

7th and 8th Grade Summer 2020 Reading List: Other Recommended Titles

Nonfiction

This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do The Work by Tiffany Jewell

Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism & You by Ibram X. Kendi & Jason Reynolds

Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny & Injustice by Veronica Chambers

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

A Young People's History of the U.S. by Howard Zinn

Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose

The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

Brown Girl Dreaming (a memoir written in verse) by Jacqueline Woodson

Fiction

All-American Boys by Jason Reynolds

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia Williams

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Blended by Sharon M. Draper

If You Come Softly by Jacqueline Woodson

Rhyme Schemer by K.A. Holt

Swing by Kwame Alexander

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Flying Lessons & Other Stories by Kwame Alexander, Matt de la Pena, Grace Lin, and others.

Fresh Ink: An Anthology (short story collection)

Graphic Novels

El Deafo by Cece Bell

New Kid by Jerry Craft

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

The Silence of Our Friends by Mark Long

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

