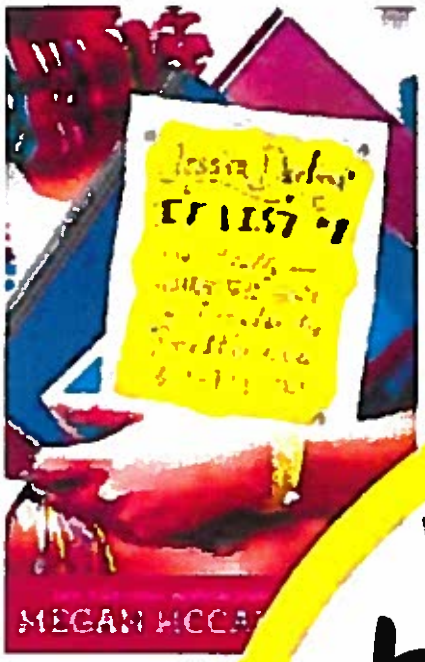
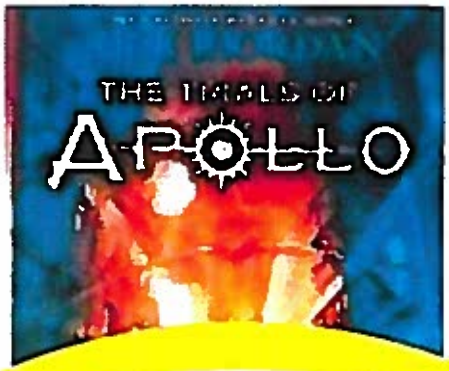
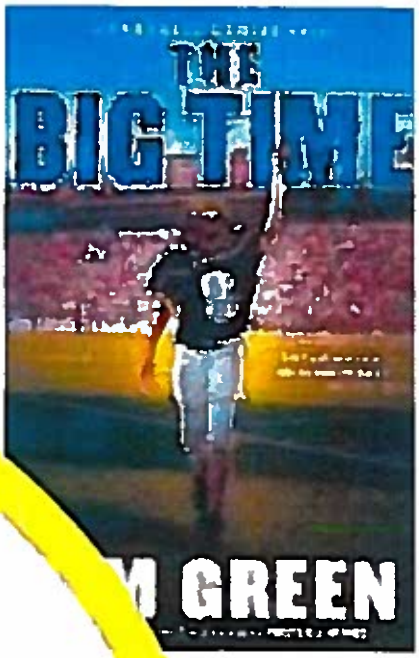




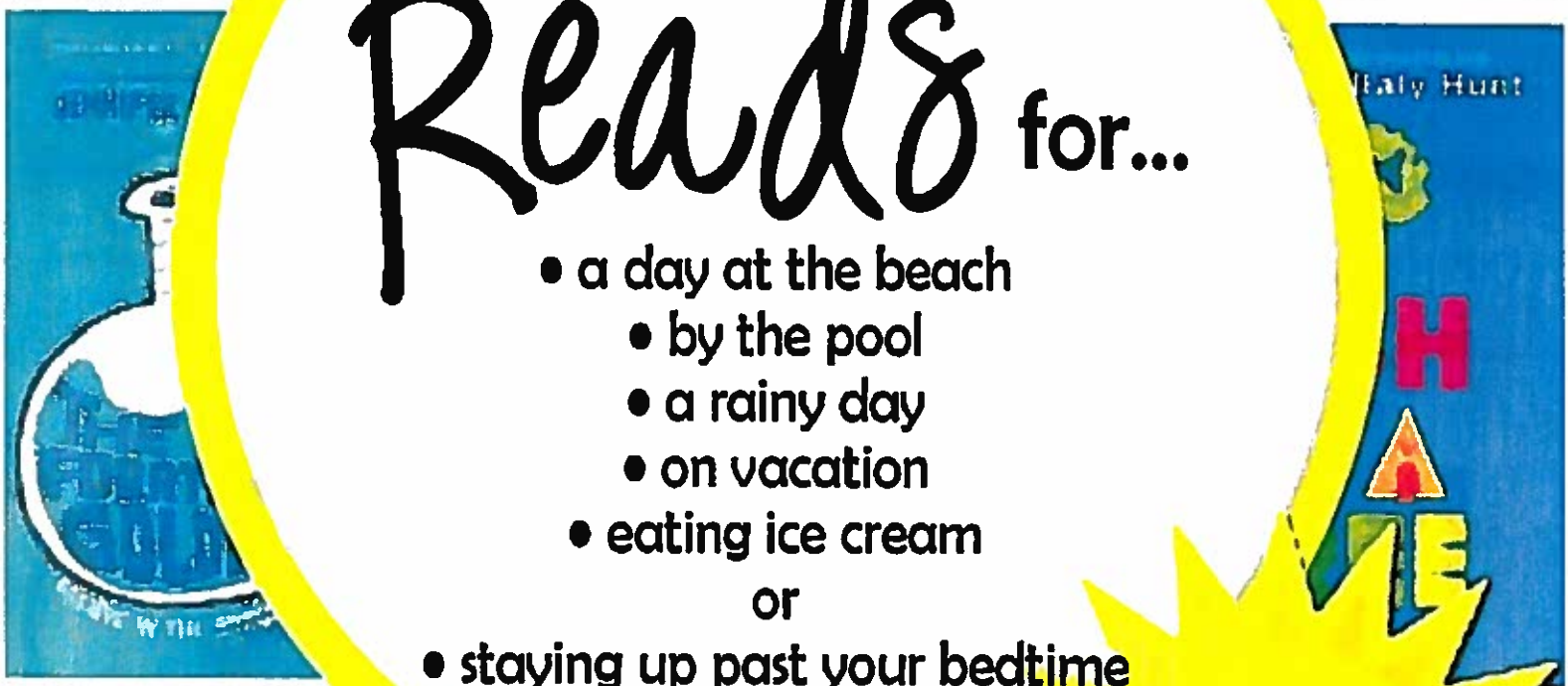


Best Summer Reads for...

- a day at the beach
- by the pool
- a rainy day
- on vacation
- eating ice cream

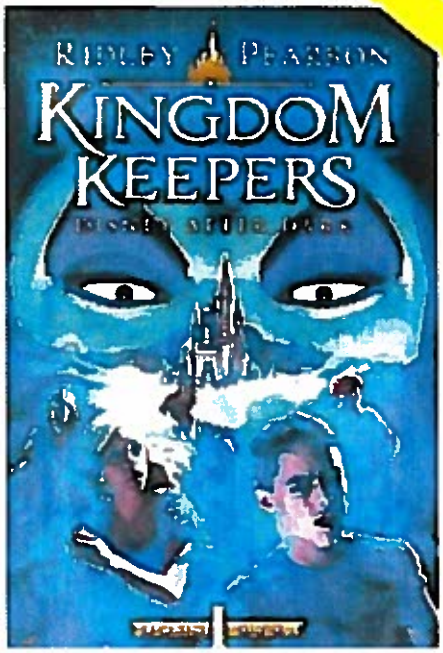
or

- staying up past your bedtime



5th & 6th Grade Reading List

John F. Ryan School



Grade 5 & 6 Summer Reading 2018

June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming Grade 5 and Grade 6 Students:

Welcome to the Summer Reading Program! Reading is a key to success in academics. Studies show that the amount of time that students spend in independent reading is the best predictor of reading achievement. A summer slide is inevitable but it can be minimized by ensuring that your child read throughout the summer months. We are requiring all students to read a minimum of **three (3) books**. One book must be fiction and one book must be nonfiction. We have provided a recommended list available on our website at https://www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us/. Students may choose from this list or choose their own as long as it is appropriate to their level.

Please help your child complete their "Summer Reading Log" and the required reports included in this information packet. One of the reports is for their fiction selection and the other is for their nonfiction selection. The log and 2 reports will be collected by your child's homeroom teacher when they resume school in late August. The Ryan School deadline for the log and reports will be **Friday, September 7, 2018** .

Keep your child engaged throughout the summer with reading and other fun activities by joining the **Tewksbury Public Library's Summer Reading Program**! **Sign up is free** and starts in June. It is a flexible program that allows you to participate when you are able to attend. Please visit the town library or sign up online at www.tewksburypl.org.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support of the Tewksbury Public Schools Summer Reading program!

John F. Ryan School Teachers

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

John F. Ryan Elementary School

Summer Reading Log

Please list all of the books you have read this summer.
Remember—a minimum of *three (3) books* is required!

Title	Author

Name _____

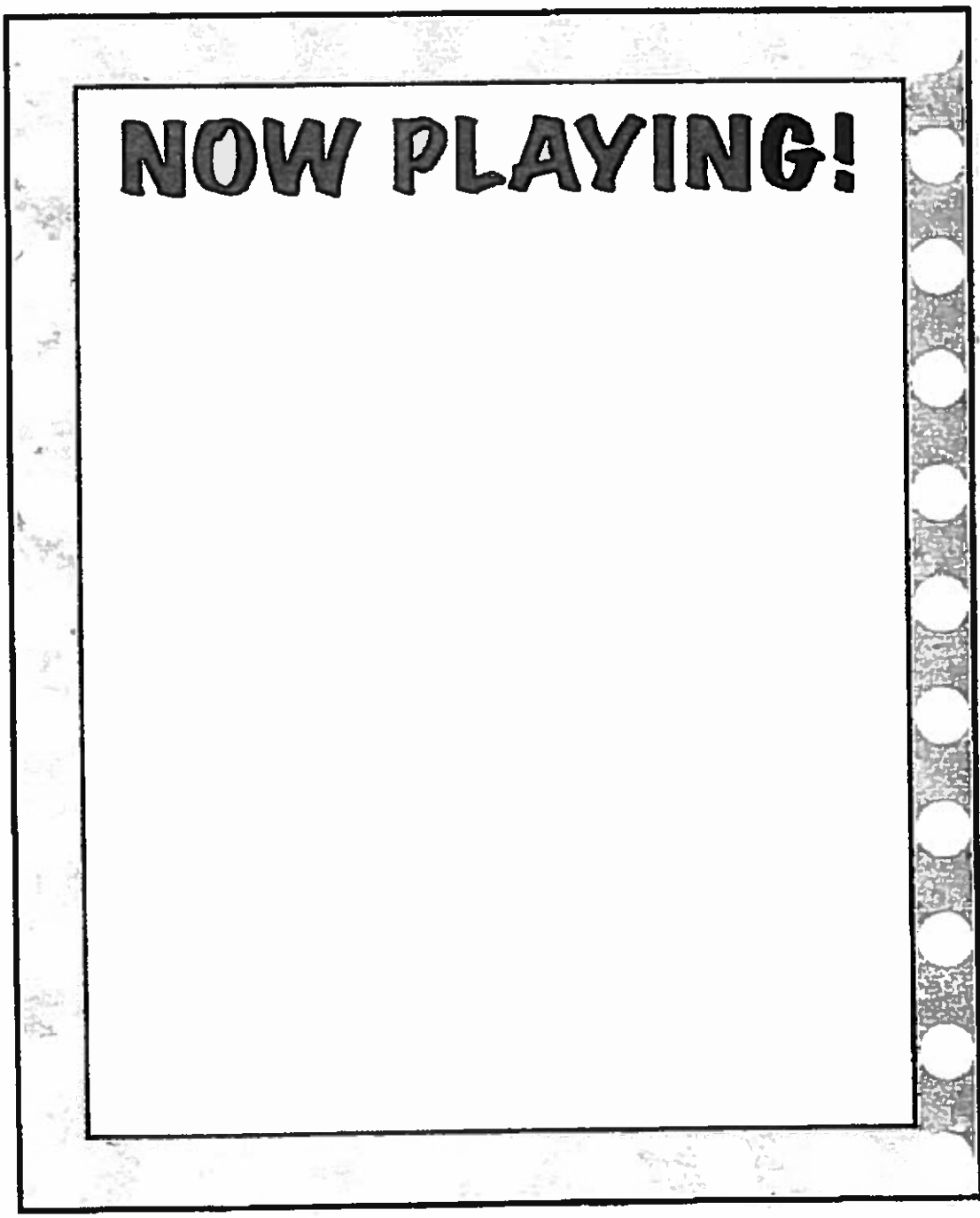
Story Mapping C.009.SS3

Name _____ Date _____

Reading Assignment _____

Movie Poster

Directions: Imagine that the piece you just read is going to be turned into a movie. Create a movie poster that will make people want to see the movie! How will you depict the main idea in the poster? What roles would be needed in the movie and what popular actor/actress would play each role? Use words, drawings, quotes, and color to complete your poster.



Reading Response Activities With Graphic Organizers © 2001 by Debbie Kelly, Scholastic Teaching Resources

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

3 Facts I learned from my book are

1. _____

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2. _____

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3. _____

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The topic of my book is

Draw a picture to show the topic of your book

Write an opinion about your book

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Suggested Summer Reading List
For Students Entering Grades 5 and 6
John F. Ryan Elementary School

Fiction

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
"With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . .The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. Cuz tonight I'm delivering," announces dread-locked, 12-year old Josh Bell. He and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood, he's got mad beats, too, that tell his family's story in verse, in this fast and furious middle grade novel of family and brotherhood from Kwame Alexander.

Never Mind: a Twin Novel by Avi
Twelve-year-old twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are shocked when Meg's hopes for popularity and Edward's mischievous schemes coincidentally collide.

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Miles Murphy is not happy to be moving to Yawnee Valley, a sleepy town that's famous for one thing and one thing only: cows. In his old school, everyone knew him as the town's best prankster, but Miles quickly discovers that Yawnee Valley already has a prankster, and a great one. If Miles is going to take the title from this mystery kid, he is going to have to raise his game

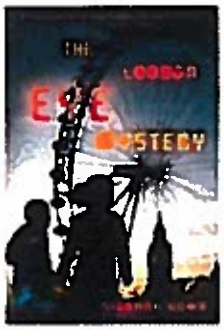
The Potato Chip Puzzles by Eric Berlin
When a local potato chip tycoon invites area kids to an all-day puzzle hunt, Winston Breen is psyched. But it turns out the day is not all fun and games. Their teacher is being overly competitive, the puzzles are hard (even for Winston), and someone in the contest is playing dirty in order to win the

fifty-thousand-dollar grand prize!

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
Seven fifth graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by rookie teacher Mr. Terupt.

The School Story by Andrew Clements
After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novella, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.

Replay by Sharon Creech
While preparing for a role in the school play, twelve-year-old Leo finds an autobiography that his father wrote as a teenager and learns about the ways people change as they grow up.



The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd
Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim board the London Eye. Once it completed its rotation, everyone trooped off—except Salim. Where could he have gone? How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air?

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Heather Vogel Frederick

When the mothers of four sixth grade girls with very different personalities pressure them into forming a book club, they find that they have much more in common than they imagined.

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention and controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off.

Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes
On a summer visit to her grandmother's cottage, Martha learns to deal with the death of a classmate, her relationship with her family, her feelings for a boy, and her plans to be a writer.

The Misfits by James Howe
Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.

No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman
Eighth grade football hero Wallace Wallace is sentenced to detention attending rehearsals of the school play where he becomes involved in the production and begins to suggest changes that improve not only the play but also his life.

Jessica Darling's It List by Megan McCafferty
The day before seventh grade begins, Jessica Darling gets a list of tips from her sister, whose popularity and beauty made her a junior-high standout. But when she tries to follow it, everything goes awry.

The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron.
Lucky knows about the uncertainty of life because she lost her mother two years ago. When she thinks that her guardian plans to leave, Lucky knows that she has hit rock bottom and must run away.

I Funny by James Patterson
Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be judged fairly when he enters a local comedy contest.

Bystander by James Preller
When Eric is befriended by the bully at his new school, he must choose between being a bystander to Griff's bullying, or become the target himself.

The Trials of Apollo, Book 1: The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan
How do you punish an immortal? By making him human.After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. Weak and disoriented, he lands in New York City as a regular teenage boy. Now, without his godly powers, the four-thousand-year-old deity must learn how to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor.

Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree by Lauren Tarshis
A quirky and utterly logical seventh grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

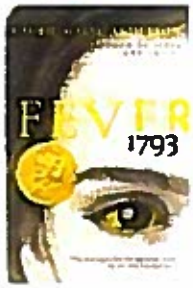
The Big Time by Tim Green
Things couldn't be going better for Troy White. The Atlanta Falcons' football genius is at the top of his game, helping the team get to the playoffs. While Troy

celebrates with his friends, another lawyer comes knocking—but this says, "I think I'm your father."

Saving the Team by Alex Morgan
Twelve-year-old Devin loves to play soccer. If she hadn't just left Connecticut to move across the country, she would have been named seventh grade captain on her school soccer team. But now that Devin is starting seventh grade in Kentville, California, all bets are off.

Out at Home by Cal Ripken Jr
Mickey Labriogla is the best catcher in the league. He's got a cannon for an arm, calls a great game, and blocks the plate like a bulldozer with shin guards. But when a hotshot new pitcher joins the Dulaney Orioles, Mickey wonders if it isn't time to find another position--or maybe another team.

H.I.V.E. – Higher Institute of Villainous Education by Mark Walden
Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding evil geniuses, Otto, a brilliant orphan, Wing, a sensitive warrior, Laura, a shy computer specialist, and Shelby, an infamous jewel thief, plot to beat the odds and escape the prison known as H.I.V.E



Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Twelve-year-old Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment, in addition to life with his autistic sister.

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine
In 1958, Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.

Lyddie by Katherine Patterson
Lyddie and her brother are hired out as servants to pay their family's debts. In Lowell, Massachusetts, she finds to find a job that will pay enough to clear the debts and allow the family to be reunited.

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty grandmother in rural Illinois and grows to understand this fearsome woman.
(Sequel to A Long Way from Chicago)

Elephant Run by Roland Smith
Nick endures a lot after his father's plantation in Burma is invaded by the Japanese in 1941. When Nick is stranded with his friend Mya, they plan a daring escape on elephants, risking their lives to save Nick's father and Mya's brother from a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius-and, above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis does not know what he has taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. He thinks he has them right where he wants them, but then they stop playing by the rules.

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
When Gregor and his two-year-old sister fall into an underground world, there is an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, spiders, and a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper
On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical signs that will enable them to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.

The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan
When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by the Battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

The Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan.
Eleven-year-old Jack faces local bullies, crippling dust storms, his sick sister, and despairing
townspeople in a small Oklahoma town.

The Capture by Kathryn Lasky.
When Soren is pushed from his family's nest, he is rescued from death by agents from a mysterious school for orphaned owls, St. Aggie's. When Soren

arrives at St. Aggie's, he suspects there is more to the school than meets the eye.

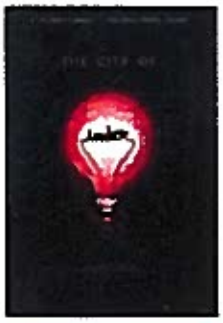
Mister Monday by Garth Nix
Although Arthur is supposed to die, he is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock. Now Mister Monday and his bizarre creatures will stop at nothing to get the key.

First Test by Tamora Pierce
Ten-year-old Keladry of Mindalen, daughter of nobles, serves as a page but must prove herself to the males around her if she is ever to fulfill her dream of becoming a knight.

Magyk by Angie Sage.
After learning that she is a princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety
by the Extraordinary Wizard and a young guard.

Fires of Invention by J. Scott Savage
Trenton Colman is a creative thirteen-year-old boy with a knack for all things mechanical. But his talents are viewed with suspicion in Cove, a steam-powered city built inside a mountain. Kallista Babbage is a repair technician and daughter of the notorious Leo Babbage, who blew up
part of Cove by 'being creative'.

Out from Boneville by Jeff Smith
When the cousins, Fone, Phoney and Smiley Bone find themselves mysteriously trapped in a wonderful but often terrifying land filled with secrets, danger, and special new friendships. They are soon caught up in adventures beyond their wildest dreams.



City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
When Lina finds part of an ancient message she and her friend Doon are sure it holds a secret that will save the underground city of Ember.

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm
Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

The Hypnotists by Gordon Korman
Is it a gift...or is it a curse? Jax Opus can use his color-changing eyes to make people do things they don't want to do. At first, Jax doesn't know what he's doing -- temporarily hypnotizing friends, foes, and strangers. But then his power pushes things way too far, and his secret is not a secret any longer.

Disney After Dark by Ridley Pearson

Finn Whitman is hired to be hologramed as a Disney World park "guide" but soon finds himself being transported into the Magic Kingdom in the dead of night to help fight a group of Disney villains, led by Maleficent, who want to take Disney World--and maybe more.

Doll Bones by Holly Black
Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.

Haunted Sister by Lael Littke
A sixteen-year-old girl suffers a near-death experience in which her twin sister, who died in an accident twelve years before, returns to forcibly share her body.

Zombie Kid by Scott Savage
The plans of monster enthusiasts Nick, Carter, and Angelo are thrown into turmoil when a magical amulet acquired from Nick's voodoo queen aunt turns Nick into a zombie, and prompts an uproarious effort to break the curse.

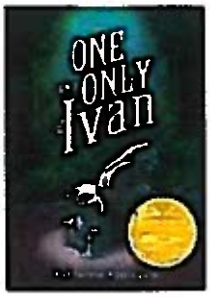
Witherwood Reform School by Obert Skye
After a slight misunderstanding involving a horrible governess, oatmeal, and a jar of tadpoles, siblings Tobias and Charlotte Eggars find themselves abandoned by their father at the gates of a creepy reform school.

The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud
Three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
This is a Newbery Medal winning story of a 12 year old girl who lives alone on a Pacific island after she leaps from a rescue ship. Isolated on the island for 18 years, Karana forages for food, builds weapons to fight predators, and finds strength and peace in her seclusion. It is a classic tale of discovery and solitude.

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, Annemarie Johansen's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and conceals her as part of the family. The heroism of an entire nation reminds us that there was pride and human decency in the world even during a time of terror and war.

Ghost Buddy #1: Zero to Hero by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
The authors of the Hank Zipzer books have written this hilarious series! Billy Broccoli is new to the neighborhood and has to deal with an obnoxious school bully. Will a funny ghost be able to help Billy succeed in life?



The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Winner of the 2013 Newbery Medal and a #1 New York Times bestseller, this stirring and unforgettable novel from renowned author Katherine Applegate celebrates the transformative power of unexpected friendships. Inspired by the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, this illustrated novel is told from the point-of-view of Ivan himself.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
In the Valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. In the evenings, her father regales her with old folktales of the Jade Dragon and the Old Man on the Moon, who knows the answers to all of life's questions. Inspired by these stories, Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man on the Moon to ask him how she can change her family's fortune.

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
The author of the beloved One for the Murphys gives readers an emotionally-charged, uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who's ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn't fit in. "Everybody is smart in different ways. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its life believing it is stupid."

Ungifted by Gordan Korman
From #1 New York Times bestselling author Gordon Korman comes a hilarious and heartfelt novel in which one middle-school troublemaker accidentally moves into the gifted and talented program—and changes everything. For fans of Louis Sachar and Jack Gantos, this funny and touching underdog story is a lovable and goofy adventure with robot fights, middle-school dances, live experiments, and statue-toppling pranks!

_The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch

In the aftermath of a war, America's landscape has been ravaged and two thirds of the population left dead from a vicious strain of influenza. Fifteen-year-old Stephen Quinn and his family were among the few that survived and became salvagers, roaming the country in search of material to trade for food and other items essential for survival.

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen Winner of the 2012 Schnieider Family Book Award

Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident. She's not comforted by the news that she'll be able to walk with the help of a prosthetic leg. Who cares about walking when you live to run? As she struggles to cope with crutches and a first cyborg-like prosthetic, Jessica feels oddly both in the spotlight and invisible. People who don't know what to say, act like she's not there. Which she could handle better if she weren't now keenly aware that she'd done the same thing herself to a girl with CP named Rosa. A girl who is going to tutor her through all the math she's missed. A girl who sees right into the heart of her.

The Red Kayak by Patricia Cummings

Brady is the son of a Chesapeake Bay waterman. He loved the Corsica River where he and his family fish for crabs. A new family, the DiAngelos moves in next door to Brady's family. They are one of the more well off families that recently moved into the neighborhood. One day, Brady and his friends see the red kayak owned by the DiAngelos heading into the river. Brady is uneasy because he felt that it could be dangerous to be out on the river during that time because of the tides and the wind. Brady implores his friends to join him in yelling out a warning but his friends ignore him. Will the DiAngelos make it back safe?

The Raft by S.A. Bodeen

Robie is an experienced traveler. She's taken the flight from Honolulu to the Midway Atoll, a group of Pacific islands where her parents live, many times. She knows the pilot, but on this flight, there's a new co-pilot named Max. All systems are go until a storm hits during the flight. The only passenger, Robie doesn't panic until the engine suddenly cuts out and Max shouts at her to put on a life jacket. And then ... she's in the water. Fighting for her life. Max pulls her onto the raft. They have no water. Their only food is a bag of Skittles. There are sharks. There is an island. But there's no sign of help on the way.

Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin

Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms. She's thrilled that her own name is a homonym, and she purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms (Reign, Rein), which, according to Rose's rules of homonyms, is very special. Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different - not her teachers, not other kids, and not her single father.
When a storm hits their rural town, rivers overflow, the roads are flooded, and Rain goes missing. Hearts will break and spirits will soar for this powerful story,
brilliantly told from Rose's point of view.

Saving Lucas Biggs by Marisa de los Santos and David TeagueThirteen-year-old Margaret knows her father is innocent, but that doesn't stop the cruel Judge Biggs from sentencing him to death. Margaret is determined to save her dad, even if it means using her family's secret—and forbidden—ability to time travel. With the help of her best friend, Charlie, and his grandpa Josh, Margaret goes back to a time when Judge Biggs was a young boy and tries to prevent the chain of events that transformed him into a corrupt, jaded man. But with the forces of history working against her, will Margaret be able to change the past? Or will she be pushed back to a present in which her father is still doomed? Told in alternating voices between Margaret and Josh, this heartwarming story shows that sometimes the forces of good need a little extra help to triumph over the forces of evil.

Treasure Hunters (Treasure Hunters Series #1) by James Patterson, Chris Grabenstein, Mark Shulman (With) Juliana Neufeld (Illustrator)
From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life* and *I Funny* comes a brilliantly original new adventure series, jam-packed with action, humor, and heart! The Kidd siblings have grown up diving down to shipwrecks and traveling the world, helping their famous parents recover everything from swords to gold doubloons from the bottom of the ocean. But after their parents mysteriously disappear, the kids are suddenly thrust into the biggest treasure hunt of their lives. They'll have to work together to defeat dangerous pirates and dodge the hot pursuit by an evil treasure hunting rival, all while following cryptic clues to unravel the mystery of what really happened to their parents–and find out if they're still alive.

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
Raymie Clarke has come to realize that everything, depends on her. If Raymie 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. To win, she has to contend with Louisiana Elefante, who has a show-business background, and the fiery, stubborn Beverly Tapinski, who's determined to sabotage the contest. But as the competition approaches,

loneliness, loss, and unanswerable questions draw the three girls into an unlikely friendship — and challenge each of them to come to the rescue in unexpected ways.

The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
Everyone says that it was an accident... that sometimes things "just happen". But Suzy won't believe it. Ever. After her best friend dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the true cause of the tragedy was a rare jellyfish sting. Retreating into a silent world of imagination, she crafts a plan to prove her theory--even if it means traveling the globe, alone. Suzy's achingly heartfelt journey explores life, death, the astonishing wonder of the universe...and the potential for love and hope right next door.

The Boy who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba
When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution. There, he came up with the idea that would change his family's life forever: he could build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.

Nonfiction, Biography & Autobiography

El Deafo by Cece Bell Graphic Novel A 2015 Newbery Honor Book
Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid. The Phonic Ear gives Cece the ability to hear—sometimes things she shouldn't—but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her as she is. After some trouble, she is finally able to harness the power of the Phonic Ear and become "El Deafo, Listener for All." And more importantly, declare a place for herself in the world and find the friend she's longed for.

Lost on a Mountain in Maine by Donn Fendler
In this true survival story, 12 year old Donn steps away from his Boy Scout troop while climbing Mount Katahdin in Maine and is instantly lost in the fog. He spends 9 days lost on the mountain, trying to find his way down, becoming increasingly hungry and delirious.

The Great Molasses Flood: Boston 1919 by Deborah Kops
On January 15, 1919, a molasses tank explodes in Boston's North End, filling the streets with sticky sludge and killing and injuring many. Kops shows the tragedy close up, with personal accounts. But beyond the flood, who was the one to blame for it? The author examines just how such a disaster could have happened along with the aftermath.

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson
You might know that James Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln, but do you know what happened next? A manhunt that lasted for 12 days to find the assassins followed, and this exciting account of the bad guys, their evil plot, and their attempt to flee to safety will keep readers riveted.

Women Who Broke the Rules (series) by Kathleen Krull
They say that well-behaved women never make history, and author Krull in humorous fashion sets out to show that's true in these biographies of women like Dolley Madison, Sonia Sotomayer, Coretta Scott King and Sacajawea.

The Greatest Moments in Sports by Len Berman
Famous sportscaster Len Berman picks his all time favorite moments in sports, including ones in baseball, football, basketball, horse racing, boxing and more. Details of some athletes' careers are included. The book also includes a CD so you can listen to a play by play of the action as it happens.

Guys Read: True Stories edited by Jon Scieszka
Out of the back pages of history, multiple authors write about the good, the bad and the ugly of historical stories. The stories are full of action and adventure and, sometimes, some gross details. Written in prose, poetry or graphics, everyone will find a story to like here.

Hoot, Hoot, Hooray!: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Rescues (National Geographic Chapters Series) by Ashlee Brown Blewett
An exciting and informative set of stories of injured baby animals and how they were rescued, including owls, elephants and bears.

The Keeper: The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard (Young Readers' Edition) by Tim Howard

In this heartwarming and candid memoir, US national soccer team goalkeeper Tim Howard opens up for the first time about how a hyperactive kid from New Jersey with Tourette Syndrome defied the odds to become one of the world's premier goalkeepers. After a successful seventeen-year professional soccer career, Howard became an overnight star during the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McMcCormick *I Am Malala* is the memoir of a remarkable teenage girl who risked her life for the right to go to school. Raised in a changing Pakistan by an enlightened father from a poor background and a beautiful, illiterate mother from a political family, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes. *I Am Malala* tells her story of bravery and determination in the face of extremism, detailing the daily challenges of growing up in a world transformed by terror.

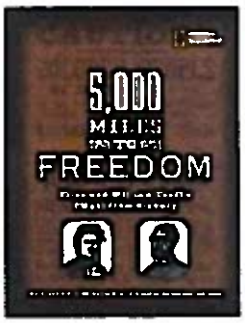
Who Was? What Was? and Where Is? Series by various authors.
Penguins's Who Was? series makes learning history fun! Each Who Was? What Was? and Where Is? book offers a detailed account of a famous figure's life, historical period or place.

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart By Candace Fleming
Traces the life of female aviator Amelia Earhart from her childhood to her final flight. Discusses the extensive search for her and her missing plane, and includes photographs, maps, handwritten notes by Amelia, and sidebars.

Shark Life: True Stories about Sharks and the Sea by Peter Benchley
Benchley shares many anecdotes of his personal encounters with sharks, including the Great White, in stories that are exciting and sometimes terrifying.

Killer at Large by D.B. Beres.
Profilers provide law enforcement with scientific and psychological evidence that helps narrow the search for criminals.

Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii by James M. Deem.In A.D. 79, Vesuvius erupted. In twenty-four hours, the entire city of Pompeii and many of its citizens were utterly annihilated. Hundreds of years later, excavations unearthed the lost city.



5,000 Miles to Freedom: Ellen and William Craft's Flight from Slavery by Judith Fradin
Ellen and William Craft were two of the few slaves to escape. Their escape took them to Philadelphia, then on to Boston, pursued by slave hunters, then and 5,000 miles to England.

Tutankhamun: the Mystery of the Boy King by Zahi Hawass.
An account of the life, death and burial of King Tut and the unearthing of his tomb. The author sheds new light on the biggest question about Tut: was he murdered?

Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places by Donna M. Jackson.
The exciting, dangerous, and important jobs that three different extreme scientists do to benefit the world with the result of their research.

The Secret Life of a Snowflake by Kenneth George Libbrecht.
From its creation in the clouds to its fall, the story of this single snowflake fascinates through photographs and details.

Sally Ride: Life on a Mission by Sue Macy.
Most people know Sally Ride as the first American female astronaut to travel in space. But in her lifetime, she was much more.

Diving to a Deep-Sea Volcano by Kenneth Mallory.
Changing undersea technology allows people to learn more about the sea as an ecosystem, and
about the life forms that live there.
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Blizzard! by Jim Murphy.
Based on personal accounts and newspaper articles, follow the riveting story of the massive snow storm that hit the Northeast in 1888, with a focus on the events in New York City.

The Notorious Benedict Arnold by Steve Sheinken.
Most people know that Benedict Arnold was America's first, most notorious traitor. Few know that he was also one of its greatest Revolutionary War heroes. Packed with first-person accounts, astonishing American Revolution battle scenes, and surprising twists, this is a gripping and true

adventure tale from history.

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine by Sally M. Walker.
Presents the history of the Civil War submarine, the H.L. Hunley, including the construction, mysterious sinking, recovery, and restoration.

Almost Astronauts by Margaret Weitekamp.
The true story of the thirteen women connected with NASA's Mercury 13 space mission, who braved prejudice and jealousy to make their mark and open the door for the female pilots and space commanders that would soon follow.

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson.
In vivid poems that reflect the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, an award-winning author shares what it was like to grow up in the 1960s and 1970s in both the North and the South.

The Playbook by Kwame Alexander
The Playbook is intended to provide inspiration on the court of life. Each rule contains wisdom from inspiring athletes and role models such as Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams, LeBron James, Carli Lloyd, Steph Curry and Michelle Obama. Kwame Alexander also provides his own poetic and uplifting words, as he shares stories of overcoming obstacles and winning games in this motivational and inspirational book just right for graduates of any age and anyone needing a little encouragement.

Dorothea's Eyes Barb Rosenstock, Illustrated by Gerard DuBois

After a childhood bout of polio left her with a limp, all Dorothea Lange wanted to do was disappear. But this desire not to be seen helped her learn how to blend into the background and observe others acutely. With a passion for the artistic life, and in spite of her family's disapproval, Dorothea pursued her dream to become a photographer and focused her lens on the previously unseen victims of the Great Depression. This poetic biography tells the emotional story of Lange's evolution as one of the founders of documentary photography. It includes a gallery of Lange's photographs, and an author's note, timeline, and bibliography.