

Reading Suggestions

* Titles on the Maud Hart Lovelace Readers' Choice Award List

Realistic Fiction

- *New Kid* by Jerry Craft*
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman*
- *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
- *Cyclone* by Doreen Cronin
- *One for the Murphys* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- *Fantasy League* by Mike Lupica
- *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *Be Prepared* by Vera Brosgol

Historical Fiction

- *Resistance* by Jennifer A. Nielsen*
- *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

Fantasy/Science Fiction

- *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling
- *Wings of Fire Series* by Tui Sutherland
- *Amulet Series* by Kazu Kibuishi
- *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne Duprau
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *Spirit Animals Series* by Various Authors

Mystery/Adventure

- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling*
- *Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh*
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs
- *Stolen Children* by Peg Kehret
- *The Girl in the Locked Room* by Mary Downing Hahn
- *Doll Bones* by Holly Black

Nonfiction

- *They Lost Their Heads* by Carlyn Beccia
- *The Faithful Spy* by John Hendrix
- *Small Steps* by Peg Kehret
- *Weird but True* by National Geographic
- *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip M. Hoose
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson



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Summer Reading

Book Suggestions and Activities
for rising 6th grade students in District 196



This challenge encourages you to read “outside the box” and explore different genres, characters, settings and stories so that you venture outside your reading comfort zone and try something new!

Keep track of all your reading adventures this summer on the reading log inside!

Bring this card to your READING teacher the first week of school.

This is optional and super fun!

