

## French Recommended Reading: Middle School

**Instructions:** It is recommended that students read at least one French book over the summer. The students can pick whatever books appeal to them, and they are divided into three reading levels: level 1 (light reading), level 2 (medium-level reading), and level 3 (challenging reading). These books should be available on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [amazon.fr](https://www.amazon.fr).

### LEVEL 1: Entering 6th

Mortelle Adèle (comic book series) by Antoine Dole & Mlle Stéphane.

Les Carnets de Cerise (T1) : L'oiseau de pierre by Joris Chamblain & Aurélie Neyret.

Le Journal d'un dégonflé (French version) by Jeff Kinney.

### LEVEL 2: Entering 6th

Verte by Marie Desplechin.

La Sixième by Susie Morgenstern.

Cabane 13 by Christophe Lambert.

### LEVEL 3: Entering 6th

Tobie Lolness (T1) : La vie suspendue by Timothée de Fombelle.

Le temps des cerises by Agnès Laroche.

L'Assassin de papa by Malika Ferdjoukh.

### LEVEL 1: Entering 6th

Les Enfants de la Résistance (comic book series) by Dugomier & Ers.

Le Chevalier au bouclier vert by Odile Weulersse.

Le bus scolaire de l'espace by Étienne Jung.

### LEVEL 2: Entering 7th

L'Œil du loup by Daniel Pennac.

La Guerre des boutons by Louis Pergaud.

Jefferson by Jean-Claude Mourlevat.

### LEVEL 3: Entering 7th

Vingt mille lieues sous les mers (abridged or full version) by Jules Verne.

Le Lion by Joseph Kessel.

Le Jobard by Michel Piquemal.

### LEVEL 1: Entering 7th

Seuls (comic book series) by Fabien Vehlmann & Bruno Gazzotti.

Lou ! (comic book series) by Julien Neel.

Histoires pressées by Bernard Friot.

### LEVEL 2: Entering 8th

Simple by Marie-Aude Murail.

Oh, boy ! by Marie-Aude Murail.

Une preuve d'amour by Valentine Goby.

**LEVEL 3: Entering 8th**

No et moi by Delphine de Vigan.

L'Ami retrouvé by Fred Uhlman.

La Passe-Miroir (T1) : Les Fiancés de l'hiver by Christelle Dabos.

## English:

Over the summer, students should choose books that they would like to read. There is no mandatory reading. If students would like suggestions, here's some below:

Incoming 6th grade:

*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai

*A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

Incoming 7th grade:

*Booked* by Kwame Alexander

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielson

*Born a Crime* (adapted for young readers) by Trevor Noah

Incoming 8th grade:

*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros

*Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir