

Griffin Middle School

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2017 ELA SUMMER READING LIST



GRADE LEVEL	NOVEL	LEXILE RANGE
Upcoming 8 th Grade AC	<u>Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</u> by Rebecca Skloot (1140L) <u>The Hero and the Crown</u> by Robin McKinley (1120L) <u>Adventure of Sherlock Holmes</u> by Arthur Conan Doyle (any in the series 1050L-1180L)	1100L – 1400L
Upcoming 8 th Grade	<u>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</u> by Jordan Sonnenblick (940L) <u>H.I.V.E</u> by Mark Walden (920-1040L) <u>Sherlock Holmes, The Legend Begins</u> by Andrew Lane Young (860-940L) <u>Lord of the Rings</u> by J.R.R. Tolkien (860L) <u>The Boy in The Striped Pajamas</u> by John Boyne (1080L)	820L – 1140L
Upcoming 7 th Grade AC	<u>The Hobbit</u> by J.R.R. Tolkien (1000L) <u>The Man from the Other Side</u> by Uri Orlev (930L) <u>Ender in Exile</u> by Orscot Scott Card (840L) (part of the Ender’s Game series)	900L – 1100L
Upcoming 7 th Grade	<u>Hunger Games</u> – by Stephanie (810L) <u>Enders Game</u> by Orson Scott Card (780L) <u>Prisoner B-3087</u> – by Alan Gratz (760L) <u>A Night Divided</u> – by Jennifer A. Nielsen (810L)	780L – 1090L
Upcoming 6 th Grade AC	<u>The Big Field</u> by Mike Lupica (970L) <u>Elijah of Buxton</u> by Christopher Paul Curtis (1070L)	900L – 1020L
Upcoming 6 th Grade	<u>Chains</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson (780L) <u>Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life</u> by James Patterson (700L) <u>Behemoth</u> by Scott Westerfeld (Leviathan series) (820L) <u>Divergent</u> – by Veronica Roth (700L) <u>Ergon</u> – by Christopher Paolini (710L)	690L – 900L

Please Note: The Summer Reading Assignment *is required*. However, you do not have to select one of the recommended books above. Feel free to choose a novel of high interest that you are more comfortable with and aligns closer to your reading level.