The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate and Patricia Casteleo
The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges in Their Youth to Become Stars by Gregory Zuckerman and Elijah Zuckerman
Mark of the Thief by Jennifer Nielson
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place by Maryrose Wood and John Klassen (any book in the series)
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Philip Hoose
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer (any book in the series)
Chomp by Carl Hiassen
Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel by Stuart Gibbs
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs (any book in the series)
The Outcasts: Brotherband Chronicles by John Flanagan
Fantasy League by Mike Lupica
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
The Magician’s Nephew by C.S. Lewis
When on Earth: History as You’ve Never Seen it Before by DK
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Go: A Kidd’s Guide to Graphic Design by Chip Kidd
The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Dragon Song by Anne McCaffery
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages
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Summer Reading Recommendations
Rising Seventh and Eighth Graders

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (any book from the series)
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
Hidden Figures (young readers edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs (any book from the series)
Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo
Peter and the Star Catchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens
Seraphina by Rachel Hartman
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Game Seven by Paul Volponi
Alex Rider: Storm Breaker by Anthony Horowitz
Crow by Barbara Wright
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Nocturne: Creatures of the Night by Traer Scott
War Dogs: Tales of Canine Heroism, History and Love by Rebecca Frankel
No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero and Linda LeBlanc
The Birds of Pandemonium by Michele Raffin
The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team’s Epic Journey to Win the Gold at the 1936 Olympics (Young Readers adaptation) by Daniel James Brown
One Dead Spy: Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
Merlin: The Lost Years by T.A. Barron (any book from the series)