2018 Summer Reading Recommendations
Rising Seventh & Eighth Graders

Some of Buford Middle School students’ favorites for the school year include:

**Thirteen** by Lauren Myracle
Winnie’s thirteenth year brings many joys and challenges as she negotiates her relationship with her first boyfriend and realizes that change is inevitable in her friends, family, and even herself.

**Booked** by Kwame Alexander
Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

**Rush for the Gold: Mystery at the Olympics** by John Feinstein
Two teenaged aspiring journalists who are dating solve a mystery at the 2012 Olympic Games, while one simultaneously competes for a gold medal in swimming.

 Buford Library also suggests:

**Newbery Award Winners**
Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

**Graphic Novels**
Brave by Svetlana Chmakova
Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani
Swing It, Sunny by Jennifer L. Holm

**Non-Fiction**
The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found by Martin W. Sandler
Sandwiches!: More Than You’ve Ever Wanted to Know About Making and Eating America’s Favorite Food by Alison Deering

In August: Complete an emoji report in the library after summer break and participate in an ice cream party!