

Fiction

<i>The Crossover</i>	Alexander
<i>Return to Sender</i>	Alvarez
<i>El Deafo</i>	Bell
<i>Tangerine</i>	Bloor
<i>The Girl Who Threw Butterflies</i>	Cochrane
<i>Better Nate Than Ever (series)</i>	Federle
<i>Jack Henry (series)</i>	Gantos
<i>My Life in Pink and Green</i>	Greenwald
<i>Bird</i>	Johnson
<i>The Great Greene Heist</i>	Johnson
<i>The Thing About Luck</i>	Kadohata
<i>Schooled</i>	Korman
<i>Confetti Girl</i>	Lopez
<i>In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse</i>	Marshall
<i>Rain Reign</i>	Martin
<i>Keeper</i>	Peet
<i>Bamboo People</i>	Perkins
<i>The Red Pencil</i>	Pinkney
<i>Slob</i>	Potter
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar
<i>Shooting Kabul (series)</i>	Senzai
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Sonnenblick
<i>Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree</i>	Tarshis
<i>Sisters</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Make Lemonade</i>	Wolff
<i>After Tupac and D Foster</i>	Woodson
<i>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</i>	Yee

Science Fiction / Fantasy

<i>Doll Bones</i>	Black
<i>Things Not Seen</i>	Clements
<i>Artemis Fowl (series)</i>	Colfer
<i>Underland Chronicles (series)</i>	Collins
<i>Books of Ember (series)</i>	DuPrau
<i>Inkheart Trilogy (series)</i>	Funke
<i>Akata Witch</i>	Okorafor
<i>Endymion Spring</i>	Skelton
<i>Alcatraz Smedry (series)</i>	Sanderson
<i>The Marvels</i>	Selznick
<i>Bone (series)</i>	Smith
<i>Lumberjanes (series)</i>	Stevenson

<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)</i>	Stewart
<i>Ghostopolis</i>	TenNaple
<i>The New Policeman Trilogy (series)</i>	Thompson
<i>Breadcrumbs</i>	Ursu

Biography

<i>Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings, a Memoir</i>	Engle
<i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i>	Fleming
<i>Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty</i>	Freedman
<i>The Boys who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</i>	Hoose
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice</i>	Hoose
<i>Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i>	Jiang
<i>Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx</i>	Manzano
<i>FDR and the American Crisis</i>	Marrin
<i>Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i>	Montgomery
<i>Rad American Women A-Z</i>	Schatz
<i>Babe Conquers the World: the Legendary Life of Babe Didrikson Zaharias</i>	Wallace
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Woodson
<i>I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World</i>	Yousafzi



Legends and Myths

<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Andersen
<i>The Coming of the Dragon</i>	Barnhouse
<i>Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection</i>	Dembicki, ed.
<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i>	Gaiman
<i>Princess and the Midnight Ball</i>	George
<i>The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World</i>	Husain
<i>Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood</i>	Lee
<i>Egg and Spoon</i>	Maguire
<i>Cinder (Lunar Chronicles series)</i>	Meyer
<i>Treasury of Egyptian Mythology</i>	Napoli
<i>Ain't Nothing But a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry</i>	Nelson
<i>Fairy Tales from the Brothers Grimm</i>	Pullman
<i>Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes</i>	Riordian
<i>Can You Guess My Name?</i>	Sierra

Mystery

<i>Hold Fast</i>	Balliet
<i>The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place</i>	Berry
<i>Tangerine</i>	Bloor
<i>Zora and Me</i>	Bond
<i>The Grace Mysteries (series)</i>	Cavendish
<i>Under the Egg</i>	Fitzgerald
<i>The House on the Gulf</i>	Haddix
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg
<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>	Mass
<i>Kiki Strike (series)</i>	Miller
<i>The Boy Sherlock Holmes (series)</i>	Peacock
<i>Sally Lockhart (series)</i>	Pullman
<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Snyder
<i>A Whole Nother Story</i>	Soup
<i>Liar and Spy</i>	Stead
<i>Sammy Keyes (series)</i>	Van Draanen

Historical Fiction

<i>I Lived on Butterfly Hill</i>	Agosin
<i>Chains (series)</i>	Anderson
<i>Jefferson's Sons</i>	Bradley
<i>March Toward Thunder</i>	Bruchac
<i>The Firefly Letters</i>	Engle

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Historical Fiction (continued)

<i>Hero on a Bicycle</i>	Hughes
<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>	Kelly
<i>The Green Glass Sea</i>	Klages
<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	Lai
<i>Kampung Boy</i>	Lat
<i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i>	Pearsall
<i>Bird in a Box</i>	Pinkney
<i>Heart of a Samurai (series)</i>	Preus
<i>Echo</i>	Ryan
<i>The Hired Girl</i>	Schlitz
<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i>	Schmidt
<i>One Came Home</i>	Timberlake
<i>Climbing the Stairs</i>	Venkatraman
<i>Countdown (series)</i>	Wiles
<i>One Crazy Summer (series)</i>	Williams-Garcia

Informational Books

<i>Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science</i>	Aronson
<i>Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert</i>	Aronson
<i>The Hive Detectives: A Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe</i>	Burns
<i>Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past</i>	Deem
<i>Master George's People: George Washington, His Slaves, and His Revolutionary Transformation</i>	Delano
<i>Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain</i>	Freedman
<i>Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design</i>	Kidd
<i>Bones Never Lie: How Forensics Helps Solve History's Mysteries</i>	MacLeod
<i>Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia</i>	Montgomery
<i>An Eye for Art: Focusing on Great Artists and Their Work</i>	National Gallery of Art
<i>Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, And Don't You Grow Weary</i>	Partridge
<i>Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>	Sheinkin
<i>Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels: America's First Black Paratroopers</i>	Stone
<i>Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917</i>	Walker

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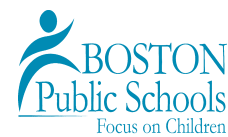
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2016 Summer Book List Grades 6–8

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The summer months are a wonderful time to explore the world of books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program to last the whole summer.

This Summer Book List will help you choose high quality literature geared to the interests of middle school students. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

The Boston Public Schools is working to ensure high standards and high achievement for every student in every classroom, and literacy is a priority at all grade levels. We expect our students to work hard at reading and writing, and to keep reading year-round; and we need the support and encouragement of families to help us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

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Sincerely,

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