

## IS 237 Summer Reading Lists



### Summer Reading List for Students Entering 6th Grade

#### **Fiction**

The Jacket	Andrew Clements	Level Q
Schooled	Gordon Korman	Level T
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	Level U
Hoot	Carl Hiassen	Level W

#### **Non-Fiction**

Knots in My Yo-yo String	Jerry Spinelli	Level U
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### Summer Reading List for Students Entering 7th Grade

#### **Fiction**

Ungifted	Gordon Korman	Level T
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Level U
Heat	Mike Lupica	Level V
The Running Dream	Wendelin Van Draanan	Level X

#### **Non-Fiction**

My Brother Sam is Dead	Christopher Collier	Level Y
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### Summer Reading List for Students Entering 8th Grade

#### **Fiction**

Homecoming	Cynthia Voight	Level X
How I Changed My Life	Todd Strasser	Level X
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Level Z
Elsewhere	Gabrielle Zevin	Level X-Z

#### **Non-Fiction**

Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James L. Swanson	Lexile 980
Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different	Karen Blumenthal	Lexile 1110



**Summer Reading Task:**

1. **Read 3 books** from the list provided for your grade level.
2. For each book, **complete the following on a separate sheet:**

**Summer Reading Response**

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write a 6-10 sentence **summary** of this book.
2. What connections can you make between what you've read and other events or issues in the world today, in your own life or from history? Be specific and use text-based evidence.
3. Identify 2 **facts** or **quotes** from the book that you found meaningful and explain their significance.

