



Summer Reading Requirements:

*The Liberation of Gabriel King* by K. L. Going

Please be ready to discuss your understanding of the plot, characters, and setting. We will be spending the first two weeks of school discussing this novel.

In addition, you are to read **two** other books. Feel free to choose from the suggested list below. We want you to sit back, relax, and read.

Please list the books you have read this summer on this piece of paper, OR you may highlight the ones on the suggested reading list.

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### **ACTION ADVENTURE**

Appelt, Kathi *The Underneath*\*

Creech, Sharon *The Wanderer* \*

Flanagan, John *Ranger's Apprentice: the ruins of Gorlan* (series)

Korman, Gordon *The Contest* (Everest trilogy); *The Discovery* (Dive trilogy);  
*Shipwreck* (Island trilogy)

Potter, Ellen *The Kneebone Boy*

Riordan, Rick *The Lost Hero*; *The Red Pyramid* (series); *The Maze of Bones* (39 Clues series)

Stewart, Trenton Lee *The Mysterious Benedict Society* (series)

### **BONE RATTLERS**

DeFelice Cynthia, *The Ghost of Fossil Glen*

Grabenstein, Chris *The Crossroads*

Hahn, Mary Downing *The Old Willis Place: a ghost story*; *The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall*

Klise, Kate *Dying to Meet You*

### **COOL CLASSICS**

Armstrong, William H. *Souder*\*

Burnett, Frances Hodgson *The Secret Garden*

Estes, Eleanor *Ginger Pye*\*

L'Engle Madeleine *A Wrinkle in Time*\*

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables* (series)

Stevenson, Robert Louis *Treasure Island*

### **FIFTH GRADE FAVORITES**

Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks*; *The Penderwicks on Gardam Street*; *The Penderwicks at Point Mouette*

Corbett, Sue *Free Baseball*

DuBois, William Pene *The Twenty-one Balloons* \*

Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays*

Mull, Brandon *The Candy Shop War*; *Fablehaven* (series)

Riordan, Rick *The Lightning Thief* (series)

Stead, Rebecca *First Light*, *When you Reach Me*\*

## **FLY WITH FANTASY**

Babbit, Natalie *Tuck Everlasting*  
Baggott, Julianna *The Ever Breath*  
Buckley, Michael *The Fairy-Tale Detectives* (Sisters Grimm series)  
Colfer, Eoin *Artemis Fowl* (series)  
Collins, Suzanne *Gregor the Overlander* (series)  
Dowell, Frances O’Roark *Falling In*  
Funke, Cornelia *Inkheart* (series); *The Thief Lord*  
Juster, Norton *The Phantom Tollbooth*  
Kessler, Liz *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (series)  
Law, Ingrid *Savvy*; *Scrumble*  
Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted\**  
Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon \**  
Martin, Ann M. *The Doll People*  
Scott, Michael *The Alchemyst* (series)  
Shusterman, Neal *Everlost* (trilogy)  
Trivas, Tracy *The Wish Stealers*

## **JUST THE FACTS**

Ballard, Robert *Exploring the Titanic*  
DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)  
Grogan, John *Marley: a dog like no other* (196 p. version)  
Mazer, Anne and Potter, Ellen *Spilling Ink: a young writer’s handbook*  
Murphy, Jim *Savage Thunder: Antietam and the Bloody Road to Freedom*  
Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter *Dewey the Library Cat*  
Swanson, James L. *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer*  
Thomas, Keltie *How Basketball Works*  
Treaster, Joseph B. *Hurricane Force : in the path of America's deadliest storms*  
Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)

## **LOL**

Angleberger, Tom *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*  
Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot\**; *Flush*; *Scat*  
Klise, Kate *Regarding the Fountain : a tale, in letters, of liars and leaks* Korman,  
Gordon *No More Dead Dogs, The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Nickname Game*  
Lowry, Lois *The Willoughbys*  
Paulsen, Gary *Lawn Boy, Harris and Me*  
Pierce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself*  
Teague, Mark *The Doom Machine*

## **POETRY**

Creech, Sharon *Love that Dog*

Dahl, Rod *Vile Verses*

Prelutsky, Jack *My Dog May be a Genius*

Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*

Kennedy, Caroline *A Family of Poems: my favorite poetry for children*

## **REAL WORLD**

Clements, Andrew *Extra Credit*

Creech, Sharon *Walk Two Moons\**

Giff, Patricia Reilly *Pictures of Hollis Woods \**

Jones, Marcia Thornton *Ratfink*

Korman, Gordon *Swindle* (series); *Son of the Mob*

Lord, Cynthia *Rules\**

Mass, Wendy *Finally; Every Soul a Star*

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Faith, Hope and Ivy June*

O'Connor, Barbara *How to Steal a Dog*

Paulsen, Gary *The Foxman; Hatchet\** (series),

Spinelli, Jerry *Maniac Magee \**; *Stargir; Love, Stargirl*

Tolan, Stephanie *Surviving the Applewhites\**

## **SCIENCE FICTION**

Dashner, James *The Maze Runner* (series)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Found* (series)

## **SPORTS**

Feinstein, John *Last shot : a Final Four mystery*

Gutman, Dan *Roberto and Me*

Korman, Gordon *Pop*

Lupica, Mike *Travel Team, Heat*

Wolff, Virginia Euwer *BAT 6*

## **SPY FICTION**

Horowitz, Anthony *Stormbreaker* (series)

## **TAKE ME BACK**

Anderson, Laurie *Halse Fever, 1793; Chains; Forge*  
Barrow, Randi *Saving Zasha*  
Brink, Carol Ryrie *Caddie Woodlawn\**  
Choldenki, Gennifer *Al Capone Does my Shirts\**; *Al Capone Shines my Shoes*  
Erdrich, Louise *The Birchbark House*  
Larson, Kirby *Hattie Big Sky\**  
Mazer, Harry *A Boy at War: a novel of Pearl Harbor*  
Miller, Sarah *Miss Spitfire: reaching Helen Keller*  
Paulsen, Gary *Woods Runner*  
Philbrick, W. R. *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg\**  
Ryan, Pam Munoz *Esperanza Rising*  
Salisbury, Graham *Night of the Howling Dogs*  
Schmidt, Gary *The Wednesday Wars\**  
Selznick, Brian *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*  
Spinelli, Jerry *Milkweed*

## **TRADITIONAL LITERATURE**

D'Aulaire, Ingri *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*  
D'Aulaire, Ingri *D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths*

## **WHO DID IT?**

Balliett, Blue *Chasing Vermeer* (series)  
Broach, Elise *Masterpiece; Shakespeare's Secret*  
Corbett, Sue *12 Again*  
Mass, Wendy *The Candymakers*  
Potter, Ellen *Slob*  
Raskin, Ellen *The Westing Game\**  
Selfors, Suzanne *Smells like Dog*

## **PARENT SUGGESTIONS**

Miller, Donalyn *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child*  
Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus; The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*

\* Newberry Award or Honor Books