

# Middleton Public Schools 2020 Suggested Summer Reading

## *Grades 4 -6*

### 2020 – 2021 MCBA (Massachusetts Children’s Book Award) Nominees

*Abigail Adams, Pirate of the Caribbean* by Steve Sheinkin  
*The Book of Boy* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock  
*The Boy, the Bird & the Coffin Maker* by Matilda Woods  
*Checked* by Cynthia Kadohata  
*Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliot  
*The End of the Wild* by Nicole Helget  
*Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret* by Trudi Trueit  
*Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang  
*Guts* by Raina Telgemeier  
*I Survived...the Great Molasses Flood, 1919* by Lauren Tarshis  
*The Journey of Little Charlie* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Lifeboat 12* by Susan Hood  
*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani  
*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai  
*Sal and Gabi Break the Universe* by Carlos Hernandez  
*She Dared: Bethany Hamilton* by Jenni L. Walsh  
*The Sky at Our Feet* by Nadia Hashimi  
*Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly  
*Stargazing* by Jen Wang  
*The Thrifty Guide to The American Revolution* by Jonathan W. Stokes  
*The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor  
*Unbound* by Ann E. Burg  
*The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA* by Brenda Woods  
*You Don’t Know Everything, Jilly P!* by Alex Gino

### ALSC (Association of Library Service to Children) Recommended Summer Reading

*Twinchantment* by Elise Allen  
*Granted* by John David Anderson  
*Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier  
*Sanity & Tallulah* by Molly Brooks

*Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas That Changed the World* by Don Brown  
*Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome* by Monica Brown and Sarai Gonzalez  
*Ruby in the Sky* by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo  
*What a Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting Our Planet* by Jess French  
*The Last Last-Day-of-Summer* by Lamar Giles  
*Sweeping Up the Heart* by Kevin Henkes  
*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson  
*The Simple Art of Flying* by Cory Leonardo  
*The Book of Boy* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock  
*Aquicorn Cove* by Kate O'Neill  
*Knights vs. Dinosaurs* by Matt Phelan  
*Stanley Will Probably Be Fine* by Sally J. Pla  
*We're Not from Here* by Geoff Rodkey  
*Mañanaland* by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
*The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell  
*To Night Owl from Dogfish* by Holly Goldberg Sloan and Meg Wolitzer  
*Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia  
*Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell  
*The Lost Girl* by Anne Ursu  
*Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang