



Summer Reading List

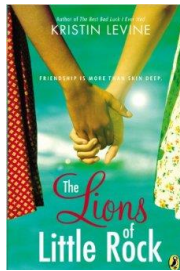
Students Entering Grade 6



Great Summer Reads

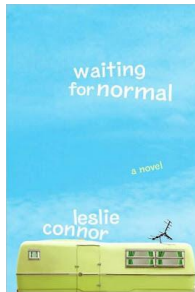
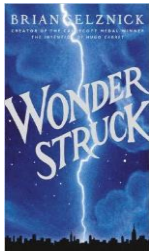
Lions of Little Rock

by Kristin Levine



Waiting for Normal

by Leslie Connor

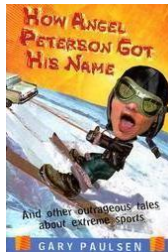


Wonderstruck

by Brian Selznick

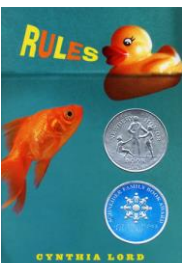
How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports

by Gary Paulsen



Rules

by Cynthia Lord



Dead End in Norvelt

by Jack Gantos

Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s):

Summer vacation is almost here! We hope that you make it a time to **REST, RELAX, READ**, but above all **ENJOY!** Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. Real skill building occurs when children read for pleasure, when children read “just right” books, and when children can explore books about those topics that interest them. The more they practice with someone’s encouragement, (just like in a sport), the better and more confident readers they will become.

Helping your child develop into a proficient reader is a gift that will last a lifetime. These few, simple strategies and actions during the summer months can make a significant difference in helping your child maintain and extend his/her literacy skills.

- **Read aloud together with your child every day.**
- **Take turns reading. Your child can read books to you, younger siblings, and older siblings.**
- **Read your child’s favorite book over and over again.**
- **Don’t forget to pack a book wherever you go this summer.**
- **Visit the public library regularly and have your child get his/her own library card if he/she doesn’t have one.**

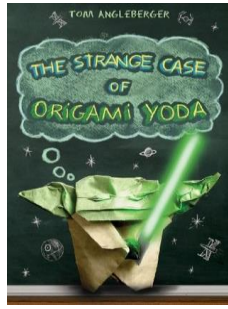
In this handout you will find some suggested book titles for you and your child to enjoy. Please note that these suggestions represent only a small sampling of the many fun, interesting and thought-provoking books to be discovered by your child.

We hope this is the beginning of an enjoyable and enriching summer for your child and you!

Happy Reading!

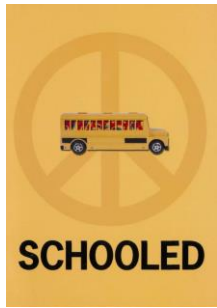
Books About Middle School

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
by Tom Angleberger



Wonder
by R.J. Palacio

Powerless
by Matthew Cody

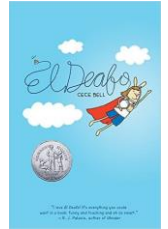


Schooled
by Gordon Korman

Because of Mr. Terupt
by Rob Buyea



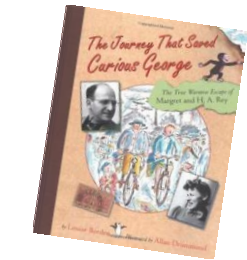
El Deafo
by Cece Bell



Love that Dog/Hate that Cat
by Sharon Creech

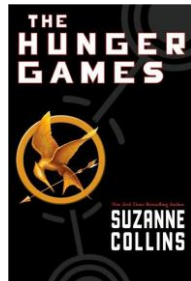
Locomotion
by Jacqueline Woodson

Favorite Books



The Journey That Saved Curious George
by Louise Borden

The Hunger Games
by Suzanne Collins



Out of My Mind
by Sharon Draper

Amulet Series
by Kazu Kibuishi



Chomp
by Carl Hiaasen

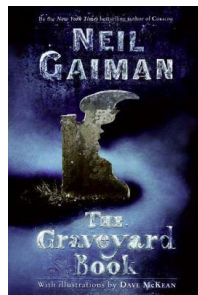
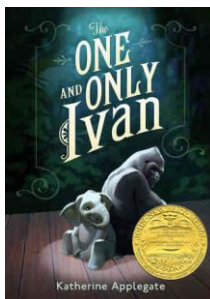
Codename Zero
by Chris Rylander



Home of the Brave
by Katherine Applegate

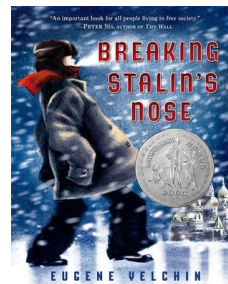
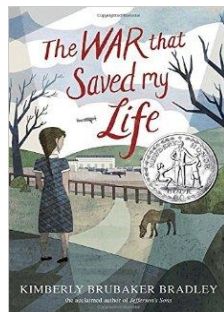
Award Winning Books & Authors

The One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate



The Graveyard Book
by Neil Gaiman

The War that Saved My Life
by Kimberly Bradley



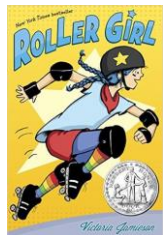
Breaking Stalin's Nose
by Eugene Yelchin



Rollergirl
by Victoria Jamieson

Moon Over Manifest
by Clare Vanderpool

The BFG
by Roald Dahl



Students entering Grade 6 are expected to read a minimum of 45 minutes a day.