

Babylon Junior High School Supplemental Summer Reading List

FICTION

As Ever, Gordy, Mary Downing Hahn
Born Too Short: Confessions of an Eighth-Grade Basket Case, Dan Elish
Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis
Chasing Redbird, Sharon Creech
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen, Dylan Sheldon
Crazy Lady, Jane Conly
The Girls, Amy Koss
Gypsy Rizka, Lloyd Alexander
Hoot, Carl Hiaasen
I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This, Jacqueline Woodson
The Island on Bird Street, Uri Orler
Jumping the Nail, Eve Bunting
Let the Circle Be Unbroken, Mildred Taylor
Maizon at Blue Hill, Jacqueline Woodson
Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff, Jennifer L. Holm
My Daniel, Pam Conrad
My Perfect Life, Dyan Sheldon
My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George
The Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World, E. L. Konigsburg
Poison Ivy, Amy Goldman Koss
One Fat Summer, Robert Lipsyte
Our House: The Stories of Levittown, Pam Conrad
The Princess of Pop, Cathy Hopkins
Running Out of Time, Margaret Peterson Haddix
Shaban: Daughter of the Wind, Suzanne Fisher Staples
Shadow Spinner, Susan Fletcher
Shiva's Fire, Suzanne Fisher Staples
So Yesterday, Scott Westerfeld
Stormy Night, Michele Lemieux
Take a Thief, Mercedes Lackey
A Taste of Salt: A Story of Modern Haiti, Frances Temple
Travel Team, Mike Lupica
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
WaterSky, Jean Craighead George
Wintergirls, Laurie Halse Anderson
Wringer, Jerry Spinelli

FANTASY

Aquamarine, Alice Hoffman
The Arkadians, Lloyd Alexander
Cirque du Freak, Darren Shan
Eldest, Christopher Paolini
Eragon, Christopher Paolini
Guardians of Time Trilogy, Marianne Curley
Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling

Heartlight, T.A. Barron
Inkheart, Cornelia Funke
King of Shadows, Susan Cooper
Once Upon a Marigold, Jean Ferris
Pendragon, D. J. McHale
Redwall series, Brian Jacques
Terrier, Tamora Pierce
The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart
The Thief Lord, Cornelia Funke
The Underland Chronicles, Suzanne Collins
The Will of the Empress, Tamora Pierce
The Young Wizard series, Diane Duane

HISTORICAL FICTION

Al Capone Does My Shirts, Gennifer Choldendo (1930's U.S.)
Anna of Byzantium, Tracy Barrett (Byzantine Empire)
April Morning, Howard Fast (American Revolution)
The Book Thief, Markus Zusak (World War II)
Fever 1793, Laurie Anderson (Philadelphia)
Jake's Orphan, Peggy Brooke (1920's Midwest U.S.)
Jip: His Story, Katherine Patterson (19th century Vermont)
Lyddie, Katherine Patterson (19th century Massachusetts)
Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse (1930's Midwest U.S.)
Prairie Songs, Pam Conrad (U.S. Westward Expansion)
Soldier's Heart, Gary Paulsen (U.S. Civil War)
The Stowaway, Karen Hesse and Robert Andrew Parker (18th century exploration)

MYSTERY

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters, Gail Giles
Down a Dark Hall, Lois Duncan
Double Helix, Sharon Werlin
The Hardy Boys series, Franklin Dixon
The House of Dies Drear, Virginia Hamilton
I Know What You Did Last Summer, Lois Duncan
The Keeping Room, Betty Levin
The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart
Killing Mr. Griffin, Lois Duncan
Skellig, David Almond
Stranger with My Face, Lois Duncan
Twisted Summer, Willo Davis Roberts

RELATIONSHIPS

Ella Enchanted, Gail Carson Levine
Firegirl, Tony Abbott
Harper & Moon, Ramon Royal Ross
Mates, Dates, and Cosmic Kisses, Cathy Hopkins
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, Ann Brashares

SCIENCE FICTION

Artemis Fowl series, Eoin Colfer
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm, Nancy Farmer
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
The Girl Who Owned a City, O.T. Nelson
The Last Universe, William Sleator
Maximum Ride series, James Patterson
Parasite Pig, William Sleator
Phoenix Rising, Karen Hesse
Shadow Children series (*Among the...*), Margaret Peterson Haddix
Star Wars series, Sean Williams and Shane Dix (or Welles Hartley)
Star Wars: Last of the Jedi series, Jude Watson
The Supernaturalist, Eoin Colfer

CLASSICS

The Adventures of Robin Hood, [retold by] Roger Lancelyn Green
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain (pseudonym of Samuel Clemens)
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll (pseudonym of Charles Dodgson)
Andersen's Fairy Tales, Hans Christian Andersen; translated by S. E. V. Lucas and H. B. Paull
Black Like Me, John Howard Griffin
Call of the Wild, Jack London
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Washington Irving
Little Men: Life at Plumfield with Jo's Boys, Louisa May Alcott
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
Rip Van Winkle, Washington Irving
Swiss Family Robinson, Johann David Wyss

NONFICTION

Black Hands, White Sails: The Story of African-American Whalers,
Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick L. McKissack
Blizzard!: The Storm that Changed America, Jim Murphy
The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition, Caroline Alexander
*Farewell to Manzanar: A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After
the World War II Internment*, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston
The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won, Stephen E. Ambrose
The Great Fire, Jim Murphy
The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party, Marion Calabro
September 11, 2001: Attack on New York City, Wilborn Hampton
Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps, Andrea Warren
What Are You? Voices of Mixed-Race Young People, Pearl Fuyo Gaskins

AUTOBIOGRAPHY / MEMOIR

But I'll Be Back Again, Cynthia Rylant
Going Solo, Roald Dahl
Guts, Gary Paulsen

Hidden Child, Isaac Millman
Knots in My Yo-Yo String, Jerry Spinelli
Looking Back, Lois Lowry
My Own Two Feet, Beverly Cleary
No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War, Anita Lobel
On Fire, Larry Brown
Rocket Boys: A Memoir, Homer Hickam
Tony Hawk: Professional Skateboarder, Tony Hawk
Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo, Zlata Filipovic

BIOGRAPHY

Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life, Candace Fleming
Charles Lindbergh: A Human Hero, James Cross Giblin
Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter, Mah Adeline Yen
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery, Russell Freedman
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini, Sid Fleischman
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Russell Freedman
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Russell Freedman
George Washington, Spymaster, Thomas B. Allen
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse, Russell Freedman
Restless Spirit: The Life and Works of Dorothea Lange, Elizabeth Partridge
Riding Freedom, Pam Muñoz Ryan
Terror of the Spanish Main: Sir Henry Morgan and His Buccaneers, Albert Marrin