

Required Summer Reading 2023-2024

All students will choose **ONE** book from their grade-level list to read over the summer. See the lists below for grade-level book choices.

Additionally, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students will receive an email from the Middle School Academic Dean at the beginning of the summer regarding the assignment students will complete alongside their reading.

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FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

- *Solving for M* by Jennifer Swender
 - *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll
 - *Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Souders
 - *Freddie vs. the Family Curse* by Tracy Badua
 - *Solimar: The Sword of Monarchs* by Pam Munoz Ryan
 - *The Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton
 - *The Green Ember* by S.D Smith
 - *The Smartest Kid in the Universe* by Chris Grabenstein
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SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADES

These ten are the Junior Tome books for the 2023–2024 school year. For the required summer reading, students should choose **ONE** of the following:

- *Yonder* by Ali Standish
- *Dinged* by Tommy Greenwald
 - Note: For 6th and 7th grade students only
- *Lines of Courage* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Nura and the Immortal Palace* by M. T. Khan
- *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* by Tola Okogwu
 - Note: For 6th and 7th grade students only
- *Santiago's Road Home* by Alexandra Diaz
- *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief* by A. F. Steadman
- *The Fort* by Gordon Korman
- *The Lost Year* by Katherine Marsh
- *The Worlds We Leave Behind* by A. F. Harrold