

**McCall Middle School
Summer Reading 2024
Incoming Grade 7**

Choose at least one book from the list below (detailed descriptions available [here](#)). Read it at any point during the summer. After you have completed the book, compose a response on the [Google Form](#) linked on the McCall Middle School website by the first day of school, Thursday, September 5, 2024. The response will be used as a completion grade in your English class. Please know that you are encouraged to read as many books as you wish, regardless of whether they come from this list, a series on this list, or your own inspiration.

Links are provided to the Winchester Public Library's Overdrive ebook listing of the text, but you may access the book through purchase or library loan as well. Happy reading!

Adventure

[Peak](#) by Roland Smith

[I Am Princess X](#) by Cherie Priest

[The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise](#) by Dan Gemeinhart

Classic

[The Golden Compass](#) by Philip Pullman (first in a series)

[Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson

[Journey to the Center of the Earth](#) by Jules Verne

Dystopian Fiction

[Skyhunter](#) by Marie Lu

[Alone](#) by Megan Freeman

Fantasy

[Hero](#) by Mike Lupica

[Mañanaland](#) by Pam Munoz Ryan

[The Sun and the Star](#) by Rick Riordan

[Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky](#) by Kwame Mbalia

Graphic Novels

[Hip Hop Beat of America](#) by Jarrett Williams

[The Prince and the Dressmaker](#) by Jen Wang

[School Trip](#) by Jerry Craft

[March: Book One](#) by John Lewis

Historical Fiction

[Fever, 1793](#) by L.H. Anderson

[Heart of a Samurai](#) by Margi Preus

[Fallout](#) by Todd Strasser

[A Night Divided](#) by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Horror

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs (first in a series)

[Scare Me](#), by K.R. Alexander

[Forgotten Girl](#), by India Hill Brown

[Whispering Pines](#), by Heidi Lang

LGBTQ+

[Alice Austen Lived Here](#) by Alex Gino

The Other Boy by M.G. Hennessey

Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender

Nonfiction

A Storm Too Soon: A Remarkable True Survival Story in 80 Foot Seas by Michael J. Tougia (Young Readers Edition)

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (Young Reader's Edition)

Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, A Life in Balance by Simone Biles

How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg

[The Complete Story of Sadako Sasaki: And the Thousand Paper Cranes](#) by Sue Diccico & Masahiro Sasaki

Poetry

Booked by Kwame Alexander

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney

[Other Words for Home](#) by Jasmine Warga

Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac

Realistic Fiction

The Running Dream by Wendy Van Draanen

See You at Harry's by Jo Knowles

[Some Places More than Others](#) by Renee Watson

Stand Up Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim

[Those Kids From Fawn Creek](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly

Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson

I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day

When You Trap A Tiger by Tae Keller

Opinions and Opossums by Ann Braden (2024 Authorfest)

Science Fiction

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (first in a series)

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez

[Dragon Pearl](#) by Yoon Ha Lee