

Delaware Valley Middle Schools
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 Summer Reading List

Title	Author	Suggested Reading Level
Across Five Aprils	Hunt	6
Adam of the Road	Gray	6
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain	6-8
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain	6-8
Afternoon of the Elves	Lisle	6-8
Aliens in the Family	Mahy	6
Always to Remember	Ashabranner	6-8
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates	6-8
...And Now Miguel	Krumgold	6
Animal Farm	Orwell	6-8
Anna Karenina	Tolstoy	7-8+
Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne	7-8+
Banner in the Sky	Ullman	6-8
Baseball in April and Other Stories	Soto	6-8
Beat the Turtle Drum	Greene	6
Beetles, Lightly Toasted	Naylor	6
The Bells of Christmas The House of Dies Drear	Hamilton	6
Ben and Me	Lawson	6-8
Best Short Stories of Jack London	London	7-8+
Big Red	Kjelgaard	6-8
Billy Budd	Melville	7-8+
Black Pearl	O'Dell	6-8
Black Stallion Mystery	Farley	6
Bless the Beasts and Children	Swarthout	7-8+
Bone From a Dry Sea Bed	Dickinson	6-8
The Boys' War	Murphy	6-8
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson	6
The Bronze Bow	Speare	6-8
Bummer Summer	Martin	6
Call of the Wild	London	7-8+
Captains Courageous	Kipling	7-8+
The Cat Who Went to Heaven	Coatsworth	6-8
Celebrated Jumping Frog	Twain	7-8+
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl	6
A Christmas Carol	Dickens	7-8+
The Chronicles of Narnia (Series)	Lewis	6-8
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas	7-8+
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden	6-8
David Copperfield	Dickens	7-8+
Death Comes for the Archbishop	Cather	7-8+
The Door in the Wall	DeAngeli	6-8
Ella Enchanted	Levine	6
Emma	Austen	6-8
The Enormous Egg	Butterworth	6
Fall of the House of Usher and other Tales	Poe	7-8+

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Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury	7-8+
Farmer Boy	Wilder	6
Farewell to Arms	Hemingway	8+
Fellowship of the Ring	Tolkien	6
The Fledgling	Lanton	6-8
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes	7-8+
The Forgotten Door	Key	6
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg	6-8
The Ghost Belonged to Me	Peck	6
Ghost Host	Singer	6
Ginger Pye	Estes	6-8
The Giver	Lowry	6-8
The Ghost in the Picture	Schneider	6
Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck	7-8+
Golden Pasture	Thomas	6
The Good Earth	Buck	7-8+
Great Expectations	Dickens	6-8
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson	6
The Green Book	Paton Walsh	6
The Grey King	Cooper	6-8
Hatchet	Paulsen	6
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh	6-8
Harry Potter (Series)	Rowling	6-8
Heart of Darkness and Secret Agent	Conrad	7-8+
The Hero and the Crown	McKinley	6-8
Hero Over Here: A Story of World War I	Kudinski	6-8
The High King	Alexander	6-8
The Hobbit	Tolkien	6-8
Holes	Sachar	6-8
Homer Price	McCloskey	6
House of the Seven Gables	Hawthorne	7-8+
I Know What You Did Last Summer	Duncan	6-8
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou	8+
I, Columbus	Roop	6-8
I, Juan de Pareja	Trevino	6-8
Illustrated Man	Bradbury	8+
Indian in the Cupboard	Banks	6
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell	6
It's Like This, Cat	Neville	6-8
Ivanhoe	Scott	8+
Jack London's Stories of the North	London	7-8+
Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson	6

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James and the Giant Peach	Dahl	6
Jane Eyre	Bronte	6-8
Johnny Tremain	Forbes	6-8
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Fleischman	6-8
Julie of the Wolves	George	6
Jungle Book	Kipling	8+
Justin Morgan had a Horse	Henry	6
The Kid in the Red Jacket	Park	6
Kim	Kipling	8+
King of the Wind	Henry	6-8
Last of the Mohicans	Cooper	7-8+
Leroy and the Old Man	Butterworth	6
Lily's Crossing	Giff	6-8
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freeman	6-8
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis	6
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder	6-8
Little Women	Alcott	6-8
A Long Way to Go: Black and White in America	O'Neill	6
Les Miserables	Hugo	8+
Long Winter	Wilder	6-8
Lord of the Flies	Golding	6-8
M.C. Higgins, The Great	Hamilton	6-8
Maniac Magee	Spinelli	6
The Martian Chronicles	Bradbury	7-8+
The Matchlock Gun	Edmonds	6-8
Mayor of Casterbridge	Hardy	7-8+
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle	6-8
The Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman	6-8
Miracles on Maple Hill	Sorenson	6-8
Miss Hickory	Bailey	6-8
Missy May	Rylant	6-8
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry	6-8
Mom, You're Fired!	Robinson	6-8
The Moorchild	McGraw	6-8
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM	O'Brien	6-8
My Antonia	Cather	7-8+
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier	6-8
My Daddy Was a Soldier	Kogan	6-8
My Side of the Mountain	George	6-8
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass	6-8
Number the Stars	Lowry	6-8
Night	Wiesel	7-8+
Nightly Nightmares	Howe	6
Night of the Twisters	Ruckman	6
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck	7-8+
The Old Man and the Sea	Hemingway	6-8

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Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats	Eliot	
Old Yeller	Gipson	6
Oliver Twist	Dickens	7-8+
Onion John	Krumgold	6-8
Out of the Dust	Hesse	6-8
Outsiders	Hinton	6-8
Park's Quest	Paterson	6-8
Pearl	Steinbeck	7-8+
Pedro's Journal	Conrad	6-8
The Perilous Road	Steele	6-8
Peter Pan	Barrie	6-8
Pygmalion/My Fair Lady	Shaw	7-8+
The Phantom Tollbooth	Juster	6
Pride of Puerto Rico	Walker	6
The Prince and the Pauper	Twain	6-8
Rabbit Hill	Lawson	6-8
Racing the Sun	Pitts	6
Rascal	North	6
Rebecca	DeMaurier	7-8+
Red Pony	Steinbeck	7-8+
Return of the Native	Hardy	7-8+

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Riddle of Penncroft Farm	Jensen	6
Rifles for Watie	Keith	6-8
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe	6-8
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor	6-8
Royal Pain	Conford	6
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr	6-8
Save Queen of Sheba	Moeri	6-8
Scorpions	Myers	6-8
The Secret Garden	Burnett	6-8
Secret of the Andes	Clark	6-8
Shadow of a Bull	Wojciechowska	6-8
Shiloh	Naylor	6-8
The Sign of the Beaver	Speare	6-8
The Slave Dancer	Fox	6-8
Souder	Armstrong	6-8
Star Wars (Series)	Lucas	6-8
Strawberry Girl	Lenski	6-8
Storms	Simon	6
Stuart Little	White	6
Summer of the Swans	Byars	6-8
Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss	6-8
Tale of Two Cities	Dickens	8+
Tell Tale Heart and other Stories	Poe	7-8+
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Hardy	7-8+
Tex	Hinton	6-8
That Was Then, This is Now	Hinton	6
These Happy Golden Years	Wilder	6
Thimble Summer	Enright	6-8
Tiger Eyes	Blume	6-8
To Kill A Mockingbird	Lee	6-8
Touch of the Moone	Bauer	6-8
Touch of the Moon	Stevenson	6-8
Tough Luck Karen	Hurwitz	6
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith	7-8+
Treasure Island	Stevenson	6-8
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	6-8
The Twenty-one Balloons	DuBois	6-8
Twilight Zone (Series)	Serling	6-8
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt	6-8
The View from Saturday	Konigsburd	6-8
Visit to William Blake's Inn	Willard	6-8
Walk Two Moons	Creech	6-8
Watership Down	Adams	6-8
Wuthering Heights	Bronte	6-8
White Fang	London	6-8
Whose Side Are You On	Moore	6

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Will You Sign Here, John Hancock	Fritz	6-8
Wizard of Oz	Baum	6-8
The Wolfing: A Documentary Novel of the Eighteen Seventies	North	6
Wringer	Spinelli	6-8
A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle	6
Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo	Filipovic	6-8
A Young Painter	Zhensen, Low	5-9
Architecture and Construction	Scholastic Voyages	4-9
Ashanti to Zulu, African Traditions	Musgrove	5-9
Buffalo Hunt	Freedman	8-12
Hidden Pictures	Linda Bolton	8-9
How to Draw Comics, The Marvel Way	Lee	6-9
Inside the Museum	Richardson	6-8
Masks of Black Africa	Segy	8-12
Painters of the Caves	Lauber	5-9
Roy Lichtenstein artist at Work	Walker	7-9
The History of Marking Books	Scholastic	4-9
The Traveler's Guide to Ancient Rome	Malam	5-9
Usborne World History	Chandler	5-9
Drawing in the Right Side of the Brain	Edwards	8-12
Degas and the Dance	Dellonyar, Campbell	8-12
Take a Look. An Intro to the Experience of Art	Davidson	6-12
The Painter's Eye	Greenburg, Jordan	6-12
Van Gogh Face to Face- The Portraits	Keyes, Rishel, Hackelford	8-12