

Jones Middle Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading List 2016

Fiction Books

The Emerald Atlas

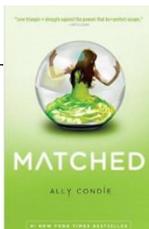
by John Stephens
(Fantasy Fiction)

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.



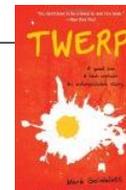
Matched by Allie Condie

(Dystopian Fiction)
Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility as she tries to decide which man she truly loves.



Twerp by Mark Goldblatt

(Realistic Fiction) In Queens, New York, in 1969, twelve-year-old Julian Twerski writes a journal for his English teacher in which he explores his friendships and how they are affected by girls, a new student who may be as fast as Julian, and especially an incident of bullying.



Hero by Mike Lupica

(Adventure Fiction) Zach's dad died a hero's death while doing undercover work for the president, and then Zach discovers that he has inherited his father's special powers. Will Zach learn to control his powers and fight back against the "Bads" who threaten his life?



Out of My Mind

by Sharon Draper

(Realistic Fiction)
Considered by many to be intellectually disabled, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

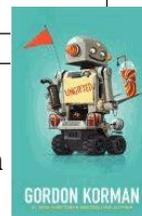


Football Hero by Tim Green

(Realistic Fiction) When twelve-year-old Ty's brother, Thane, is recruited out of college to play for the New York Jets, their Uncle Gus uses Ty to get insider information for his gambling ring, landing Ty and Thane in trouble with the Mafia.

My Life in Pink and Green by Lisa Greenwald

(Humorous Fiction) Twelve year old Lucy works in the family pharmacy where she loves to give make-overs. However, the pharmacy is struggling to compete against the new chains. Will Lucy's idea to create an eco spa save the family business?



Rump by Liesl Shurtliff

(Fantasy Fiction) Based on the tale of Rumpelstiltskin's childhood and youth, learn why Rump's name is so important, how he is able to spin straw into gold and why a first-born child is his reward for helping the miller's daughter-turned-queen.



More Books on Back . .



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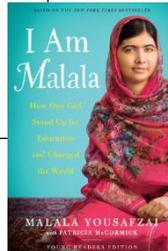
Heroes of 9/11 by Allan Zullo

(Nonfiction) When Captain Jay Jonas of the Fire Department of New York hears an emergency radio message about the World Trade Center, he has no idea of the terrible conditions he and his team will face. Arriving at the burning building, the firefighters must summon all their courage. From the World Trade Center and the Pentagon to a hijacked plane above Pennsylvania, read these ten stories of true American heroes on September 11, 2001.



I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

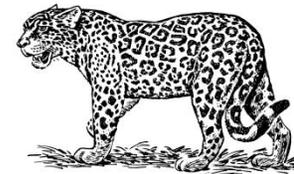
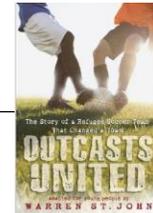
(Nonfiction) Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.



NONFiction Books

Outcasts United by Warren St. John (Adaptation for Young People)

(Nonfiction) American-educated Jordanian Luma Mufleh founds a youth soccer team comprised of refugee children in Clarkston, Georgia, bringing children together to discover their common bonds as they adjust to life in a new homeland.



Read ONE book (either fiction OR nonfiction) and complete the written assignment which will be sent home with your end-of-the-year report card. All forms will be posted at www.glennjonesms.org under the Students>MediaCenter tab.