

# Durgee Junior High School

## Summer Reading Suggestions

### Teen Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Twisted* / Wintergirls</i>
Brandt, Robin	<i>Evolution, Me &amp; Other Freaks of Nature</i>
Connor, Leslie	<i>Waiting for Normal</i>
Cummings, Priscilla	<i>Red Kayak</i>
Crutcher, Chris	<i>The Sledding Hill*</i>
Hinton, S. E	<i>The Outsiders*</i>
Picoult, Jodi	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>

### Adventure / Suspense / Horror

Gaiman, Neil	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>Nation</i>
Shan, Darren	<i>Cirque Du Freak</i>

### Historical Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Chains*</i>
Anderson, M.T.	<i>Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing (series)</i>
Boyne, John	<i>Boy in the Striped Pajamas*</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Code Talker</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>
Moreland, Brian	<i>Shadows in the Mist</i>

### Sports

Crutcher, Chris	<i>Iron Man / Whale Talk</i>
Feinstein, John	<i>Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Travel Team / Heat</i>
Murdock, Catherine	<i>Dairy Queen / The Off Season</i>

### Biographies

Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Trouble Begins at 8*</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>A Hole in My Life</i>
Heywood, Leslie	<i>Pretty Good For a Girl:</i>
Shields, Charles	<i>I Am Scout: A Biography of Harper Lee</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>King of the Mild Frontier</i>

### Fantasy / Science Fiction

Almond, David	<i>Clay</i>
Appelt, Kathi	<i>The Underneath*</i>
Bray, Libba	<i>Great and Terrible Beauty (trilogy)</i>
Collins, Suzanne	<i>The Hunger Games*</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson &amp; the Olympians (series)</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit*</i>

### Novels in Verse / Poetry

Janeczko, Paul	<i>Seeing the Blue Between</i>
Koertge, Ron	<i>Shakespeare Bats Cleanup</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Locomotion</i>
Yeomans, Ellen	<i>Rubber Houses*</i>

### Graphic Novels

Kibuishi, Kazu	<i>Amulet: Book 1: The Stone Keeper</i>
Moore, Alan	<i>Watchmen</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret*</i>
Smith, Jeff	<i>Bone</i>
Satrapi, Marjane	<i>Persepolis</i>
Spiegelman, Art	<i>Maus: A Survivor's Tale*</i>
Talbot, Bryan	<i>Tale of One Bad Rat</i>

### Non-Fiction

Gottlieb, Lori	<i>Stick Figure</i>
Junger, Sebastian	<i>The Perfect Storm</i>
Krakauer, Jon	<i>Into Thin Air</i>
Nelson, Kadir	<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*</i>
Schlosser, Eric	<i>Fast Food Nation</i>



Note: Titles marked with an \* are on Durgee's Distinguished Reader List, an extra credit reading program for 8th graders beginning in September.