

## Suggested Authors for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Julia Alvarez	Lynne Ewing	John Marsden
Avi	Sharon Flake	Lauren Myracle
Joan Bauer	Nikki Grimes	James Patterson
Ann Brashares	Carl Hiaasen	Gary Paulsen
Joseph Bruchac	Will Hobbs	Tamora Pierce
Cassandra Claire	Anthony Horowitz	Rick Riordan
Suzanne Collins	Lois Lowry	Veronica Roth
Ally Condie	Mike Lupica	Pam Muñoz Ryan
Christopher Paul Curtis	Walter Dean Myers	Mark Walden
Sharon Draper	Brandon Mull	Raina Telgemeier

**We also suggest your child read any nonfiction books that are of interest to them. Check below for some subjects they may be learning about next year.**

### ***Social Studies Topics***

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ancient Greece & Rome  
World Geography  
And Culture

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Native Americans  
Revolutionary War  
Civil War  
Westward Expansion  
World War I and II

### ***Science Topics***

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Human Body  
Genetics  
Microbes  
Cells

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Natural Disasters  
Volcanoes  
Weathering  
Forces and Motion

## Avoid the Dreaded Summer Slide!

We are so proud of the work you did this year to become a stronger reader, learner and explorer. Remember, if you don't use your reading skills – you will lose them! You can lose more than two reading levels over summer break if you don't continue to read on a regular basis. Use this Summer Reading Guide to explore and enjoy new authors and topics. Check out the multitude of offerings from your local public library too!

***“It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it.” Oscar Wilde***

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Mon. - Thu. 10-8 | Fri. 10 - 5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Fair Haven Branch** ♦ 182 Grand Avenue ♦ (203) 946-8115  
Mon. 10-6 | Tues. 10 – 8 | Wed. Closed | Thu. 12-8 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Mitchell Branch** ♦ 37 Harrison Street ♦ (203) 946-8117  
Mon. 12-8 | Tue. Closed | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat, Sun. Closed

**Stetson Branch** ♦ 200 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 946-8119  
Mon. & Tue. 10-6 | Wed. 12 - 8 | Thu. Closed | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Wilson Branch** ♦ 303 Washington Avenue ♦ (203) 946-2228  
Mon. Closed | Tue. 12-8 | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

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at ANY Connecticut public library?

### Public Libraries outside of New Haven:

**Ansonia** ♦ 53 South Cliff Street ♦ (203) 734-6275

**Branford** ♦ 758 Main Street ♦ (203) 488-1441

**Cheshire** ♦ 104 Main Street ♦ (203) 272-2245

**Derby** ♦ 313 Elizabeth Street ♦ (203) 736-1482

**East Haven** ♦ 227 Main Street ♦ (203) 468-3890

**Hamden** ♦ 2901 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 287-2682

**Milford** ♦ 57 New Haven Avenue ♦ (203) 783-3290

**North Haven** ♦ 17 Elm Street ♦ (203) 239-5803

**Wallingford** ♦ 200 North Main Street ♦ (203) 265-6754

**West Haven** ♦ 300 Elm Street ♦ (203) 937-4233

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## Students entering Grades 7 and 8

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