

Manhattan Beach Middle School 2017 Summer Reading Lists

Entering 6 th Grade Read three books including one nonfiction [#] book	Entering 7 th Grade Read three books including one nonfiction [#] book	Entering 8 th Grade Read three books including <i>The Outsiders</i>
Alexander <i>The Crossover</i>	Barker <i>The Thief of Always</i>	Hinton** <i>The Outsiders</i>
Avi <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Bascomb [#] <i>The Nazi Hunters</i>	Christie <i>And Then There Were None</i>
Compestine <i>Revolution is Not a Dinner Party</i>	Bauer <i>Hope Was Here</i>	Crichton <i>Jurassic Park</i>
Curtis <i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham—1963</i>	Beah [#] <i>A Long Way Gone</i>	Fleming <i>The Family Romanov</i>
Farmer <i>The Ear, the Eye and the Arm</i>	Beals [#] <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i>	Hesse <i>Out of the Dust</i>
Kadohata <i>Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam</i>	Crichton <i>Timeline</i>	Horowitz+ <i>The Alex Rider Series</i>
Key <i>Alabama Moon</i>	Curtis <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Houston <i>A Farewell to Manzanar</i>
Leyson [#] <i>The Boy on the Wooden Box</i>	DiCamillo <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	London <i>Call of the Wild</i>
Mass <i>Every Soul a Star</i>	Gaiman <i>The Graveyard Book</i>	McCammon <i>Boy's Life</i>
Mikaelson <i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Hiaasen <i>Flush</i>	Rowling+ <i>Harry Potter Series</i>
Park <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>	Kadohata <i>Weedflower</i>	Shabazz X
Swanson [#] <i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	Lore+ <i>The Lorien Legacies Series</i>	Sheinkin <i>Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal The World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>
Woodson [#] <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Newquist [#] <i>The Book of Blood</i>	Shusterman+ <i>The Skinjacker Trilogy</i>
Telgemeier [#] <i>Smile</i>	Rowling+ <i>The Harry Potter Series</i>	Spiegelman <i>Maus</i>
	Spinelli <i>Maniac Magee</i>	Thompson <i>Guts and Glory: The American Civil War</i>
	Thompson <i>Guts and Glory – The Vikings</i>	Watson <i>True Spirit</i>
	Yolen <i>Devil's Arithmetic</i>	Zindel <i>The Pigman</i>

[#]Nonfiction

+Select any ONE book from the series

**8th grade required reading