

# 7TH-8TH GRADE READS

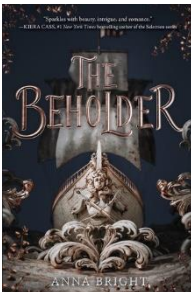
new, upcoming, and **recommended** for summer 2019



## ***The Lovely and the Lost***

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
Y/Fic/Barnes

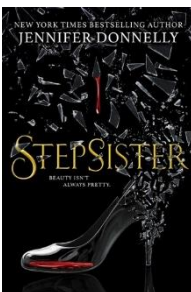
With adopted brother Jude, and their neighbor, Free, Kira works under Cady to train the world's most elite search-and-rescue dogs. Someday, all of them hope to put their skills to use, finding the lost and bringing them home. But when Cady's estranged father tracks his daughter down and asks for her help in locating a missing child the teens find themselves on the frontlines sooner than they could have ever expected.



## ***The Beholder***

by Anna Bright  
Y/Fic/Bright

As the only daughter of the leader of Potomac, Selah knows her duty is to find the perfect match, a partner who will help secure the future of her people. But after an excruciatingly public rejection from her closest childhood friend, Selah's stepmother forces her to set sail across the Atlantic, where a series of potential suitors awaits—and if she doesn't come home engaged, she shouldn't come home at all.



## ***Stepsister***

by Jennifer Donnelly  
Y/Fic/Donnelly

Isabelle isn't the beautiful girl who lost the glass slipper and captured the prince's heart. She's the ugly stepsister who's cut off her toes to fit into Cinderella's shoe. Isabelle has tried to fit in. To be like her stepsister. To be sweet. To be pretty. Until she gets a chance to alter her destiny and prove what ugly stepsisters have always known: it takes more than heartache to break a girl.



## ***Aurora Rising***

by Jay Kristoff  
Y/Fic/Kristoff

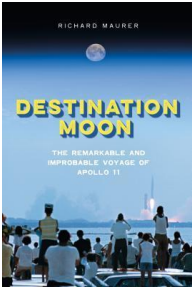
Star pupil Tyler Jones is ready to recruit the squad of his dreams, but his own boneheaded heroism sees him stuck with the dregs nobody else in the Academy would touch. And Ty's squad isn't even his biggest problem—that'd be Aurora Jie-Lin O'Malley, the girl he's just rescued from interdimensional space.



### ***Five Feet Apart***

by Rachael Lippincott  
Y/Fic/Lippincott

Will's exactly what Stella needs to stay away from. If he so much as breathes on Stella she could lose her spot on the transplant list. Either one of them could die. The only way to stay alive is to stay apart. But suddenly six feet doesn't feel like safety. It feels like punishment.



### ***Destination Moon:***

#### ***The Remarkable and Improbable Voyage of Apollo 11***

by Richard Maurer  
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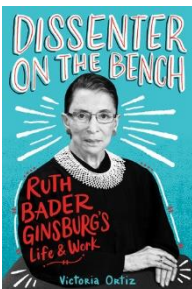
Beginning with fighter pilots in World War II, Maurer traces the origins of the Apollo program to a few exceptional soldiers, a Nazi engineer, and a young eager man who would become president. Packed with adventure, new stories about familiar people, and undeniable danger, *Destination Moon* takes an unflinching look at a tumultuous time in American history.



### ***After the Fall***

by E.C. Myers  
Y/Fic/Myers

After Beacon Academy fell, Coco, Fox, Velvet, and Yatsushashi have been settling into life at Shade Academy in Vacuo. When a distress message comes into Shade, asking for huntsmen and huntresses to defend refugees from a never-ending stream of Grimm, Team CFVY answers the call without hesitation. But in the heat of the desert, they're forced to relive their former battles, both from the fall of Beacon and from everything that came before.



### ***Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life and Work***

by Victoria Ortiz  
Y/Fic/Philippe

Dramatically narrated case histories from Justice Ginsburg's stellar career are interwoven with an account of RBG's life—childhood, family, beliefs, education, marriage, legal and judicial career, children, and achievements—and her many-faceted personality is captured.



### ***Pan's Labyrinth: The Labyrinth of the Faun***

by Guillermo del Toro  
Y/Graphic/Pan

Inspired by the critically acclaimed film written and directed by Oscar winner Guillermo del Toro and reimagined by New York Times bestselling author Cornelia Funke, this haunting tale takes readers to a darkly magical and war-torn world filled with richly drawn characters like trickster fauns, murderous men, child-eating monsters, courageous rebels, and a long-lost princess hoping to be reunited with her family.

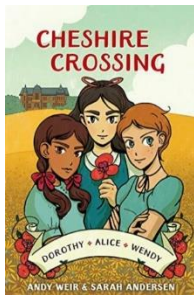


### ***Other Words for Home***

by Jasmine Warga

J/Fic/Warga

The American movies that Jude has always loved haven't quite prepared her for starting school in the US—and her new label of “Middle Eastern,” an identity she's never known before. But this life also brings unexpected surprises—there are new friends, a whole new family, and a school musical that Jude might just try out for. Maybe America, too, is a place where Jude can be seen as she really is.



### ***Cheshire Crossing***

by Andy Weir

J/Graphic/Cheshire

Pulled from the pages of beloved children's fantasy stories, Alice, Wendy, and Dorothy meet at a supernatural boarding school where they're meant to learn how to use and control their special, superheroic powers. When villains like the Wicked Witch and Captain Hook form an evil alliance to conquer the worlds of Oz, Neverland, and Wonderland, the girls must work together to save not only these fantastical lands but also the Earth itself.

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