

CCA-CFA Middle School Summer Reading Choices

Our approach to summer reading is designed to help inspire a love for reading.

Students may select a book or books in a genre that interests them from the list below, and/or they may choose a book related to one of the topics they will study next year (see topic list on the back of this page).

The first week we return to school, students will discuss and write about one of the books they have read.

Title	Author	Genre
<i>Serafina and the Black Cloak series</i>	Robert Beatty	Fantasy
<i>Eragon series</i>	Christopher Paolini	Fantasy
<i>The Maze Runner series</i>	James Dashner	Science Fiction
<i>Ready Player One</i>	Ernest Cline	Science Fiction
<i>City of Ember series</i>	Jeanne DuPrau	Science Fiction
<i>I Am Number Four series</i>	Pittacus Lore	Science Fiction
<i>The Giver series</i>	Lois Lowry	Science Fiction
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Gary D. Schmidt	Realistic Fiction
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrock	Realistic Fiction
<i>Counting by 7s</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Realistic Fiction
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon M. Draper	Realistic Fiction
<i>Missing May</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Realistic Fiction
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Ben Mikaelson	Realistic Fiction
<i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i>	Shelley Pearsall	Realistic Fiction
<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London	Adventure
<i>Rule of 3</i>	Eric Walters	Adventure
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Marcus Zusak	Historical Fiction
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	Historical Fiction
<i>The Boy in Striped Pajamas</i>	John Boyne	Historical Fiction
<i>I Am Malala</i>	Malala Yousafzai	Nonfiction
<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank	Nonfiction
<i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science</i>	John Fleischman	Nonfiction

Alternately, students may choose ANY book(s) written by the following authors:

Kwame Alexander
Sharon Creech
Sharon Draper
Alan Gratz
Mary Downing Hahn
Jason Reynolds
Roland Smith
Jerry Spinelli
Mildred Taylor
Angie Thomas

Additionally, we encourage students to read nonfiction books about the history and science topics they will be learning next year. Please see topics below:

6th grade:

Ancient Greece
Ancient Rome
World Religions
Enlightenment
French Revolution
Romanticism
Latin America
Immigration
Industrialization
Forces and Motion
Matter
Energy
Ecosystems
Living Organisms

7th grade:

Russian Revolution
World War I
The 1920s
The Great
Depression
World War II
Earth Systems
Genetics
Weather
Energy
Forces & Motions
Cells
Life Cycles

8th grade:

The Constitution
Canada
Mexico
European Colonialism
Cold War
Civil Rights
Vietnam War
The Middle East
Evolution
Oceans and Water
Ecology
Microbiology
Chemistry
Energy