



# BASD English Language Arts (Grades 6-9) Summer Reading List 2020-2021

## Prospective Grade 6 Students

*Bridge to Terabithia* – Katherine Paterson and Donna Diamond    *Eight Keys* – Suzanne LaFleur

*Lost in the Pacific 1942: Not a Drop to Drink* – Tod Olson    *Heat* – Mike Lupica

*Insignificant Events in the Life of A Cactus* – Dusti Bowling    *Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief* – Wendelin Van Draanen

## Prospective Grade 7 Students

*Heart of a Champion* – Carl Deuker

*Restart* – Gordon Korman

*Stormbreaker* – Anthony Horowitz

*The Uglies* – Scott Westerfield

*Ghost* – Jason Reynolds

*Rules* – Cynthia Lord

## Prospective Grade 8 Students

*Are You Experienced?* – Jordan Sonnenblick

*Posted* – John David Anderson

*Black Duck* – Janet Taylor Lisle

*When* – Victoria Laurie

*The Summer of Broken Things* – Margaret Peterson Haddix

## Prospective Grade 9 Students

***Select and read a book(s) of your choice.***

This book may be any fiction or nonfiction book that you are eager to read. The book should be selected based on personal interest, recommendations, and reading ability.

**See reading lists below for books that may interest you.**

- New York Times Bestseller's List includes fiction and nonfiction:  
<https://www.nytimes.com/books/best-sellers/>
- YALSA Award Winners and List such as: Outstanding Book for College Bound and Lifetime Learners, Teen's Top Ten, and Excellence in Nonfiction: <http://booklists.yalsa.net/>
- Nat'l Book Award Winners includes young adult books, fiction, nonfiction, and poetry:  
<https://www.nationalbook.org/awards-prizes/national-book-awards-2019/>
- The largest website for books divided by topic and readers' created lists:  
<https://www.goodreads.com/>