

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUMMER READING LIST

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 5TH GRADE

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CHOOSE -1- BOOK:

<p>Historical Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Number the Stars</u> by Lois Lowry● <u>I Survived: The Battle of D-Day, 1944</u> by Lauren Tarshis● <u>I Survived: The Hindenburg Disaster, 1937</u> by Lauren Tarshis● <u>I Survived: The Eruption of Mount St. Helens</u> by Lauren Tarshis● <u>Sign of the Beaver</u> by Elizabeth George Speare● <u>Esperanza Rising</u> by Pam Munoz Ryan	<p>Science Fiction/ Fantasy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</u> by Rick Riordan● <u>Crenshaw</u> by Katherine Applegate● <u>The Fourteenth Goldfish</u> by Jennifer L. Holm● <u>The Borrowers</u> by Mary Norton● <u>City of Ember</u> by Jeanne DuPrau	<p>Mystery/ Adventure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>My Side of the Mountain</u> by Jean Craighead George● <u>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankenweiler</u> by E.L. Konigsburg● <u>Spy School</u> by Stuart Gibbs● <u>Chasing Vermeer</u> by Blue Balliett● <u>Holes</u> by Louis Sachar● <u>The Book Scavenger (Book 1)</u> by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
<p>Realistic Fiction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Out of My Mind</u> by Sharon M. Draper● <u>The Lemonade Wars</u> by Jacqueline Davies● <u>Ungifted</u> by Gordon Korman● <u>The One and Only Ivan</u> by Katherine Applegate● <u>Jake and Lily</u> by Jerry Spinelli● <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> by Katherine Paterson● <u>Hatchet</u> by Gary Paulsen	<p>Classics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> by Wilson Rawls● <u>The Secret Garden</u> by Frances H. Burnett● <u>The Black Stallion</u> by Walter Farley● <u>White Fang</u> by Jack London● <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeleine L'Engle	<p>Sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>Babe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</u> by Dan Gutman● <u>Comeback Kids</u> by Mike Lupica● <u>The Crossover</u> by Kwame Alexander● <u>Final Season</u> by Tim Green● <u>The Underdogs</u> by Mike Lupica

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