

Middle School Summer Reading Guide

The following is a Leveled Reading Correlation Chart. Depending on the library or bookstore you choose, there will be different ways of leveling books to your grade level. The following are Middle School Levels according to various leveling systems.

- Age: 12 - 15
- Reading A-Z: X-Z
- Grade: Middle
- Lexile: 970 and up

Summer Reading Strategies

- Stop reading at the end of each chapter to review in your mind what you just read. How is the tale tying together?
- What do you think will happen next? Give a prediction.
- Who are the characters? Keep them straight in your mind. Who is your favorite?
- Read at least twenty minutes EVERY DAY. If you are not practicing your skills they will become dull over the summer. You do not want to go back to school in the fall as a dull person.

Book Suggestions for Summer Reading Fun

Fiction:

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| Among the Hidden | Margaret Haddix |
| Miracle's Boys | Jaqueline Woodson |
| Monster | Walter Dean Myers |
| Fever 1793 | Laurie Anderson |
| The Breadwinner | Deborah Ellis |
| Storm breaker | Anthony Horowitz |
| Falling Up | Shel Silverstein |
| The False Prince | Jennifer Nielsen |
| The Hobbit | J.R.R. Tolkien |

Non Fiction:

The Bomb

Scorpions

The Moves Make the Man

Tears of the Tiger

If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period

I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree

Superbugs

The Cage

To Be a Slave

Theodore Taylor

Walter Dean Myers

Bruce Brooks

Sharon Draper

Gennifer Choldenko

Laura Hillman

John DiConsiglia

Ruth Sender

Julius Lester