

**DOVER-SHERBORN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SUMMER 2018 RECOMMENDED READING LIST  
For Entering 6<sup>th</sup> GRADERS**

**REALISTIC FICTION**

Angleberger, Tom  
Applegate, Katherine

Barnett, Mac  
Bauer, Marion Dane  
Benjamin, Ali  
Carter, Caela  
De Guzman, Michael  
Frost, Helen  
Gemeinhart, Dan  
Graff, Lisa  
Hesse, Karen  
Holm, Jennifer  
Jacobson, Jennifer  
Jamieson, Victoria  
Key, Watt  
Lord, Cynthia  
Pennypacker, Sarah  
Schmidt, Gary  
Wolk, Lauren  
Yee, Lisa  
Yohalem, Ever

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda  
The One and Only Ivan  
Crenshaw  
The Terrible Two  
Runt  
The Thing about Jellyfish  
Forever or a Long Long Time  
Finding Stinko  
Diamond Willow  
Scar Island  
Absolutely Almost  
Music of Dolphins  
Turtle in Paradise  
Paper Things  
Roller Girl  
Alabama Moon  
Rules  
Pax  
Okay for Now  
Beyond the Bright Sea  
Millicent Min, Girl Genius  
Escape Under the Forever Sky



**NONFICTION**

Bell, Cece  
Brewster, Hugh  
Dahl, Roald  
Engle, Margarita  
Hale, Shannon  
Lekuton, Joseph  
Losure, Marie  
Paulsen, Gary  
Scieszka, Jon

El Deafo  
Anastasia's Album  
Boy  
Enchanted Air  
Real Friends  
Facing the Lion  
Isaac the Alchemist  
Puppies, Dogs and Blue Northers  
Knucklehead

**MYSTERY**

Balliet, Blue  
Gibbs, Stuart  
  
Grabenstein, Chris  
Springer, Nancy  
Stead, Rebecca  
Van Draanen, Wendelin

Chasing Vermeer  
Belly Up  
Space Case  
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library  
Enola Holmes series  
When you Reach Me  
Sammy Keyes series



## FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION

Applegate, Katherine	Wishtree
Brown, Peter	The Wild Robot
Duprau, Jeanne	City of Ember
Farmer, Nancy	The Ear, the Eye and the Arm
Haddix, Margaret	Among the Hidden
Hulme, John	The Glitch in Sleep
Jonell, Lynne	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Levine, Gail	Fairest
Lowry, Lois	The Giver
	Son
McGraw, Eloise	The Moorchild
Napoli, Donna Jo	Prince of the Pond
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Echo
Schmidt, Gary	Straw into Gold



## HISTORICAL FICTION

Arrington, Frances	Prairie Whispers
Avi	Crispin: Cross of Lead
Bradley, Kimberley	War That Saved My Life
Carbone, Elise	Blood on the River
Curtis, Christopher	Bud, Not Buddy
Dorris, Michael	Sees Behind Trees
Gantos, Jack	Dead End in Norvelt
Gemeinhart, Dan	Some Kind of Courage
Graham, Harriet	A Boy and His Bear
Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out and Back Again
McMullan, Margaret	When I Crossed No Bob
Nuzum, K.A.	The Leanin' Dog
Osborne, Mary	Adaline Falling Star
Pearsall, Shelley	Crooked River
Peck, Richard	The Teacher's Funeral
Rose, Caroline	May B.
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
	The Marvels
Spradlin, Michael	Into the Killing Seas
Wolk, Lauren	Wolf Hollow
Zucker, N.F.	Benno's Bear



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