



Canterbury School Summer Reading List

2018 • MIDDLE SCHOOL

for students entering Grade 5

REQUIRED READING

Students must bring their own copy on the first day of school.

Midnight Magic by Avi

ADDITIONAL READING

Students must read at least one additional book from the following list.

Murder at Midnight by Avi

The Book Without Words by Avi

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became

Possible on Schindler's List by Leon Leyson

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

The Sixty-Eight Rooms by Marianne Malone

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Ullman

for students entering Grade 6

REQUIRED READING

Students must bring their own copy on the first day of school.

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

ADDITIONAL READING

Students must read at least one additional book from the following list.

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Grace, Gold, and Glory My Leap of Faith by Gabrielle Douglas

The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog

by Adam Gidwitz

Girl Code by Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser

The Candy Makers by Wendy Mass

Bomb: The Race to Build, and Steal, the World's Most Dangerous Weapon

by Steve Sheinkin

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Sleznick

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief by Wendelin Van Draanen

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for students entering Grade 7

REQUIRED READING

Students must bring their own copies on the first day of school.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
and one of the following:

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Year of the Hangman by Gary Blackwood

ADDITIONAL READING

Students are welcome to read as many selections as they like, though none are required.

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Peeled by Joan Bauer

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos

Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs

Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Giff

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass

The Agony of Alice by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park

The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud

They Dance in the Sky: Native American Star Myths
by Ray A. Williamson and Jean Guard Monroe

for students entering Grade 8

REQUIRED READING

Students must bring their own copies on the first day of school.

The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick
Chasing Lincoln's Killer (YA version) by James L. Swanson

ADDITIONAL READING

Students are welcome to read as many selections as they like, though none are required.

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

Bone Gap by Laura Ruby

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

