

**DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER READING LIST FOR**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING THE 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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Choose one of the following books. Students may also choose to read a **grade appropriate book** that is not from the list below.

- **Realistic Fiction/Memoir**

- The Trouble In Me by Jack Gantos
- Grounded by Aisha Saeed
- Louder Than Hunger by John Schu
- The Insiders by Mark Oshiro
- I'll Be The One by Lyla Lee
- Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
- Obsessed by Allison Britz
- Also Known as Rowan Pahi by Ralph Fletcher
- Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
- Small Town Pride by Phil Stamper
- Finding Audrey by Sophie Kinsella
- Let's Get Lost by Adi Alsaid
- The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B by Teresa Toten
- Alice Austen Lived Here by Alex Gino
- Love and Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch
- Winnie Nash Is Not Your Sunshine by Nicole Melleby

- **Science Related**

- The First State Of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
- The Trouble With Robots by Michelle Mohrweis

- **Sports**

- Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham
- Soccerland by Beth Choat
- The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
- Now Is The Time For Running by Michael Williams
- Gym Candy by Carl Deuker

- **History/Current Events**

- Rebellion 1776 by Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Door Of No Return by Kwayme Alexander
- Ghosts of War by Ryan Smithson

- **Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein**
- **Code Talkers by Joseph Bruchac**
- **It's Trevor Noah: Born A Crime (Young Reader Adaptation) by Trevor Noah**
- **We Are Not Free by Traci Chee**
- **Black Bird, Blue Road by Sofiya Pasternack**
- **Code of Honor by Alan Gratz**
- **Free Lunch by Rex Ogle**
- **Warhead by Jeff Henigson**
- **If I Ever Get Out Of Here by Eric Gansworth**
  
- **Science Fiction/Fantasy**
  - **Tristan Strong Punches A Hole In The Sky by Kwame Mbalia**
  - **Homerooms and Hall Passes by Tom O'Donnell**
  - **The Girl Who Drank The Moon by Kelly Barnhill**
  - **Boy 2.0 by Tracey Baptiste**
  - **Finn and Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop by Joshua S. Levy**
  - **Lalo Lesperance Never Forgot by Phillippe Diederich**
  - **Hero by Perry Moore**
  - **Rebel Seoul by Axie Oh**
  - **Wicked Fox by Kat Cho**
  - **The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster**
  - **Black Panther: The Young Prince by Ronald L. Smith**
  - **The Riverman by Aaron Starmer**
  
- **Mystery/Adventure**
  - **I Am The Mission by Allen Zadoff**
  - **Truly Devious by Maurren Johnson**
  - **Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker**
  - **Thieves Gambit by Kayvion Lewis**