

Jones Middle School Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading List 2011

Title	Author	Genre & Year Published	Description	Lexile Score	Kindle version available	Amazon Price	Gwinnett Public Library
Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps	Andrea Warren	Nonfiction/ Biography (2001) 160 pgs	A biography of Jack Mandelbaum, who survived Nazi concentration camps when he was a teenager.	820	N	\$6.99	Yes-print only
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary Story of Shackleton and the Endurance	Jennifer Armstrong	Nonfiction (1998)	Describes the events of the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition when, after being trapped in a frozen sea for nine months, their ship, Endurance, was finally crushed, forcing Shackleton and his men to make a very long and perilous journey across ice and stormy seas to reach inhabited land.	1090	N	\$10.36	Yes-print only
Cryptid Hunters	Roland Smith	Mystery/Adventure Fiction (2005)	Twins, Grace and Marty, along with a mysterious uncle, are dropped into the middle of the Congolese jungle in search of their missing photojournalist parents. 348 pgs.	750	N	\$6.99	Yes-print only
Football Hero	Tim Green	Realistic Fiction (2008):	When twelve-year-old Ty's brother Thane is recruited out of college to play for the New York Jets, their Uncle Gus uses Ty to get insider information for his gambling ring, landing Ty and Thane in trouble with the Mafia. 297 pgs	840	Y	\$6.80	Yes-print and audio
Hope Was Here	Joan Bauer	Realistic Fiction (2000)	When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin, to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved with the diner owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.	710	N	\$7.99	Yes-print and audio