

Fiction

<i>Return to Sender</i>	Alvarez
<i>Tangerine</i>	Bloor
<i>The Girl Who Threw Butterflies</i>	Cochrane
<i>Jack Henry (series)</i>	Gantos
<i>My Life in Pink and Green</i>	Greenwald
<i>Bird</i>	Johnson
<i>Zoobreak</i>	Korman
<i>Also Known as Harper</i>	Leal
<i>Habibi</i>	Nye
<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio
<i>Keeper</i>	Peet
<i>Bamboo People</i>	Perkins
<i>Slob</i>	Potter
<i>The Summer I Learned to Fly</i>	Reinhardt
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Ryan
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar
<i>Guys Read: Funny Business</i>	Scieszka, ed.
<i>Keeping the Night Watch</i>	Smith
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Sonnenblick
<i>Love, Stargirl</i>	Spinelli
<i>Stargirl</i>	Spinelli
<i>Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree</i>	Tarshis
<i>Drama</i>	Telgemeier
<i>After Tupac and D Foster</i>	Woodson
<i>Feathers</i>	Woodson
<i>Make Lemonade</i>	Wolff
<i>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</i>	Yee

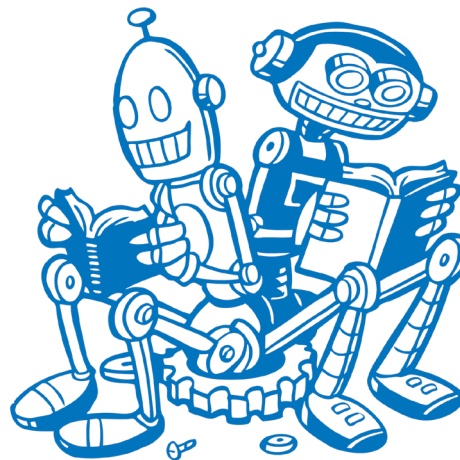
Science Fiction / Fantasy

<i>The Underneath</i>	Appelt
<i>Doll Bones</i>	Black
<i>Artemis Fowl (series)</i>	Colfer
<i>Underland Chronicles (series)</i>	Collins
<i>The Dark is Rising</i>	Cooper
<i>Books of Ember (series)</i>	DuPrau
<i>Inkheart Trilogy (series)</i>	Funke
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Gaiman
<i>His Dark Materials Trilogy (series)</i>	Pullman
<i>The Forest of Hands and Teeth</i>	Ryan
<i>Endymion Spring</i>	Skelton
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)</i>	Stewart

<i>The New Policeman Trilogy (series)</i>	Thompson
<i>Breadcrumbs</i>	Ursu
<i>Uglies (series)</i>	Westerfield

Biography

<i>Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood</i>	Barakat
<i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science</i>	Fleischman
<i>The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West</i>	Fleischman
<i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i>	Fleming
<i>5,000 Miles to Freedom: Ellen and William Craft's Flight from Slavery</i>	Fradin
<i>The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine</i>	Fradin
<i>Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth</i>	Giblin
<i>Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith</i>	Heiligman
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	Hoose
<i>Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i>	Jiang
<i>Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i>	Montgomery
<i>Open the Door to Liberty! A Biography of Toussaint L'Ouverture</i>	Rockwell
<i>Drawing from Memory</i>	Say
<i>Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali</i>	Smith



Legends and Myths

<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 of the Midnight Ball</i>	George
<i>A Tale Dark and Grimm</i>	Gidwitz
<i>Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood</i>	Lee
<i>Gilgamesh the Hero</i>	McCaughrean
<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>The Illustrated Book of Myths</i>	Philip
<i>Fairy Tales from the Brothers Grimm</i>	Pullman
<i>The Kane Chronicles (series)</i>	Riordan
<i>The Beautiful Stories of Life: Six Greek Myths, Retold</i>	Rylant

Mystery

<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Balliet
<i>The Brixton Brothers (series)</i>	Barnett
<i>The Red Blazer Girls (series)</i>	Beil
<i>Zora and Me</i>	Bond
<i>Skeleton Man</i>	Bruchac
<i>The Grace Mysteries (series)</i>	Cavendish
<i>Diamonds in the Shadow</i>	Cooney
<i>Dead Girls Don't Write Letters</i>	Giles
<i>Alex Rider (series)</i>	Horowitz
<i>Kiki Strike (series)</i>	Miller
<i>The Boy Sherlock Holmes (series)</i>	Peacock
<i>Sally Lockhart (series)</i>	Pullman
<i>Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues</i>	Robinet
<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Snyder
<i>Liar and Spy</i>	Stead
<i>Sammy Keyes (series)</i>	Van Draanen

Historical Fiction

<i>Fever 1793</i>	Anderson
<i>Around the World in 100 Days</i>	Blackwood
<i>Jefferson's Sons</i>	Bradley
<i>Blood on the River: Jamestown, 1607</i>	Carbone

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Historical Fiction (continued)

<i>Incantation</i>	Hoffmann
<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>Gold Dust</i>	Lynch
<i>When I Crossed No-Bob</i>	McMullan
<i>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</i>	Philbrick
<i>Bird in A Box</i>	Pinkney
<i>Glory Be</i>	Scattergood
<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i>	Schmidt
<i>Keeping Corner</i>	Sheth
<i>One Came Home</i>	Timberlake
<i>Climbing The Stairs</i>	Venkatraman
<i>Listening For Lions</i>	Whelan
<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Williams-Garcia

Informational Books

<i>Yes! We are Latinos</i>	Ada and Campoy
<i>Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert</i>	Aronson
<i>Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement</i>	Bausum
<i>Animals Alive: The Fight for Survival in the Wild</i>	DK Publishing
<i>What the World Eats</i>	D'Aluisio
<i>Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past</i>	Deem
<i>We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March</i>	Levinson
<i>Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia</i>	Montgomery
<i>The Elephant Scientist</i>	O'Connell & Jackson
<i>Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary</i>	Partridge
<i>Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who are Helping to Protect Our Planet</i>	Rohmer
<i>Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i>	Sheinkin
<i>Wachale!: Poetry and Prose about Growing Up Latino</i>	Stavans
<i>Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels: America's First Black Paratroopers</i>	Stone

Boston Public Library 2014 Summer Reading

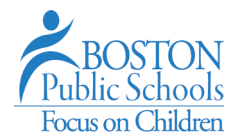
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2014 Summer Book List Grades 6–8

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.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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