

# Newton Middle School 2017 Summer Reading Guide

Summer is here! The selections listed include new and award winning books, and titles that endure the test of time. The titles on this list are based on favorite books of the students at Newton Middle School and reflect only a few of the options for good reading this summer. The list is divided according to genre and most books are coded by the reading level. This summer, try a new genre or author! Remember the public library and book stores are nice cool places to get books and read on hot summer days!



## 2016-17 Newton Favorites

(According to Destiny Quest & Reading Counts ratings!)

- The Hunger Games** series, by Suzanne Collins, M-O f  
**Divergent** series, by Veronica Roth, M-O f  
**Series of Unfortunate Events** series, by Lemony Snicket, f  
**Hatchet** Brian's Saga series, by Gary Paulsen, mr  
**Harry Potter** series, by J.K. Rowling, f  
**Middle School, Worst Years of My Life** series, by James Patterson, mr  
**Smile & Sister** by Raina Tegelmeier, gf  
**The Maze Runner** series, by James Dashner, sf  
**Percy Jackson and the Olympians** series, by Rick Riordan, f  
**Rangers Apprentice** series, by John Flanagan, f  
**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** series, by Ransom Riggs, m  
**Red Queen** series, by Victoria Aveyard, f  
**Boy in the Striped Pajamas**, by John Boyne hf  
**Trapped**, by Michael Northrop mr  
**Wonder**, by R.J. Palacio, mr  
**Cirque du Freak** series, by Darren Shan, s  
**Uglies** series, by Scott Westerfeld, sf  
**Liar, Liar** series, by Gary Paulsen, h  
**The Selection** series, by Kiera Cass, sf

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h-Humor hf-Historical Fiction mr-Modern Realism  
gf-Graphic Novel nf-Non-Fiction

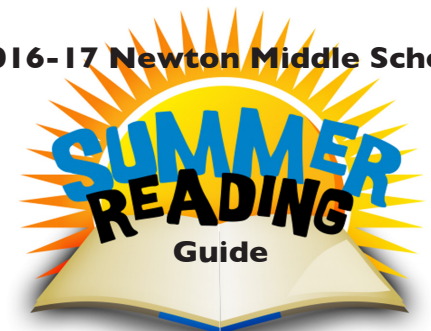
## Historical Fiction & Non-Fiction

- Girl in the Blue Coat**, by Monica Hesse hf  
**Four-Four-Two**, by Dean Hughes hf  
**Mark of Thief** series, by Jennifer A. Nielsen hf  
**Last Descendants**, by Matthew Kirby hf  
**Outrun the Moon**, Stacey Lee hf  
**I Got This: To Gold and Beyond**, by Laurie Hernandez nf  
**I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World**, by Malala Yousafzai nf  
**Inside of a Dog, What Dogs See, Smell, & Know**, by Alexandra Horowitz nf  
**Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb** (YA Version), by Neal Bascomb nf  
**I Will Always Write Back**, by Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda nf

## Young Adult Fiction & Classics

- Ready Player One**, by Ernest Cline f  
**Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian**, by Sherman Alexie mr  
**Kill the Boy Band**, by Goldy Moldavsky mr  
**Afterward**, by Jennifer Mathieu mr  
**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime**, by Mark Haddon mr  
**Where the Red Fern Grows**, by Wilson Rawls mr  
**The Witch of Blackbird Pond**, by Elizabeth George Speare hf

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## Key to Reading Guide Categories

(Y) Young Readers-fifth/sixth grade level, also middle level readers who need high interest but not difficult reading choices.

(M) Middle Readers-sixth/seventh grade level who enjoy reading.

(O) Older Readers-eighth grade level and above as well as any avid reader of challenging books.

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h-Humor hf-Historical Fiction mr-Modern Realism  
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## Fantasy, Science Fiction & Horror

**The Girl from Everywhere**, by Heidi Heilig f

**Court of Fives** series, by Kate Elliott f

**The Riverkeep**, by Martin Stewart f

**The Young Elites** series, by Marie Lu, M-O f

**Shadow and Bone** series, by Leigh Bardugo f

**Across the Great Barrier**, by Patricia C. Wrede f

**The Achemyst, The Secrets of the Immortal**

**Nicholas Flamel** series, by Michael Scott, f

**SYLO Chronicles**, by D.J. MacHale sf

**Monument 14** series, by Emmy Laybourne sf

**Maximum Ride** series, by James Patterson, sf

**Bad Girls Don't Die** series, by Katie Alender s

**Serafina and the Black Cloak**, by Robert Beatty s

**Rot and Ruin** series, by Jonathan Maberry, M-O s

**Zom B** series, by Darren Shan s

**All the Lovely Bad Ones**, by Mary Downing Hahn s

**Skeleton Creek** series, by Patrick Carmen s

**The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die**, by April Hery s



## Modern Realism, Mystery & Humor

**This is Our Story**, by Ashley Elston mr

**A Dog's Purpose**, by W. Bruce Cameron mr

**Out of My Mind**, by Sharon M. Draper mr

**Lily and Dunkin'**, by Donna Gephart mr

**Short**, by Holly Goldberg Sloan mr

**100 Days**, by Nicole McInnes mr

**Artemis Fowl** series, by Eoin Colfer m

**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**

series, by Ransom Riggs m

**The Hollow Boy** (Lockwood & Co) series,  
by Jonathan Stroud m

**I Woke Up Dead at the Mall**, by Judy Sheehan m

**All Fall Down** (Embassy Row) series, by Ally Carter m

**Conspiracy 365** series, by Gabrielle Lord m

**Jackaby** series, by William Ritter m

**The Blackthorn Key**, by Kevin Sands m

**Body in the Woods** (Point Last Seen) series,

by April Henry m

**The Girl in the Steel Corset** (Steampunk Chronicles),

by Kady Cross m

**Spy School**, by Stuart Gibbs h

**All American Girl**, by Meg Cabot h

**The Last Dragonslayer**, by Fforde Jasper h

**Sidekicked** series, by John David Anderson h

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## Dystopian

**Frost**, by M.P. Kozlowsky

**Carve of the Mark**, by Veronica Roth

**Article 5** series, by Kristen Simmons

**Lunar Chronicles** series, by Marissa Meyer

**The Mortal Instruments** series, by Cassandra Clare

**Delirium** series, by Lauren Oliver

**Matched** series, by Ally Condie

**Gone** series, by Michael Grant

**I am Number Four** series, by Pittacus Lore

**The 5th Wave** series, by Rick Yancey, (O)

**H.I.V.E Higher Institute of Villainous Education**

series, by Mark Walden

**Behind the Gates** (Tomorrow Girls) series, by Eva Gray

**Insignia** series, by S.J. Kincaid

**Freakling** (Psi Chronicles), by Lana Krumwiede



## Sports Fiction

**Goldfish**, by Nat Luutsema

**The Final Four**, by Paul Volponi

**Fast Break**, by Mike Lupica

**Baseball Genius**, by Tim Green and Derek Jeter

**Babe and Me**, by Dan Gutman

**Whale Talk**, by Chris Crutcher (O)

**No Summit Out of Sight**, by Jordan Romero nf

**I Never Had It Made: Autobiography of**

**Jackie Robinson**, by Jackie Robinson nf

**Courage to Soar**, by Simone Biles nf