



Innovation Middle School 2019-2020 SUMMER READING LIST

Research has shown that reading during the summer is critical in developing and maintaining reading skills. For this purpose, Innovation Middle School strongly encourages students to actively read in the summer. We want each student to read **at least two books**, either from this list or the 2019/2020 SSYRA Grade 6-8 list. https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/6-8_annotated_list_2019-2020.pdf

6 th Grade: Title	Author	Lexile	RL
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	730	4.8
Amal Unbound	Alisha Saeed	600	4.2
Aru Shah and the End of Time	Roshani Chokshi	630	4.7
Dragon Pearl	Yoon Ha Lee	780	5.9
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime**	Trevor Noah	780	5.4
March Forward, Girl**	Melba Pattillo Beals	950	5.9
Refugee	Alan Gratz	800	5.3
The Book of Dust	Philip Pullman	770	5.4
The Bridge Home	Padma Venkatraman	680	4.4
To Night Owl From Dogfish	Holly Goldberg Sloan	770	5.6

7 th Grade: Title	Author	Lexile	RL
Genesis Begins Again	Alicia D. Williams	670	4.5
Girl Code**	Andrea Gonzales & Sophie Houser	1030	7.9
Guts	Raina Telgemeier	GN410	2.0
Kingdom of Ash* (Throne of Glass #7)	Sarah J Maas	750	4.5
Never Say Die (Alex Rider #11)	Anthony Horowitz	760	4.6
Restore Me (Shatter Me #4)	Tahereh Mafi	700	4.8
The Atlantis Complex (Artemis Fowl #7)	Eoin Colfer	900	6.0
The Boy on the Wooden Box**	Candace Fleming	1000	7.4
Thunderhead (Scythe Book 2)	Neal Shusterman	870	5.7
Wildcard* (Warcross #2)	Marie Lu	810	5.1

8 th Grade: Title	Author	Lexile	RL
A Blade So Black*	LL McKinney	660	4.8
American Panda	Gloria Chao	780	5.6
Chasing Lincoln's Killer**	James L. Swanson	980	7.5
Children of Blood and Bone*	Tomi Adeyemi	670	4.8
Night Witches*	Kathryn Lasky	710	5.0
On the Come Up*	Angie Thomas	550	3.8
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**	William Kamkwamba	850	5.8
The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy*	Mackenzi Lee	960	6.3
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue*	Mackenzi Lee	900	5.8
The Poet X*	Elizabeth Acevedo	800	5.0

*Contains mature content ** Nonfiction