

Reading List (Optional)

IFS - Middle School

Grade 6

- **All Fall Down** by Ally Carter
- **Being Sloane Jacobs** by Lauren Morrill
- **The Bridge from Me to You** by Lisa Schroeder
- **The Cure for Dreaming** by Cat Winters
- **Famous Last Words** by Katie Alender
- **Fantasy League** by Mike Lupica
- **Fish in a Tree** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- **Girl on a Wire** by Gwenda Bond
- **The Honest Truth** by Dan Gemeinhart
- **Hunt for the Bamboo Rat** by Graham Salisbury
- **If You're Reading This** by Trent Reedy
- **The Iron Trial** by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare
- **Listen, Slowly** by Thanhha Lai
- **Loot: How to Steal a Fortune** by Jude Watson
- **The Mark of the Dragonfly** by Jaleigh Johnson
- **Paper Things** by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- **Snow Like Ashes** by Sara Raasch
- **The Swap** by Megan Shull
- **Tell Me** by Joan Bauer
- **The Walk On** by John Feinstein

Grade 7

- **All Fall Down** by Ally Carter
- **Being Sloane Jacobs** by Lauren Morrill
- **The Bridge from Me to You** by Lisa Schroeder
- **The Cure for Dreaming** by Cat Winters
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Grade 8

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Reader Response Task Options:

Task 1: Write an original poem inspired by a key theme, significant event, or important character in the book you read. The poem should be a minimum of 15 lines in length, be given an original title, and demonstrate true effort. For an extra challenge, try to incorporate rhyme and figurative language!

Task 2: Create a 2 minute video critique of the book in which you give the book a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" rating. Should others read it too! Be sure to justify your rating with ample evidence from the text.

Task 3: Create a power point (or some other presentation media) in which you outline the key events of the story. Clarify which event in the book stood out to you the most as you read, and why.

Task 4: Write an additional "chapter" to the book to advance the story line or to change the ending altogether. Extended endings should stay true to the original text's narration style and be realistic additions.

Task 5: Pretend you have been hired as an illustrator for your book. Draw or paint a picture that is meant to serve as a symbol of an important theme, character, or event in your reading. Include a caption for this picture which captures the "gist" of your work. (Original art work only please- no clip art or other prefabricated images allowed)

Task 6: Re-create your novel into an original comic book complete with colorful pictures that recreates key events from your reading.