

SUMMER READING
for students entering
Grade 6

Flipped (VanDraanen)

The first time Juli and Bruce met in second grade, she was smitten, but he ran the other way. Now, six years later, the tables are turned. This is a humorous tale, told in alternating voices, of teens in transition.

The Great Gilly Hopkins (Paterson)

This is a moving story about a tough yet tender heroine growing up in a foster home.

Hoot (Hiaasen)

New to Florida, middle-schooler Roy Eberhardt finds himself on a mission to track down a shoeless boy. Roy joins the boy's cause to save the burrowing owls in this quick-witted adventure.

Maniac Magee (Spinelli)

When Jerry (Maniac) Magee wanders into Two Mills, Pennsylvania, he is a legend in the making. This is a funny, heartbreaking, and terrific novel.

Shiloh (Naylor)

Marty Preston rescues a mistreated dog and attempts to hide the dog from its real owner.

The Transall Saga (Paulsen) ***

Thirteen-year-old Mark's solo hike in the desert turns into a life-altering odyssey when he stumbles into a beam of light that transports him to an alien world.

The Westing Game (Raskin) ***

Sixteen potential heirs to Samuel W. Westing's fortune enter a challenge to find out who among them is Westing's murderer.

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