.commonensemedia.org
- read a synopsis on the Young Adults' Choices Reading List | International Literacy Association (ILA) at <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists/young-adults-choices-reading-list>
- ask family, friends, neighbors, or teachers for their recommendations

Modern

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

A Separate Peace. John Knowles. Scribner.

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Ashfall. Mike Mullin. Tanglewood.

Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity. Dave Roman. First Second.

Awaken. Katie Kacvinsky. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

Between. Jessica Warman. Walker Childrens.

Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot". Michael O. Tunnell.

City of Glass. Cassandra Clare. Margaret K. McElderry.

Crossed. Ally Condie. Dutton Juvenile.

Death Sentence: Escape From Furnace 3. Alexander Gordon Smith. Square Fish.

Department 19. Will Hill. Razorbill.

Enclave. Ann Aguirre. Feiwel & Friends.

Exposed. Kimberly Marcus. Ember.

Flawless. Lara Chapman. Bloomsbury

Flip. Martyn Bedford. Ember.

Forever (Wolves of Mercy Falls, Book 3). Maggie Stiefvater. Scholastic.

Small as an Elephant by Jennifer Richard Jacobson. Candlewick.

Zitface by Emily Howse. Marshall Cavendish Childrens Books.

Halo. Alexandra Adornetto. Feiwel and Friends.

Haven. Kristi Cook. Simon Pulse.

Hush, Hush. Becca Fitzpatrick. Simon & Schuster.

If You Live Like Me. Lori Weber. Lobster.

Incarceron. Catherine Fisher. Firebird.

It Started With a Dare. Lindsay Faith Rech. Graphia.

Leviathan. Scott Westerfeld. Simon Pulse.

Low Red Moon. Ivy Devlin. Bloomsbury.

Matched. Ally Condie. Dutton Juvenile.

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25. Richard Paul Evans. Simon Pulse.
Max the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Misfit. Jon Skovron. Amulet.
Out of My Mind. Sharon M. Draper. Atheneum
Rage (Riders of the Apocalypse). Jackie Morse Kessler. Graphia.
Red Kayak. Priscilla Cummings. Puffin Books.
Ruined. Paula Morris. Point.
Rules of Attraction. Simone Elkeles. Walker.
Sea. Heidi R. Kling. Putnam Juvenile.
Shiver. Maggie Stiefvater. Scholastic.
Test Answers. Richard Benson. Chronicle.
The Big Ideas That Changed the World. Dorling Kindersley.
The Day Before. Lisa Schroeder. Simon Pulse.AA
The Dead. Charlie Higson. Hyperion Book CH.
The Eleventh Plague. Jeff Hirsch. Scholastic.
The Lost Hero. Rick Riordan. Hyperion.
The Near Witch. Victoria Schwab. Hyperion Book CH.
The Necromancer. Michael Scott. Delacorte.
The Pale Assassin. Patricia Elliott. Holiday House.
The Sky Is Everywhere. Jandy Nelson. Speak.
Unwind/Unholy. Neal Shusterman
Monster. Walter Dean Myers
Boy21. Matthew Quick
Cinder. Marissa Meyer
City of Lost Souls. Cassandra Clare
Every Day. David Levithan
Fracture. Megan Miranda
Skinn., Donna Cooner
Waiting. Lynch Williams
The Way We Fall. Megan Crewe
The House of the Scorpion. Nancy Farmer

Drama

The Cherry Orchard by Anton Checkhov
The Children's Hour by Lillian Hellman
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Hamlet by William Shakespeare
The Harvest Festival by Sean O'Casey
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
King Lear by William Shakespeare
Othello by William Shakespeare

Classic Fiction

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Bee Season by Myla Goldberg
Billy Budd by Herman Melville
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
In the Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
Middlemarch by George Eliot

Moby Dick by Herman Melville
1984 by George Orwell
One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty
The Plague by Albert Camus
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse
Tom Jones by Henry Fielding
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
The Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
Jeckyll and Hyde

Poetry (the poetry book in its entirety)

Ben Johnson by Ben Johnson
The Best Poems of the English Language compiled by aHarold Bloom
A Book of Luminous Things: An international Anthology of Poetry compiled by Czeslaw Milosz
Collected Poems by William Butler Yeats
The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson by Emily Dickinson
The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes by Langston Hughes
The Complete Poems of John Keats by John Keats
The Complete Poems, 1927-1979 by Elizabeth Bishop
Edgar Allan Poe: Selected Poems and Tales by Edgar Allan Poe
In Memoriam by Alfred, Lord Tennyson
John Donne's Poetry by John Donne
Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman
Lord Byron: Poems by George Gordon, Lord Byron
On the Bus with Rosa Parks by Rita Dove
Paterson by William Carlos Williams
Robert Browning's Poetry by Robert Browning
Selected Poems by Gwendolyn Brooks
Shelley's Poetry and Prose by Percy Bysshe Shelley
Songs of Innocence and Experience by William Blake
The Sonnets by William Shakespeare
Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost
Storyteller by Leslie Marmon Silko
William Wordsworth — the Major Works: Including the Prelude by William Wordsworth
Works of Anne Bradstreet by Anne Bradstreet