

## **John Jay Middle School Reading Requirements:**

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to read at least **ONE** book from the list below.

Each book offers a different perspective on the theme of self-discovery, and we encourage students to choose the one that interests them the most. Students should be ready to discuss their book and participate in activities in their ELA classes when they return in September. Students must be finished with the book(s) by Friday, September 5, 2025.

### **Books:**

- ***Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool**
- ***Kareem Between* by Shifta Saltagi Safadi (verse)**
- ***The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta**
- ***Mid-Air* by Alicia D. Williams (verse)**
- ***Legend* by Marie Lu**

All the titles on this list are available in the JJMS collection (Sora) or the Westchester Library System (WLS) eBook collection. Many of them are also available as audiobooks.