


## *Tips for Parents of Tween Readers*


- Set an example for your tween - let them see you reading for pleasure. Make reading aloud a part of family life: share an article, quote or story out loud with your kids.
- Let your tween have access to lots of different types of reading material. Have magazines, newspapers, and books around at home available to read and look at together. Explore new genres as well, like poetry, graphic novels, audio-books, and informational titles.
- Let your tween have ownership over the books they choose to read. If they are able to choose a title about a topic they love, they'll be much more likely to enjoy reading.




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## *Recommended*

**6th-8th  
GRADE**

## *Reading List*



# Sixth - Eighth Grade Recommended Reads List

All titles can be found the fiction section unless otherwise noted

## Animal Stories

Hunter	<i>Bravelands</i> series
Lasky	<i>Bears of the Ice</i> series
Lewis	<i>One White Dolphin</i>
O'Brien	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> *

## Kids Today

Angleberger	<i>Origami Yoda</i> series
Applelt	<i>Maybe a Fox</i>
Choldenko	<i>No Passengers Beyond This Point</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Raymie Nightingale</i>
Gibbs	<i>Spy School</i> series
Kelly	<i>Hello Universe</i>
O'Connor	<i>How to Steal a Dog</i>
Palacio	<i>Wonder</i>
Stead	<i>When You Reach Me</i> (New '10)

## Fantasy

Barnhill	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> (New'17)
Durham	<i>Luck Uglies</i> series
Fforde	<i>Song of the Quarkbeast</i>
Gaiman	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>
Gidwitz	<i>A Tale Dark &amp; Grimm</i> series
Meloy	<i>Wildwood Chronicles</i>
Mull	<i>Beyonders</i> series
Schulz	<i>Hook's Revenge</i>
Stephens	<i>The Books of Beginning</i> series

## Graphic Novels

Hale	<i>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales</i>
Jamieson	<i>Roller Girl</i>
Telgemeier	<i>The Baby-sitters Club</i> series

## Historical Fiction

Bradley	<i>The War that Saved My Life</i>
Choldenko	<i>Al Capone</i> series
Montgomery	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Pax</i>
Ryan	<i>Echo</i>
Wilder	<i>Little House</i> series
Wolk	<i>Wolf Hollow</i>
Vanderpool	<i>Moon Over Manifest</i> (New '11)

## Mysteries

Bertman	<i>Book Scavenger</i> series
Child	<i>Ruby Redfort</i> series
Lawrence	<i>P. K. Pinkerton</i> series
Stevens	<i>Murder is Bad Manners</i>
Turnage	<i>Three Times Lucky</i>

## Science Fiction

Hannibal	<i>The Lost Property Office</i>
Eagar	<i>Race to the Bottom of the Sea</i>
L'Engle	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Star	<i>The Princess, the Scoundrel and the Farm Boy</i>

**Starred books** \* live in the paperback spinners along the back wall of the Children's Room.  
The **Graphic Novel** \*\* section is in Aisle 1.

These titles can be found in the Teen Zone fiction or graphic novel\* section

## Teen Zone

Bardugo	<i>Shadow and Bone</i> trilogy
Bracken	<i>Passenger</i>
Cline	<i>Ready Player One</i>
Flanagan	<i>Ranger's Apprentice</i> series; <i>Brotherband Chronicles</i> series; <i>Ranger's Apprentice: The Royal Ranger</i> series
Gratz	<i>Refugee; Grenade; Projekt 1065</i>
Hiassen	<i>Chomp; Hoot</i>
Horowitz	<i>Alex Rider</i> series
Lane	<i>Young Sherlock Holmes</i> series
Lewis	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series
Nix	<i>Newt's Emerald</i>
Pinkney	<i>The Red Pencil</i>
Pullman	<i>The Golden Compass</i>
Reynolds	<i>Track</i> series
Riordan	<i>Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard</i> series; <i>Trials of Apollo</i> series
Selznick	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Sepetys	<i>Salt to the Sea</i>
Stead	<i>Liar &amp; Spy</i>
Stroud	<i>Lockwood &amp; Co.</i> series
Telgemeier	<i>Smile; Sisters; Ghosts; Drama; Guts*</i> (graphic novels)
Tolkien	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i> series
Westerfeld	<i>Leviathan</i> series