

**DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
**SEPTEMBER 2026**

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**CHOOSE -1- BOOK FROM THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Historical Fiction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Number the Stars</u> by Lois Lowry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>I Survived: The Battle of D-Day, 1944</u> by Lauren Tarshis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>I Survived: The Hindenburg Disaster, 1937</u> by Lauren Tarshis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Light and Air</u> by Mindy Nicholls Wendell</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Clean Getaway</u> by Nic Stone</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Front Desk</u> by Kelly Yang</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science Fiction/ Fantasy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</u> by Rick Riordan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Legend of the Lost Library</u> by Mindy Nicholls Wendell</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Fourteenth Goldfish</u> by Jennifer L. Holm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Glitch</u> by Laura Martin</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>City of Ember</u> by Jeanne DuPrau</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mystery/ Adventure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Olivetti</u> by Allie Millington</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler</u> by E.L. Konigsburg</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Spy School</u> by Stuart Gibbs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>National Archive Hunters</u> by Matthew Landis</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Holes</u> by Louis Sachar</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Mystery on Magnolia Circle</u> by Kate Klise</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Realistic Fiction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Out of My Mind</u> by Sharon M. Draper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Lemonade Wars</u> by Jacqueline Davies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ungifted</u> by Gordon Korman</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The One and Only Ivan</u> by Katherine Applegate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ready, Set, Dough!</u> by Kelly J. Baptist</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Golden Ticket</u> by Kate Egan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Ginny Off the Map</u> by Caroline Hickey</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> by Wilson Rawls</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Secret Garden</u> by Frances H. Burnett</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Black Stallion</u> by Walter Farley</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>White Fang</u> by Jack London</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeleine L'Engle</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Babe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</u> by Dan Gutman</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Comeback Kids</u> by Mike Lupica</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Crossover</u> by Kwame Alexander</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Final Season</u> by Tim Green</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Underdogs</u> by Mike Lupica</li> </ul>

Happy Reading!! 😊