

2026-2027 Middle School Summer Reading List

Please keep in mind that book levels are a MEDIAN point for all students in the grade level. Levels are a reflection of BOTH reading ability and content.

Students must read ALL selections and complete summer activity for ONE book. This activity will count for the first test grade of the year.

6th Grade

| Title | Author |
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| Restart | Gordon Korman |
| Save Me a Seat | Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks |

7th Grade

| Title | Author |
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| Breakout | Kate Messner |
| Esperanza Rising – <i>students have this book from my class</i> | Pam Munoz Ryan |

8th Grade – **Students have both books from my class**

| Title | Author |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Boy in the Striped Pajamas | John Boyne |
| Tuck Everlasting | Natalie Babbott |

Middle School Book Report Activity (To be completed for ONE book only.)

Students will create a cake out of any materials they choose, and explain the plot elements of their book of choice. **The cake however MUST contain 5 slices, each representing the following elements:**

Slice 1 – Title, Author, Number of Pages

Slice 2 – Setting and a brief description

Slice 3 – Characters and a brief description of each

Slice 4 – Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, and Resolution

Slice 5 - My Favorite Part of the Book

