

READING COOLIDGE & PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Required Summer Reading 2021



*Non-fiction title.
YRE=young reader's edition

For students entering...

Grade 6

(Choose at least 2-3 books from this list OR make your own selection):

- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story by Nora Ryleigh Baskin
- Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty
- El Deafo by Cece Bell*
- Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani
- Life in Motion by Misty Copeland*
- Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
- The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
- Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin*
- Hidden Figures (YRE) by Margot Lee Shetterly*
- Treasure of the World by Tara Sullivan
- Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
- Front Desk by Kelly Yang

For students entering...

Grade 7

(Choose at least 2 books from this list):

- Any **ONE** of the Chains series by Laurie Halse Anderson (Chains, Forge, Ashes)
- Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown*
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton
- The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
- Shoe Dog (YRE) by Phil Knight*
- Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
- The Omnivore's Dilemma (YRE) by Michael Pollan*
- Ghost (volume 1) by Jason Reynolds
- Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
- Treasure of the World by Tara Sullivan
- The Bridge Home by Padma Vankatraman
- So B. It by Sarah Weeks

For students entering...

Grade 8

(Choose at least 2 books from this list):

- Posted by John David Anderson
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- The Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees by Don Brown*
- A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly
- House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
- Bomb: The Race to Build & Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin*
- Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
- The Rules of Survival by Nancy Werlin
- I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (YRE) by Malala Yousafzai*