

2019 Summer Reading for Grades 6-8



All students entering grades 6, 7 and 8 are required to read two books of their choice over the summer and complete a Google form/survey for each book. The form/survey is posted to Google Classroom.

You may [download the form/survey](#), print it out and submit it in paper form when you return to school in September. The form/survey is also available in paper form at the Peabody Institute libraries, the Higgins Office and the Central Administration building at 27 Lowell Street.

To access interactive information online, students in grades 5 through 12 have a PPS gmail account. The protocol is:
yrofgraduationlastnameinitial@peabodystu.org For example,
22doej@peabodystu.org. Students should be familiar with using Google Classroom.

Students entering grade 6 in September will receive their Summer Reading Google Classroom Code when they tour the Higgins Middle School in the spring.

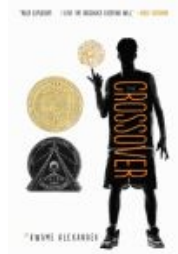
Students entering Grade 7 and Grade 8 will receive the Codes to join their Summer Reading Google Classrooms when they visit the Library this spring. Students entering Grade 9 in September 2018 will visit the Library in May and June for a presentation on requirements and the book lists for PVMHS.

The list of recommended book titles below represents several genres that have been compiled by librarians. Students looking for good books to read will find that it contains many excellent choices. *However*, students are NOT required to choose from the list; they may select any book that is appropriate for their reading level and suits their interests. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to monitor their child's selections.

Another Summer Reading Choice:

REBOUND & READ

FREE and sponsored by the Friends of the Peabody Libraries and facilitated by the Peabody Institute Library and the Peabody Recreation Department.



Books and basketball—what a combination! The Peabody Institute Library’s summer program combines a basketball clinic with fun and educational reading time. Participants will start the morning off reading **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander. This book will fill the summer reading requirement for Higgins Middle School students. After lunch (provided for free at the library), experienced coaches from the Rec Department will run afternoon basketball drills and scrimmages at Pierpont Park.


08/19/2019 - 08/22/2019

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

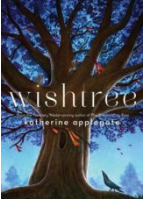

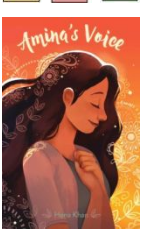
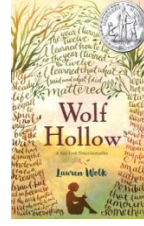

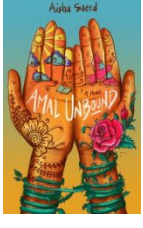
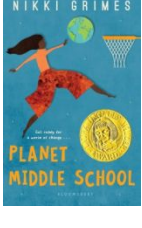
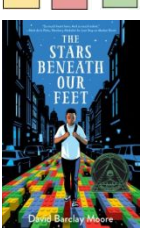
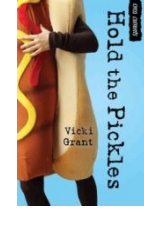

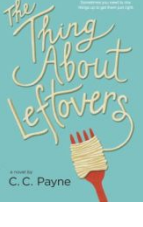
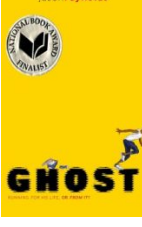
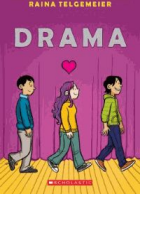
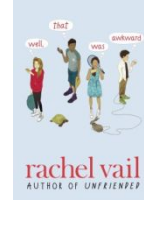


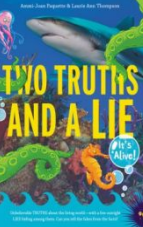
Main Branch Library

This program is for Peabody Residents Only.

****In the case of rain, afternoon basketball will be cancelled and students should be picked up at the library at 11:30 am***

A = Kindle **B** = Nook **H** = Higgins ebook **PIL** = Peabody Library  = SORA ebooks& audio books

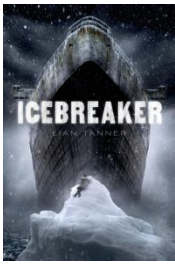
Grade 6 - Click on the book cover to view a book trailer.

<p>Wishtree by K. Applegate Multicultural Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Side Kicked by J. D. Anderson Fantasy/Humor</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Amina's Voice by Henna Kahn Multicultural Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Wolf Hollow by L. Wolk Historical Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Among the Hidden by M. Haddix Fantasy/Science Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 
<p>Amal Unbound by A. Saeed Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Planet Middle School by N. Grimes Sports/ Novel in Verse</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>The Stars Beneath Our Feet by D. C. Moore Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Hold the Pickles by V. Grant Mystery</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>When Friendship Followed Me Home by P. Griffin Adoption/Dog Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 
<p>The Thing About Leftovers by C. C. Payne Cooking Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Ghost by J. Reynolds Sports Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Drama by R. Telgemeier Theater Fiction/ Graphic Novel</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Well, That Was Awkward by R. Vail Romance</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Echo by P. Munoz Ryan Fantasy/Historical Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 
<p>March - Book One by J. Lewis Historical/Graphic Novel</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Higher, Steeper, Faster by L. Goldstone Non-fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Two Truths and A Lie by A. Paquette Non-fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Percy Jackson's Greek Gods by R. Riordan Non-fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Hello Universe by E. Entrada Kelly Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 

Grades 7 & 8

Icebreaker
by Lian Tanner
Adventure/Survival

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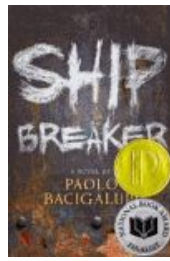
American Born Chinese
by G. Luen Yang
Graphic Novel

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Ship Breaker
by P. Bacigalupa
Dystopian Fiction

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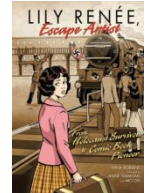
The Night Parade
by Kathryn Tanquary
Fantasy/Science Fiction

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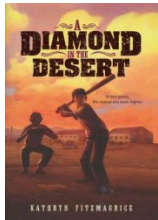
Lily Renee, Escape Artist from Holocaust Survivor to Comic Book Pioneer
Graphic Novel
by Trina Robbins

A B H



A Diamond in the Desert
by K. Fitzmaurice
Sports Fiction

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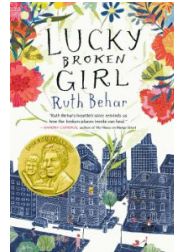
Gabriel Finley & the Raven's Riddle
by George Hagin
Fantasy/Science Fiction

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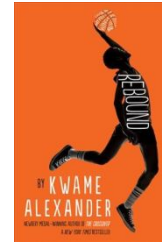
Lucky Broken Girl
by Ruth Behar
Historical Fiction

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Rebound
by Kwame Alexander
Sports Fiction

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Summer of the Mariposas
by G. Garcia McCall
Fantasy/Science Fiction

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The Refugee
by Alan Gratz
Realistic Fiction

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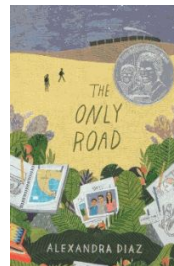
Children of Blood and Bone
by Tomi Adeyemi
Fantasy

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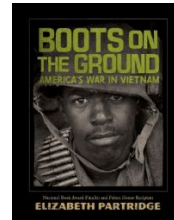
The Only Road
by Alexandra Diaz
Realistic Fiction

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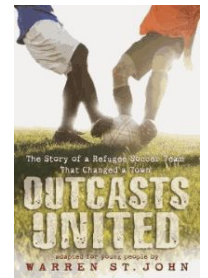
Boots on the Ground
America's War in Vietnam
by E. Partridge
Non-fiction

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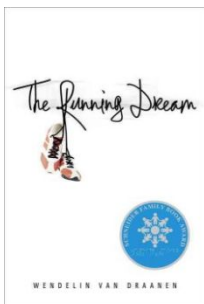
Outcasts United
by W. St. John
Non-fiction

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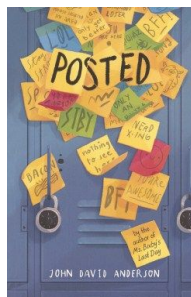
The Running Dream
by W. Van Draanen
Sports Fiction

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Posted
by J. D. Anderson
Realistic Fiction

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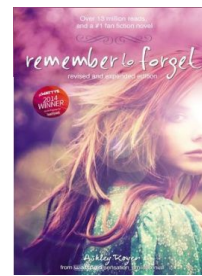
The Diary of Anne Frank
adapted by A. Folman
Graphic Novel

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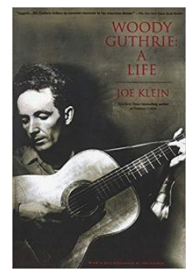
Remember to Forget
by Ashley Royer
*Peabody Author
Realistic Fiction

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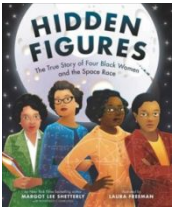
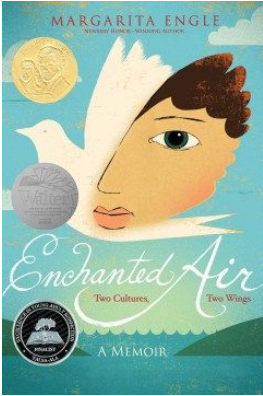
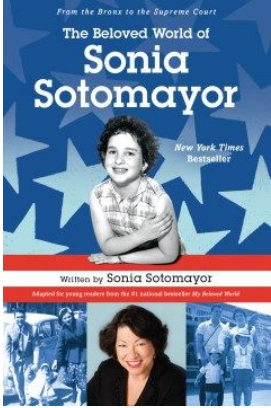
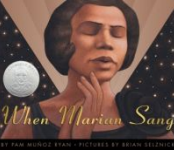
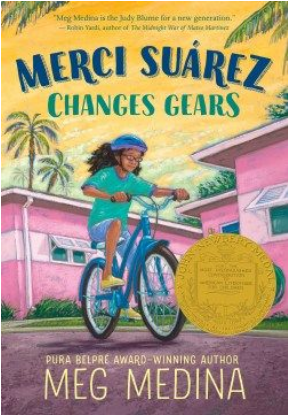
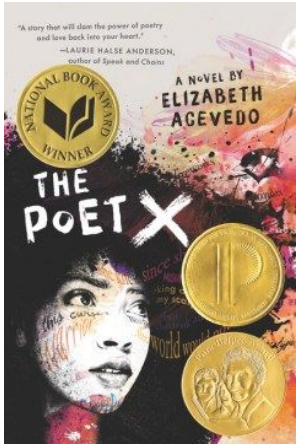
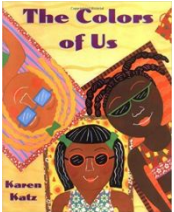
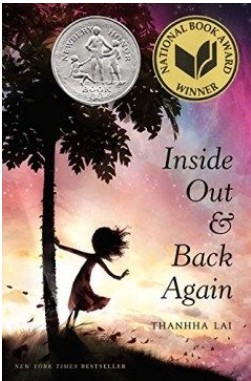
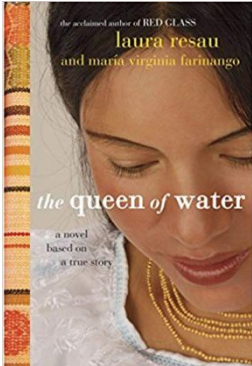

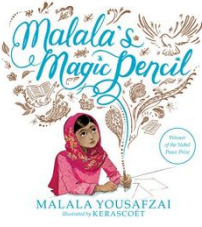


Woody Guthrie A Life
by Joe Klein
*Peabody Author
Non-fiction/Biography

A B PIL



Choices for English Learners

Elementary	Middle	High School
<p>Hidden Figures The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly Non-fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Enchanted Air Two Cultures Two Wings by Margarita Engle Non-fiction/Autobiography</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor by Sonia Sotomayor Non-fiction/Autobiography</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 
<p>When Marian Sang: the True Recital of Marian Anderson by Pamela Munoz Ryan Non-Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo Realistic Fiction/Novel in Verse</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 
<p>The Colors of Us by Karen Katz Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai Realistic Fiction/Novel in Verse</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>The Queen of Water A Novel Based on a True Story by Laura Resau Realistic Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 
<p>Dear Juno by Soyung Pak Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	<p>Malala's Magic Pencil by M. Yousafzai Non-Fiction</p> <p>A B PIL</p> 	

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