

### The Night Gardener

by Jonathan Auxier  
Irish orphans Molly, 14, and Kip, 10, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and the secrets of the cursed house.



### See you in the cosmos

by Jack Cheng  
Aspiring to send his golden iPod into space the way his hero, Carl Sagan, launched his Golden Record on Voyager, 11-year-old Alex documents a road trip to New Mexico as a record of what life is like on Earth, an endeavor

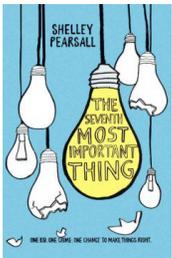
that leads to a greater understanding about his late father.



### Seriously wicked

by Tina Connolly  
Resisting her adopted mother's pressure to become a wicked witch, Cam is horrified when her mother summons a demon that possesses a cute boy at school, triggers zombie transformations and unleashes a phoenix on the

Halloween Dance.



### The seventh most important thing

by Shelley Pearsall  
After he throws a brick at the neighborhood Junk Man's head, Arthur Owens is sentenced to community service helping him, but the junk he collects might be more important than he suspects.



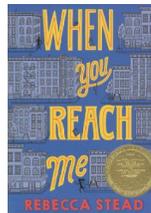
### The summer I turned pretty

by Jenny Han  
Belly spends the summer she turns sixteen at the beach just like every other summer of her life, but this time things are very different.



### The thing about jellyfish

by Ali Benjamin  
A teen investigates the drowning death of her best friend to prove that the tragedy occurred because of a rare jellyfish sting.



### When you reach me

by Rebecca Stead  
In the 1980s, as her mother prepares to be a contestant on a television game show, Miranda tries to make sense of a series of anonymous notes that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

MHL owns multiple copies of all of these books, but if you don't see the one you want on the shelf, please ask a library staff member to help you place a hold on a copy!

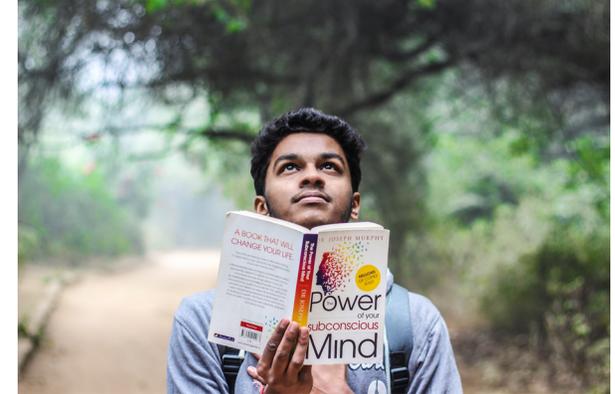


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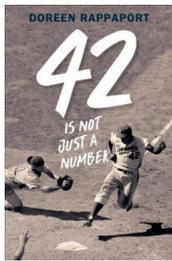


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# Andover Public Schools Summer Reading List 7th Grade Books



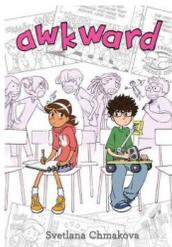
Students are *required* to read **one** of these titles over the summer but are *encouraged* to read more!



## 42 is not just a number : the odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American hero

by Doreen Rappaport  
A revelatory portrait of the life and legacy of the heroic baseball legend explores how, despite his

amazing athletic abilities, he was challenged to break the color barrier and overcome significant discrimination in order to play in Major League Baseball.



## Awkward

by Svetlana Chmakova  
After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the

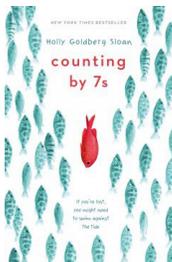
science club, of which Jaime is a member.



## Being Jazz : my life as a (transgender teen)

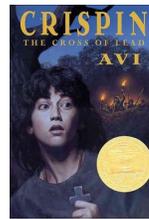
by Jazz Jennings  
The author recounts how her public experiences have influenced her attitude towards the transgender community, as she works to educate others

about transgenderism while navigating the challenges of being a teenager.



## Counting by 7s

by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.



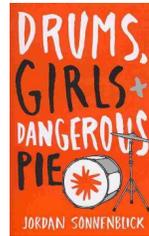
## Crispin : the cross of lead

by Avi  
Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler with a dangerous secret.



## The crossover

by Kwame Alexander  
A middle-grade novel in verse follows the experiences of twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan, who struggle with challenges on and off the court while their father ignores his declining health.



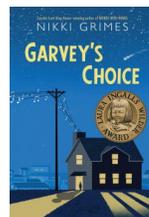
## Drums, girls, + dangerous pie

by Jordan Sonnenblick  
The life of 8th grader Steven Alper, already complicated by his friendship with two girls and a prodigious talent for drumming, is turned upside down when his five-year-old brother Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia.



## Fuzzy mud

by Louis Sachar  
Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.



## Garvey's choice

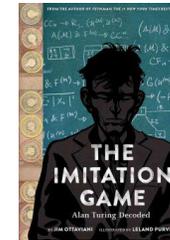
by Nikki Grimes  
Preferring science and reading to the sports his father wants him to pursue, insecure Garvey comforts himself with food and endures teasing by bullies before joining the school chorus.



## Ghosts

by Raina Telgemeier  
Having moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis, Cat is disappointed to learn that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, while Maya sets her heart on

meeting one.



## The imitation game : Alan Turing decoded

by Jim Ottaviani  
A graphic novel biography paints a historically accurate picture of the English mathematician and scientist whose groundbreaking work on cryptography and

artificial intelligence led to the cracking of the German Enigma code during World War II.



## The iron trial

by Holly Black  
Warned away from magic all of his life, Callum endeavors to fail the trials that would admit him to the Magisterium only to be drawn into its ranks against his will and forced to confront dark elements from his past.



## Leviathan

by Scott Westerfeld  
It's 1914 and Europe is on the precipice of war--the German Clankers and British Darwinists are armed with futuristic weaponry and biotechnology; in the midst of the chaos, Alek, a Royal and Deryn, a common

Darwinist, meet on the run and forge an uneasy alliance that could change the course of the war.