

Griffin Middle School Rising 8th Grade 2019 Summer Reading List

Literature

Author	Title	Lexile
Alexie, Sherman	<i>Reservation Blues</i>	670L
Alvarez, Julia	<i>Before We Were Free</i>	890L
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Fever 1793</i>	580L
Avi	<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	780L
Butler, Octavia	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>	710L
Coelho, Paul	<i>The Alchemist</i>	910L
Crew, Linda	<i>Children of the River</i>	700L
Crutcher, Chris	<i>Whale Talk</i>	1000L
Dashner, James	<i>The Maze Runner</i>	770L
Ellis, Deborah	<i>The Breadwinner</i>	630L
Hinton, S.E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>	750L
Jeffrey, Gary	<i>African Myths</i>	N/A
Johnston, E.K.	<i>The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim</i>	1020L
Jones, Diana Wynne	<i>Howl's Moving Castle</i>	800L
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	740L
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia series</i>	N/A

Lewis, Richard	<i>The Killing Sea</i>	760L
Lupica, Mike	<i>Hero</i>	730L
O'Connor, George	<i>Athena: Grey-Eyed Goddess</i>	720L
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon</i>	710L
Park, Linda Sue	<i>When My Name Was Keoko</i>	610L
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Soldier's Heart</i>	1000L
Pierce, Tamora	<i>Alanna of Trebond</i>	690L
Riordan, Rick	<i>Heroes of Olympus series</i>	N/A
Robbins, Trina	<i>Freedom Songs: A Tale of the Underground Railroad</i>	580L
Robbins, Trina	<i>Lily Renee, Escape Artist: From Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer</i>	510L
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret (Graphic Novel)</i>	820L
Sepetys, Ruta	<i>Between Shades of Gray</i>	490L
Storrie, Paul	<i>Hercules: The 12 Labors</i>	N/A
White, T.E.	<i>The Once and Future King</i>	1080L
Nonfiction/Informational Text		
Author	Title	Lexile
Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta	<i>Up-Close: Jane Goodall</i>	N/A
Beales, Melba Pattilo	<i>Warriors Don't Cry</i>	N/A
Bradley, James	<i>Flags of Our Fathers</i>	950L
Chin-Lee, Cynthia	<i>Akira to Zoltan: 26 Men Who Changed the World</i>	N/A

Chin-Lee, Cynthia	<i>Amelia to Zora: 26 Women Who Changed the World</i>	N/A
Freedman, Russell	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i>	1100L
Freedman, Russell	<i>Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor</i>	1140L
Hillenbrand, Laura	<i>Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive (Young Adult Adaptation)</i>	850L
Hurley, Michael	<i>World's Greatest Olympians</i>	960L
Krull, Kathleen	<i>Lives of Extraordinary Women: Rulers, Rebels (and What the Neighbors Thought)</i>	1150L
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i>	N/A
Peet, Mal	<i>The Keeper</i>	780L
Wells, Susan	<i>Amelia Earhart: The Thrill of it All</i>	N/A
Yousafzai, Malala	<i>I Am Malala</i>	830L