

Cartersville Middle's 2019 Suggested Summer Reading

Fiction

Arlo Finch and the Valley of Fire,
John August
24 Hours in Nowhere, Dusti Bowling
The War I Finally Won,
Kimberly Bradley
Strange Star, Emma Carroll
The Storm Runner,
Jennifer Cervantes
The Only Road, Alexandra Diaz
Lights, Camera, Disaster, Erin Dionne
The Goose Girl, Shannon Hale
Lifeboat 12, Susan Hood
Class Action, Steven Frank
Zapl!, Martha Freeman
Strays Like Us, Cecilla Galante
Grenade, Alan Gratz
Game Changer, Tom Greenwald
Lifeboat 12, Susan Hood
The Dollar Kids, Jennifer Jacobson
The Collector, A. R. Kahler
Restart, Gordon Korman
The Game Master of Garden Place,
Denis Markell
The Exact Location of Home,
Kate Messner
Gamer Army, Trent Reedy
The Legend of Greg, Chris Rylander
City of Ghosts, Victoria Schwab
The Memory of Forgotten Things,
Kat Zhang

Graphic Novels

Castle in the Stars, Alex Alice
Louis Undercover, Fanny Britt
Awkward, Svetlana Chmakova
Illegal, Eoin Colfer
Real Friends, Shannon Hale
Mighty Jack and the Goblin King,
Ben Hatke
Swing it, Sunny!, Jennifer Holm
All's Faire in Middle School,
Victoria Jamieson
Amulet – Supernova, Kazu Kibuishi
Fish Girl, Donna Jo Napoli
Dog Man, Brawl of the Wild,
Dav Pilkey
The Adventures of John Blake:
Mystery of the Ghost Ship,
Phillip Pullman

Georgia Book Award Nominees

Rebound, Kwame Alexander
The Journey of Little Charlie,
Christopher Paul Curtis
Night Diary, Veera Hiranandani
Every Shiny Thing,
Cordelia Jenson
Seventh Wish, Kate Messner
Breakout, Kate Messner
Resistance, Jennifer Nielsen
My Brigadista Year,
Katherine Paterson
*Nevermoor: The Trials of
Morrigan Crow*,
Jessica Townsend
Harbor Me,
Jacqueline Woodson

CMS Top Ten

1. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid series*, Jeff Kinney
2. *Smile*, Raina Telgemeier
3. *The Dumbest Idea Ever!*,
Jimmy Gownley
4. *Wonder*, R. J. Palacio
5. Guinness Book of World Records
6. *Amulet series*, Kazu Kibuishi
7. *Percy Jackson & the Olympians*,
Rick Riordan
8. *The Selection*, Kiera Cass
9. *Prisoner B-3087*, Alan Gratz
10. *Crossover*, Kwame Alexander



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Students and Family

Summer is here - time to relax with a few great books! The books listed are suggested books that represent a cross section of quality and entertaining choices, but students are not restricted to this list. Our wish is that students and parents regard this list as a helpful guide for all readers. Research shows that students who read regularly score higher on vocabulary-related sections of standardized tests. More importantly, people who read regularly open themselves to an expansive world of ideas, magic, wonder, and information that enhances every day.



Take time to browse through the lists, and you will find plenty of books that are "just right" for you. All of the books and authors have been chosen because they come highly recommended and have been well reviewed. If you cannot locate a particular book, other books by these authors are also recommended. We hope that many of the titles and authors spark interest. Have a great summer, and... don't forget to read!

Happy Reading!

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