



WEST SENECA EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
2024 Summer Reading



As you know, reading is an important part of the education process. Continuing to read throughout the summer can benefit students and help them maintain the progress they made during the school year. For these reasons, we are asking that students **read at least ONE novel over the summer**. **That novel may come from one of the approved reading lists or be of their own choosing** as long it is grade level appropriate and at the student's approximate reading level. When students return to school, their ELA/Reading teacher may request students to write about their summer reading.

Students may access these books through the local library or digitally using the SORA app. Below is a link to our library's digital resources for reading over the summer. Using the SORA app allows students to easily access thousands of free books to borrow and read on their Chromebooks!

SORA: Please utilize [SORA](#) to borrow and read books online. You can borrow books simply by being a WSCSD student, or, you can expand your title options even further by adding your public library card number to SORA. This will allow you to access Buffalo and Erie Co. Public library and/or Brooklyn Public Library titles as well. Please also check out [SORA Sweet Reads](#) which are books that may be checked out for the entire summer.

Resources for finding a book digitally from our East Middle Librarian, Mrs. Carraba using SORA: [East Middle Library Resources Link](#)

My Summer Reading 2024



Directions: If you are able to print, please print *this page only* and write down the following information from your book so you can refer back to it in September. You may also simply record this information on a separate sheet of loose leaf paper.

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Main character(s): _____

Brief description of Setting : _____

Brief description of conflict -- major problem-- in the story and how it is resolved (turns out) by the end of the story.

Any other additional information you feel is important to write down to help you remember details about the book.

Suggested Novel List for Students Entering Grade 6

Choose at least one book from these titles, or a title of your own choosing, to complete this summer.

*If you have already read the first novel in a series listed below you are welcome to read the next novel in the series instead

<p><u>Wings of Fire</u> by Sutherland (fantasy)</p>	
<p><u>The One and Only Ivan</u> series by Katherine Applegate (animals, adventure)</p>	
<p><u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u> by Robert C. O'Brien (fantasy)</p>	<p><u>Say It Loud!</u> The Story of Rap Music by K. Mauric Jones (non-fiction)</p>
<p><u>Cross Your Fingers, Spit in Your Hat</u> by Schwartz (non-fiction)</p>	<p><u>Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?</u> by Jerry Spinelli (humor)</p>
<p><u>Miss Alaineus</u> by Fraser (humor)</p>	<p><u>Bud, Not Buddy</u> by Curtis (historical fiction, runaway)</p>
<p><u>Every Living Thing</u> by Rylant (short stories/collections)</p>	<p><u>Miss Alaineus</u> by Debra Fraser (humor)</p>
<p><u>Flu of 1918</u> by Rudolph (history, illness)</p>	<p><u>Amulet</u> series by Kazu Kibuishi (fantasy)</p>
<p><u>Avi</u> by Poppy (animals)</p>	<p><u>Hatchet</u> by Gary Paulsen (survival)</p>
<p><u>Wayside School</u> series by Sachar (humor)</p>	<p><u>Unstoppable</u> by Tim Green (sports)</p>

Suggested Novel List for Students Entering Grade 7

Choose at least one book from these titles, *or a title of your own choosing*, to complete this summer.

*If you have already read the first novel in a series listed below you are welcome to read the next novel in the series instead

Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction Narrative Nonfiction	Science Fiction Dystopian Literature	Fantasy
<u>The Thing About Jellyfish</u> by Ali Benjamin	<u>The War That Saved My Life</u> by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	<u>The Infinite Lives of Maisy Day</u> by Christopher Edge	<u>The Kane Chronicles</u> (series of 3) by Rick Riordan
<u>One for the Murphy's</u> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt	<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u> by Gennifer Choldenko	<u>Tesla's Attic</u> (series of 3) by Neal Shusterman	<u>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</u> (series of 6) by Ransom Riggs
<u>Summer Ball</u> by Mike Lupica	<u>Fever 1793</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson	<u>We're Not From Here</u> by Geoff Rodkey	<u>Demonata</u> (series of 10) by Darren Shan
<u>Restart</u> by Gordon Korman	<u>Call of the Wild</u> by Jack London	<u>Seventh Grade vs. the Galaxy</u> by Joshua S. Levy	<u>Ella Enchanted</u> by Gail Carson Levine
<u>Blended</u> by Sharon M. Draper	<u>Soldier's Heart</u> by Gary Paulsen	<u>Found</u> (series of 9) by Margaret Peterson Haddix	<u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u> by Kelly Barnhill
<u>So, B. It</u> by Sarah Weeks	<u>Refugee</u> by Alan Gratz	<u>The Wild Robot</u> (series of 3) by Peter Brown	<u>Hex Hall</u> (series of 3) by Rachel Hawkins
<u>Ghost</u> by Jason Reynolds	<u>The Wednesday Wars</u> by Gary D. Schmidt		



Suggested Novel List for Students Entering Grade 8

Choose at least one book from these titles, *or a title of your own choosing*, to complete this summer.

*If you have already read the first novel in a series listed below you are welcome to read the next novel in the series instead.

Realistic Fiction	Science Fiction / Dystopian Literature	Fantasy	Historical Fiction & Narrative Nonfiction
<u>Tangerine</u> by Edward Bloor	<u>Pivot Point</u> (series of 2) by Kasie West	<u>Rebel Belle</u> (series of 3) by Rachel Hawkins	<u>Someone Named Eva</u> by Joan M. Wolf
<u>The Summer I Turned Pretty</u> (series of 3) by Jenny Han	<u>Turnabout</u> by Margaret Peterson Haddix	<u>Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard</u> (series of 3) by Rick Riordan	<u>Sunrise Over Fallujah</u> by Walter Dean Myers
<u>Payback Time</u> by Carl Dueker	<u>The Testing</u> (series of 3) by Joelle Charbonneau	<u>Oh, My. Gods.</u> by Tera Lynn Childs	<u>The Boy in The Striped Pajamas</u> by John Boyne
<u>The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight</u> by Jennifer E. Smith	<u>I Am Number Four</u> (series of 7) by Pittacus Lore	<u>Eragon</u> (series of 5) by Christopher Paolini	<u>The President Has Been Shot</u> by James L. Swans
<u>Royals</u> (series of 2) by Rachel Hawkins	<u>Lockdown</u> (series of 5) by Alexander Gordon Smith	<u>Shiver</u> (series of 3) by Maggie Stiefvater	<u>Uprising</u> by Margaret Peterson Haddix
<u>Ghost Boys</u> by Jewell Parker Rhodes	<u>Uglies</u> (series of 3) by Scott Westerfeld		
<u>That Was Then, This is Now</u> by S.E. Hinton	<u>The Maze Runner</u> (series of 6) by James Dashner		

