

## Summer Reading 2018 Booklist for incoming 5th and 6th graders

Choose one of the books on this list to read this summer. Then choose a minimum of 2 other books (from any other list or your own choice) to read!

Skulduggery Pleasant (Skulduggery Pleasant #1) by Derek Landy. Skulduggery Pleasant, a razor-tongued wit, crackerjack sorcerer, and fire-throwing skeleton joins in a war against evil forces.

The Inn Between by Marina Cohen. During a long car trip, best friends Quinn and Kara explore the strange and creepy goings-on at a remote Nevada inn when Kara's family stops for the night.

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke. Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk. Twelve-year-old Annabelle learns to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people she cares about, including a war veteran.

Midnight for Charlie Bone (The Children of the Red King #1) by Jenny Nimmo. Charlie doesn't want to believe it when he discovers that he can hear the thoughts of people in photographs. But his horrible aunts are delighted and they send him to a school where he uncovers the mysterious past.

Escaping The Giant Wave by Peg Kehret. When an earthquake creates a tsunami while thirteen-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he tries to save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years.

When Mischievous Came to Town by Katrina Nannestad. Orphaned ten-year-old Inge lives with her grandmother in a remote island village in Denmark, where she ends up changing the climate of the town, bringing joy and laughter to her grandmother's life and finding a new family for herself.

Lone Stars by Mike Lupica. When Coach Coop, a former star player for the Dallas Cowboys, starts exhibiting side effects from the concussions he suffered while playing professionally, twelve-year-old Clay Hollis becomes determined to help him get through the football season.

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo. Raymie Clarke has a plan. If she can win the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, then her father, who left town two days ago with a dental hygienist, will see Raymie's picture in the paper and (maybe) come home.

The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan. (First book in the Trials of Apollo series) After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world (as a mortal teen boy) until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor.

Red: The True Story of Red Riding Hood by Liesl Shurtliff. Followed by a wolf, a huntsman, and a nuisance called Goldie, Red embarks on a quest to find a magical cure for her ailing grandmother.

The False Prince (The Ascendance Trilogy, #1) by Jennifer Nielsen. In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.

The Eighth Day by Dianne Salerni (a local author and former AGI teacher!) Orphan Jax Aubrey doesn't expect much on his thirteenth birthday, but when he discovers there's an extra day squeezed between Wednesday and Thursday whose origins are rooted in Arthurian legend, it's clear his life will never be the same.

Beautiful Blue World by Suzanne M. LaFleur. The country of Sofarende is at war and the army is paying families well to recruit children, so if twelve-year-old Mathilde or her best friend Megs is chosen, they hope to help their families but fear they will be separated forever.

Choosing Courage: Inspiring Stories of What It Means to Be a Hero by Peter Collier. Shares the stories of Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation recipients while offering sidebars and essays to illuminate the qualities of true-life heroes.