



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**

Bosch, Pseudonymous, Bosch *The Name of This Book is Secret* (series)

Creech, Sharon *The Wanderer* *

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

Lupica, Mike *Hero*

Patterson, James *The Angel Experiment* (series)

Potter, Ellen *The Kneebone Boy*

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

Smith, Roland *Tentacles*

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*
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

Corbett, Sue *Free Baseball*
DuBois, William Pene *The Twenty-one Balloons* *
Frost, Helen *Hidden*
Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays*
Mull, Brandon *The Candy Shop War*
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)
George, Jessica Day *Tuesdays at the Castle*
Law, Ingrid *Savvy; Scrumble*
Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted**
Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* *
Martin, Ann M. *The Doll People* (series)
Scott, Michael *The Alchemyst* (series)
Shusterman, Neal *Everlost* (trilogy)
Stanley, Diane *The Silver Bowl*
Trivas, Tracy *The Wish Stealers*
Ursu, Anne *Breadcrumbs*

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; Bloody Times: the funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the manhunt for Jefferson Davis*
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; Darth Paper Strikes Back; Fake Mustache*

Greenwald, Tommy *Charlie Jo Jackson's Guide to NOT Reading*

Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot**; *Flush*; *Scat*

Korman, Gordon *No More Dead Dogs, The 6th Grade Nickname Game*

Lowry, Lois *The Willoughbys*

Paulsen, Gary *Lawn Boy; Lawn Boy Returns; Harris and Me*

Pierce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself* (series)

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**

Dionne, Erin *The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet*

Giff, Patricia Reilly *Pictures of Hollis Woods **

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

Lord, Cynthia *Rules**

Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays* (series); *Every Soul a Star*

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

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

Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*

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

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

Tolan, Stephanie *Surviving the Applewhites**

Wolitzer, Meg *The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman*

SCIENCE FICTION

Dashner, James *The Maze Runner* (series*)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Found* (series)

**The Kill Order*, a prequel, will be published 8/2012!

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*

Avi, *City of Orphans*

Barrow, Randi *Saving Zasha*

Brink, Carol Ryrie *Caddie Woodlawn**

Calkhoven, Laurie *Daniel at the Siege of Boston* (series)

Choldenki, Gennifer *Al Capone Does my Shirts**; *Al Capone Shines my Shoes*

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**

Salisbury, Graham *Night of the Howling Dogs*

Schmidt, Gary *The Wednesday Wars**; *Okay for Now* (companion book)

Selznick, Brian *The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Wonderstruck*

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*

Napoli, Donna Jo *Treasury of Greek Mythology*

WHO DID IT?

Angleberger, Tom *Horton Halfpott*

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; Smells Like Treasure*

Smith, Roland *Independence Hall* (series)

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*

* Newbery Award or Honor Books