

Recommended Reading Lists for MS Summer Reading–Free Choice
(6th grade assignment + optional for anyone reading more than 2 books)

Skokie Public Library

Hot Summer Reads 2025 (Grades 6-8):

<https://skokielibrary.info/lists/4061/hot-summer-reads-2025/>

2024 Staff Picks: Fiction & Graphic Novels for Grades 6-8:

<https://skokielibrary.info/lists/3931/2024-staff-picks-fiction-and-graphic-novels-for-grade-6-8>

Evanston Public Library

YA Reads Sports:

https://evanstonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/2618527299/2701131557?_gl=1*1t2odhy*_ga*MjE3NzYzNTQuMTcoOTE1MDM4Ng..*_ga_G99DMMNG39*_czE3NDkxNTAzODYkbzEkZzEkdDE3NDkxNTAoNzkkajM2JGwwJGgw

YA Reads: 2025 Award Winners:

https://evanstonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/2618527299/2719406217?_gl=1*1nn6nb*_ga*MjE3NzYzNTQuMTcoOTE1MDM4Ng..*_ga_G99DMMNG39*_czE3NDkxNTAzODYkbzEkZzEkdDE3NDkxNTAoOTUkajIwJGwwJGgw

April Showers–Sad YA Reads:

https://evanstonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/2640366035/2738725937?_gl=1*1safx3j*_ga*MjE3NzYzNTQuMTcoOTE1MDM4Ng..*_ga_G99DMMNG39*_czE3NDkxNTAzODYkbzEkZzEkdDE3NDkxNTA1NTkkajU5JGwwJGgw

Twisted Tales:

https://evanstonlibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/2607169960/2679592017?_gl=1*1pvvti3*_ga*MjE3NzYzNTQuMTcoOTE1MDM4Ng..*_ga_G99DMMNG39*_czE3NDkxNTAzODYkbzEkZzEkdDE3NDkxNTA2MTgkajYwJGwwJGgw

Chicago Public Library

Best Teen Fiction 2024:

https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/200121216/2648881277?_gl=1*1qcmc2*_ga*MTg5MDM5NTcwOC4xNzQ5MTUwODEo*_ga_G99DMMNG39*_czE3NDkxNTA4MTMkbzEkZzAkdDE3NDkxNTA4MjMkajUwJGwwJGgw*_ga_92RPWHE421*_czE3NDkxNTA4MTMkbzEkZzAkdDE3NDkxNTA4MTMkajYwJGwwJGgw

Best Teen Nonfiction 2024:

https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com/v2/list/display/200121216/2648745932?_gl=1*1eiq7ox*_ga*MTg5MDM5NTcwOC4xNzQ5MTUwODEo*_ga_G99DMMNG39*_czE3NDkxNTA4MTMkbzEkZzAkdDE3NDkxNTA4MjMkajQoJGwwJGgw*_ga_92RPWHE421*_czE3NDkxNTA4MTMkbzEkZzAkdDE3NDkxNTA4MjMkajQoJGwwJGgw

ALA Recommended Reading for Young Adults and Teens (click on a category):

<https://libguides.ala.org/recommended-reading/YA-teens>

Imagination Soup

Best Books for 6th Graders: <https://imaginationsoup.net/books-for-6th-graders-age-11-12/>

Non-Fiction Books for 6th Graders:

<https://imaginationsoup.net/nonfiction-books-11-year-olds/>

Best Books for 7th Graders: <https://imaginationsoup.net/best-books-for-7th-graders/>

Non-Fiction Books for 7th Graders:

<https://imaginationsoup.net/nonfiction-books-12-year-olds/>

Non-Fiction Books for Teens: <https://imaginationsoup.net/nonfiction-books-for-teens/>

Brightly

Picks for Tweens (9-12):

<https://www.readbrightly.com/ages-stages/tween/>

Picks for Teens (13+):

<https://www.readbrightly.com/ages-stages/teen/>