Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Welcome to Howard Connect Academy! We want you to be well-prepared for this next school year, and one great way to be prepared is to read. As Dr. Seuss said, “The more you read, the more things you’ll know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

We’ve chosen these books for you because they are all about middle school. You might be curious about how this next school year will go. That’s great! We try to help people be curious. And maybe by reading one of these books, you’ll get some of your questions answered. You should plan to read two books during the summer. Read ONE of the books from this list, and read a second book that you choose.

Book 1: You should read ONE of the books from this list. If there is a book on the list that you’ve read before, read something different. Re-reading books is fun, but you can’t learn new things if you just read the same books over and over again.

Frazzled by Booki Vivat. A girl is always in crisis mode as she starts middle school.

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. A girl who can’t read has learned how to hide it.

Wonder by R.J. Palacio. A boy with a craniofacial abnormality starts public school.

The 47 People You’ll Meet in Middle School by Kristin Mahoney. An older sister gives advice to a younger brother about middle school.

Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadaran. Two different boys strike up an unlikely friendship based on their common enemy.

Restart by Gordon Korman. A boy returns to school after an accident has removed his memory.

The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger. A group of misfit boys finds help in Dwight’s origami Yoda.

The Un teachables by Gordon Korman. The worst class of kids is paired with the best student who accidentally wanders into their classroom.

Book 2: You should read any book that you choose (no Dr. Seuss or picture books, please).