

Required Summer Reading

Lower/Middle School Summer Reading 2024-2025

All lower and middle school students will choose **ONE** book from their grade-level book list to read over the summer. See lists below.

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

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Fourth and Fifth Grades

- ❖ *Millie* by McCall Hoyle
 - ❖ *Nothing Else But Miracles* by Kate Albus
 - ❖ *The Book of Stolen Dreams* by David Farr
 - ❖ *The Boy Who Met A Whale* by Nizrana Farook
 - ❖ *The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle* by Taryn Souders
 - ❖ *The School for Whatnots* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
 - ❖ *Turtles of the Midnight Moon* by Maria Jose Fitzgerald
 - ❖ *Finally Seen* by Kelly Yang
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Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades

These eight books are the Junior Tome books for the 2024–2025 school year. For the required summer reading, students should choose ONE of the following:

- ❖ *Children of the Fox* by Kevin Sands
- ❖ *Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla* by Alexandra Diaz
- ❖ *Hamra and the Jungle of Memories* by Hanna Alkaf
- ❖ *The Labors of Hercules Beal* by Gary D. Schmidt
- ❖ *The Patron Thief of Bread* by Lindsay Eagar
- ❖ *Uprising* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- ❖ *Where the Black Flowers Bloom* by Ronald L. Smith
- ❖ *Heroes* by Alan Gratz

Helpful Links

Q: How do I choose a book that I will like?

A: Read about each book using the following links: <https://www.goodreads.com> OR <https://www.arbookfind.com>.

Q: Can a family read the book together?

A: Absolutely! Find tips for a family book club on www.weareteachers.com, “How to Start a Family Book Club (Plus 11 Great Reads to Try)” by Staake.