
BROOKLYN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
2023

Reading List for grades 7 and 8: Please choose 4 books of various genres

Modern Classics & Thought-Provoking Reads

- **"A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle**
- **"Nothing but the Truth" by Avi**
- **"Touching Spirit Bear" by Ben Mikaelsen**
- **"The Westing Game" by Ellen Raskin**

Diverse Voices & Global Perspectives

- **"Inside Out and Back Again" by Thanhha Lai –**
- **"The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas**
- **"Piecing Me Together" by Renée Watson**
- **"Genesis Begins Again" by Alicia D. Williams**

Realistic & Contemporary Fiction

- **"Wonder" by R.J. Palacio**
- **"Ghost" (Track series) by Jason Reynolds**
- **"Stargirl" by Jerry Spinelli**
- **"Booked" by Kwame Alexander**

Historical Fiction

- **"Chains" by Laurie Halse Anderson**
- **"Refugee" by Alan Gratz**
- **"Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" by Mildred D. Taylor**
- **"Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys**

Science Fiction & Fantasy

- **"Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card**
- **"The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins**
- "Legend" by Marie Lu
- "Across the Universe" by Beth Revis

Nonfiction & Memoirs

- **"They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei**
- **"We Should Hang Out Sometime" by Josh Sundquist**
- "Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different" by Karen Blumenthal
- "When I Was Puerto Rican" by Esmeralda Santiag