Massachusetts Children’s Book Award Reading List 2019-2020
(Please read carefully)

Milton Academy Grade 5 students will be reading the following books during the 2019-2020 school year. Read ONE book from this list over the summer and complete ONE reflection sheet. You may read more than one book, but you will still need to read at least eight additional books during the school year. Feel free to listen to the book on audio or have a parent read it with you.

Note: As some of the titles have been deleted from the master list, this is the list that you should use. Some of these books are the first in a series. The one listed below is the one to read. Also, a few of these books share titles with other books. Be sure to check the author.

Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America (Book # 1) by Teri Kanefield
Ancient Egypt by Ken Jennings
Ban this Book by Alan Gratz
Betty Before X by Ilyasha Shabazz
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami
The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas
The Crossover by Alexander Kwame
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
The Homework Strike by Greg Pincus
Jubilee by Patricia Reilly Giff
Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar
Lucky Enough by Fred Bowen
Maxi’s Secrets: (or What You Can Learn From A Dog) by Lynn Plourde
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Payback on Poplar Lane by Margaret Mincks
The Poet’s Dog by Patricia MacLachlan
Restart by Gordon Korman
Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser