

**Stafford County Public Schools**  
**2019 Summer Reading Suggestions**  
compiled by SCPS Middle School Librarians  
**Hero, Legend, Reader**

**Sixth Grade**

*All the Answers* by Kate Messner  
*The Ambrose Deception* by Emily Ecton  
*Brave* by Svetlana Chmakova  
*Every Shiny Thing* by Cordelia Jensen  
*Kinda Like Brothers* by Coe Booth  
*Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine  
*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale  
*The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta  
*Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs (first in a series)  
*A Tale Dark and Grimm* by Adam Gidwitz (first in a series)  
*The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin  
*This is Just a Test* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang  
Track series by Jason Reynolds  
*Ungifted* by Gordon Korman  
*Wishtree* by K. A. Applegate  
*Zero Tolerance* by Claudia Mills



**Seventh Grade**

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander  
*Girl, Stolen* by April Henry  
*Everless* by Sara Holland  
*The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen (first in a series)  
*Frozen Charlotte* by Alex Bell  
*How to Disappear* by Sharon Huss Roat  
*How We Roll* by Natasha Friend  
*Listen Slowly* by Thanhha Lai  
*Liv, Forever* by Amy Talkington  
*Need* by Joelle Charbonneau  
*Nyxia* by Scott Reintgen (first in a series)  
*Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson  
*Skinny* by Donna Cooner  
*Slider* by Pete Hautman  
*Wolf by Wolf* by Ryan Gaudin (first in a series)  
*You Wish* by Mandy Hubbard



We encourage you to do lots of reading this summer and to read what interests you. We have enjoyed compiling lists of books we think you will like, but remember – the books on this list are only suggestions. Other ways to find great books are:

- From other grade level lists
- From your school library reading programs
- Books that catch your eye in the bookstore and the library
- Books that your friends and family recommend.

If you need additional help finding books this summer, be sure to ask one of the youth librarians at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library branches or email your school librarian. All of the books on this list are available at the public library and local bookstores. Happy reading!

## **Eighth Grade**

*Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi (first in a series)  
*Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz  
*The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black (first in a series)  
*Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram  
*Famous Last Words: Hollywood Can Be Murder* by Katie Alender  
*The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die* by April Henry  
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds  
*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo  
*Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard (first in a series)  
*Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys  
*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman (first in a series)  
*Steelheart* by Barry Sanderson (first in the Reckoners trilogy)  
*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon  
*Transferral* by Kate Blair  
*Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson  
*Warcross* by Marie Lu (first in a series)



## **SCPS Middle School Battle of the Books 2019-2020**



*Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys  
*Counting by 7s* by Holly Sloan  
*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*The Iron Trial* by Holly Black  
*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness  
*A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielsen  
*One for the Murphys* by Lynda Hunt  
*Peak* by Roland Smith  
*Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz  
*Rain Reign* by Ann Martin  
*Savvy* by Ingrid Law  
*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

## **Virginia Readers' Choice 2019-2020**

*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan  
*Braced* by Alyson Gerber  
*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling  
*Lost in the Pacific, 1942* by Tod Olson  
*Macy McMillan & the Rainbow Goddess* by Shari Green  
*Red Bandanna* by Tom Rinaldi  
*Refugee* by Alan Gratz  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette  
*Watchdog* by Will McIntosh

