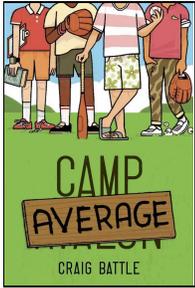


# 100 Books Before High School: Recommended Reads

Grades 6-8

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## [Camp Average](#)

by Craig Battle

**Genre:** Humor, Sports

**Description:** A group of boys sharing Cabin 10 call Camp Avalon Camp Average, because they never win at any sport. But the new camp director doesn't like losing and he's not about to start!

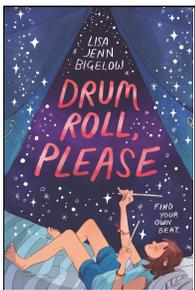


## [Camp Murderface](#)

by Josh Berk

**Genre:** Horror

**Description:** Ohio, 1983. Will campers Corryn and Quinn be able to survive Camp Sweetwater when strange happenings start....happening?

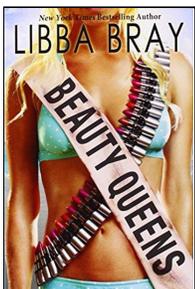


## [Drum Roll, Please](#)

by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction, Music

**Description:** Melly only joined the school band because her best friend begged her to. But to her surprise, she loves playing the drums. After a summer of big and unexpected changes, will she be able to make music from all the noise in her heart?



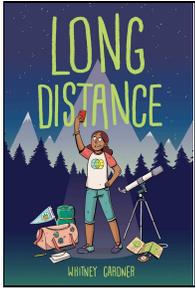
## [Beauty Queens](#)

by Libby Bray

**Genre:** Adventure, Thriller

**Description:** When a plane crash strands thirteen beauty contestants on a mysterious island, they struggle to survive, to get along with one another, and to battle the island's other diabolical occupants.





### [Long Distance](#)

by Whitney Gardner

**Genre:** Graphic Novel, Science Fiction

**Description:** Sent off to summer camp to make new friends, Vega is given no choice but to team up with her bunkmates when cell phones stop working and things start getting strange.

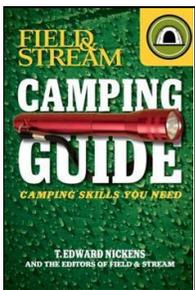


### [The Summer I Turned Pretty](#)

by Jenny Han

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction, Summer Adventure

**Description:** Belly spends the summer she turns sixteen at the beach just like every other summer of her life, but this time things are very different.

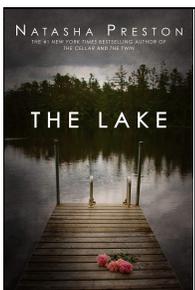


### [Field & Stream's Guide To Camping](#)

by T. Edwards Nickens

**Genre:** Nonfiction

**Description:** 87 essential pieces of advice about camping that will make readers into leaders of the campground.

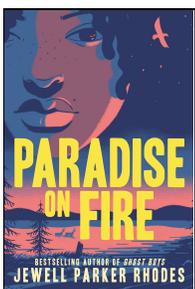


### [The Lake](#)

by Natasha Preston

**Genre:** Horror, Summer Camp

**Description:** Esme and Kayla are back at Camp Pine Lake as counselors in training. But the girls did something bad when they were campers, and have kept it a secret all these years. Until they get a note: the lake never forgets.



### [Paradise On Fire](#)

by Jewell Parker Rhodes

**Genre:** Adventure

**Description:** Bronx middle-grader Addy joins other city youngsters on a wilderness adventure in California that turns deadly when wildfires erupt.

