

Maine Student Book Award

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2017-2018 Reading List (2016 copyright)

Suggested Reading List for Grades 6-8

(Titles not in bold are on both 4th-6th and 6th-8th lists)

- Anderson, John David. *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*. HarperCollins.
- Angleberger, Tom and Dellinger, Tom. *Fuzzy*. Amulet Books.
- Bauer, Joan. *Soar*. Viking.
- Bryan, Ashley. *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life*. Atheneum.
- Budhos, Marina Tamar. *Watched*. Wendy Lamb Books.**
- Burg, Ann E. *Unbound: A Novel in Verse*. Scholastic Press.
- Connor, Leslie. *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*. HarperCollins.
- Diaz, Alexandra. *The Only Road*. Simon & Schuster.**
- Dinerstein, Eric. *What Elephants Know: A Novel*. Disney Hyperion.
- Dumas, Firoozeh. *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Fantaskey, Beth. *Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Fox, Janet S. *Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle*. Viking.**
- Freedman, Russell. *We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.**
- Grimes, Nikki. *Garvey's Choice*. Highlights.
- Hamilton, Alwyn. *Rebel of the Sands*. Viking.**
- Harrington, Karen. *Mayday*. Little, Brown and Company.
- Hatke, Ben. *Mighty Jack*. First Second.
- Hennessey, M.G. *The Other Boy*. HarperCollins.
- Howard, Eva. *League of Archers*. Aladdin.
- Huey, Lois Miner. *Forgotten Bones: Uncovering a Slave Cemetery*. Millbrook Press.
- King, Wesley. *OCDaniel*. Simon & Schuster.**
- Korman, Gordon. *Slacker*. Scholastic Press.
- Lawrence, Iain. *The Skeleton Tree*. Delacorte Press.**
- Leonard, M.G. *Beetle Boy*. Chicken House/Scholastic.
- MacHale, D.J. *Curse of the Boggin (hardcover) Surrender the Key (paperback)*. Random House.
- Markell, Denis. *Click Here to Start: A Novel*. Delacorte Press.
- McGee, Ron. *Ryan Quinn and the Rebel's Escape*. HarperCollins.
- Nesbet, Anne. *Cloud and Wallfish*. Candlewick Press.
- Peck, Richard. *The Best Man*. Dial Books.
- Philbrick, W. Rodman. *The Big Dark*. Scholastic Press.
- Ponti, James. *Framed!: A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery*. Aladdin.
- Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*. Atheneum.
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Towers Falling*. Little, Brown and Company.
- Sales, Leila. *Once Was A Time*. Chronicle Books.
- Sweet, Melissa. *Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Thomson, Sarah L. *The Eureka Key (Secrets of the Seven)*. Bloomsbury.
- Walliams, David. *Demon Dentist*. HarperCollins.
- Weeks, Sarah. *Save Me A Seat*. Scholastic Press.
- Wolk, Lauren. *Wolf Hollow: A Novel*. Penguin Random House.**