

Bergenfield Public Schools Suggested Reading Summer

Middle Grade (Grades 6-8) Non-Fiction

Explanation:-

J - Juvenile; Biog - Biography; YA - Young Adult

Non-Fiction Title	Author	Call #	READING LEVEL Interest Level/Book Level /AR Points
ARTS			
Smile	Raina Telgemeier	J Graphic 741.5 Tel	MG/2.6/1.0
The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: How Geoff Hefley Went Hollywood	Jeff Kinney	J 791.4372 Kin	MG/6.5/3.0
BIOGRAPHY			
Bad Boy: A Memoir	Walter Dean Myers	YA Biog Myers	MG/6.5/8.0
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates	J Biog Fort	MG/6.5/5.0
A Girl Named Faithful Plum: a True Story of a Dancer From China and How She Achieved Her Dream	Richard Bernstein	YA Biog Li	MG/6.6/11.0
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story	Greg Lewis	J Biog Carson YA Biog Carson	MG+/6.7/5.00
Helen Keller(a photographic story of a life)	Leslie Garrett	YA Biog Keller	MG/6.5/4.0
His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage Rescue and Mystery During World War II	Louise Borden	YA Biog Wallenberg	MG+/7.2/2.0
Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid	Jerry Spinelli	J Biog Spinelli	MG/6.0/5.0
Lang Lang: Playing with Flying Keys	Lang, Lang	YA Biog Lang	MG+/6.4/7.0
Mao's Last Dancer: Young Readers' Edition	Li Cunxin	YA Biog Li	MG+/5.9/11.0
Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey From a Refugee Camp to Harvard	Mawi Asgedom	YA Biog Asgedom	MG+/5.9/4.0
Frederick Douglass: A Noble Life	David A. Adler	J Biog Douglass	MG/7.8/6.0
Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town	Warren St John	YA Biog Mufleh	MG+/6.7/9.00
Snow Falling in Spring: Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution	Li Moying	YA Biog Li	MG+/7.1/7.0
Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson	Barry Dennenberg	J Biog Robinson	MG/6.2/3.0
Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family and Fighting to Get Back on Board	Bethany Hamilton	J Biog Hamilton; YA Biog Hamilton	MG+/6.0/5.0

BIOGRAPHY CONT.			
Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio	Peg Kehret	J Biog Kehret	MG/5.2/4.0
Barack Obama	Jennifer Zeiger	J Biog Obama	MG/6.0/1.0
Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different	Karen Blumenthal	YA Biog Jobs	MG+/8.2/9.0
Tom Thumb: The Remarkable True Story of a Man in Miniature	George Sullivan	YA Biog Thumb	MG/7.3/5.0
Up Close: Babe Ruth	Wilborn Hampton	J Biog Ruth, YA Biog Ruth	MG+/6.8/6.0
Up Close: Bill Gates	Marc Aronson	J Biog Gates YA Biog Gates	MG+/7.9/5.0
Up Close: Rachel Carson	Ellen Levine	YA Biog Carson	MG+/8.3/6.0
IM Pei: Architect of Time, Place and Purpose	Jill Rubalcaba	YA Biog Pei	MG/7.9/3.0
John Lennon: All I Want is the Truth, a Photographic Journey	Elizabeth Partridge	YA Biog Lennon	MG/7.4/8.0
Vlad the Impaler: The Real Count Dracula	Enid A Goldberg	J Biog Vlad the III	MG+/5.4/2.0
Enrique's Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined to Reunite With His Mother	Sonia Nazario	YA Biog Enrique	MG+/6.2/11.0
Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: A Friendship That Changed the World	Penny Colman	YA 324.6 Col	MG+/9.1/11.0
Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein	Susan Goldman Rubin	J Biog Bernstein L	MG/7.0/4.0
The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair	Russell Martin	J Biog Beethoven	MG/8.7/3.0
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse	Russell Freedman	J Biog Crazy Horse	MG/7.2/6.0
Randolph Caldecott: The Man Who Could Not Stop Drawing	Leonard S. Marcus	YA Biog Caldecott	MG/7.8/2.0
The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West	Sid Fleischmann	J Biog Twain, YA Biog Twain	MG/7.5/5.0
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Peter Sis	J Biog Sis	MG/5.2/1.0
HISTORY			
Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491	Rebecca Stefoff	J 970.01 Man	MG/8.1/5.0
The Boy's War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War	Jim Murphy	J 973.7 Mur	MG/7.6/3.0
Mr. Lincoln's High Tech War: How the North Used the Telegraph, Railroads, Surveillance Balloons, Ironclads, High Powered Weapons and More to Win the Civil War	Thomas B. Allen and Roger Macbride Allen	J 973.73011 All, YA 973.73 All	MG/8.9/7.0
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous	Georgia Bragg	J 920	MG/6.8/4.0
The Impossible Rescue: The True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure	Martin W. Sandler	J 979.803	MG/8.2/8.0
Years of Dust: The Story of the Dust Bowl	Albert Marrin	YA 978.032 Mar	MG/7.4/4.0

HISTORY CONT.			
Anne Frank and the Children of the Holocaust	Carol Ann Lee	J 940.5318 Lee, YA 940.5318 Lee	
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	J943.086 Bar	MG/7.8/6.0
Memories of Anne Frank: Reflections of a Childhood Friend	Alison Leslie Gold	J 940.5318 Gol	MG/6.0/4.0
Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story	Lila Perl	J 940.5318 Per	MG/7.3/4.0
The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam	Quang Nhuong Huynh	J 959.7 Huy	MG/6.1/4.0
Every Bone Tells A Story: Hominim Discoveries, Deductions and Debates	Jill Rubalcaba & Peter Robertshaw	YA 930.1 Rub	MG+/7.6/6.0
The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation	Sid Jacobsen	YA 973.931 Jac; Graphic Jacobsen	MG+/8.3/4.0
PARANORMAL			
Alien Investigation: Searching for the Truth About UFO's and Aliens	Kelly Milner Halls	J 001.942 Hal	MG+/7.1/2.0
Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Trip to Heaven and Back	Todd Burpo	YA 133.901 Bur	MG+/6.3/6.0
Witch Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials	Marc Aronson	YA 133.43	MG/8.8/8.0
Witches! The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem	Rosalyn Schanzer	J 133.43 Sch	MG/7.8/4.0
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Stolen into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon Northup, Free Black Man	Judith Fradin	J 306.362Fra	MG+/7.1/4.0
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser	J394.12Sch; YA 394.12Sch	MG/8.1/9.0
Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine and the Lawless Years of Prohibition	Karen Blumenthal	YA 363.41Blu	MG+/9.1/5.0
The Dark Game :True Spy Stories	Paul B Janeczko	YA 327.73 Jan	MG/9.6/9.0
The Story of Microsoft	Neil Musolf	J 338.7 Mus; YA 338.761 Mus	MG/9.00/1.0
They Broke the Law ,You Be the Judge : True Cases of Teen Crime	Thomas A Jacobs	YA 345,7308 Jac	MG+/7.4/9.0
Three Cups of Tea: Young Readers Edition	Sarah Thomson	J 371.82Tho YA 371.822 Tho	MG/6.1/7.0
Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and its Legacy	Albert Marrin	YA 363.379 Mar	MG/7.4/6.0
We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March	Cynthia Levinson	J 323.1196 Lev	MG/7.4/8.0
They Called Themselves the KKK: the Birth of an American Terrorist Group	Susan Bartoletti Campbell	YA 332.4 Bar	MG+/9.2/7.0

Money in Sports	Nick Hunter	YA 338.477 Hun	MG+/8.3/2.0
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Jean Fritz	J 342.73 Fri	MG/7.1/1.0
SPORTS			
A Passion for Victory: The Story of the Olympics in Ancient and Early Modern Times	Benson Bobrick	J 796.48 Bob YA 796.48 Bob	MG/9.3/5.0
TECHNOLOGY, SCIENCE & MANUFACTURING			
The Bat Scientists	Mary Kay Carson	YA 599.4 Car	MG/6.2/2.0
Moonbird: A Year on the Win With the Great Survivor B95	Philip Hoose	J 598 Red Knot Hoo	MG/7.9/5.0
Mysterious Messages: A History of Codes and Ciphers	Gary Blackwood	YA 652.8 Bla	MG/9.5/5.0
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tanya Lee Stone	J 629.45 Sto, YA 629.45 Sto	MG/7.1/4.0
The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity	Elizabeth Rusch	J 629.43 Rus	MG/6.4/3.0
Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot	Sy Montgomery	J 598 Kopako Mon	MG/6.4/3.0
Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays	Peg Kehret	J 636.7 Keh	MG/6.5/3.0