

GMS Summer Reading 2026 Lists of Suggested Titles

Middle Grade Chapter Books

<https://www.readbrightly.com/summer-books-for-tweens/>

Reading List for Middle School Students

<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-middle-school-children/>

Book Lists for Kids by Genre

<https://www.whatdowedoallday.com/books-for-kids/>

CT State Library Summer Reading Recommendations

<https://sites.google.com/view/ct-state-library-dld/connecticut-reads/governors-summer-learning-challenge/gslc-challenge-form-and-list>

NYTimes Middle School Reading List

<https://www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/childrens-middle-grade-hardcover/>

Short Reads for Middle Schoolers

<https://www.simonandschuster.com/p/short-reads-for-your-middle-schooler>

Noteworthy Award Winners

<https://www.harpercollins.com/blogs/harperkids/award-winning-middle-grade-books>

Other Book Recommendations

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-recommendations/booklists/?ageGroups%5B0%5D=9%20to%2012%20years>

Visit your local public libraries for great books and book recommendations!

Groton Public Library

<https://www.groton-ct.gov/departments/library>

Mystic & Noank Library

<https://mysticnoanklibrary.org/>

Bill Memorial Library Summer Reading

<https://www.billmemorial.org/>

Palace Project (The app that connects you to audio and eBooks from CT State Library's Collection!)

<https://egoct.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Palace-Project-Getting-Started-Guide-1.png>