

**Suggested Summer Reading List
for Students Entering Grades 5 and 6**

John F. Ryan School

Fiction

***The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander**

***The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett and Jory John**

***Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea**

***The School Story* by Andrew Clements**

***The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd**

***Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper**

***Bystander* by James Preller**

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein**

***The Big Time* by Tim Green**

***Saving the Team* by Alex Morgan**

***Out at Home* by Cal Ripken Jr.**

***Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko**

***The Lions of Little Rock* by Kristin Levine**

***Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer**

***Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins**

***The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan**

***Magyk* by Angie Sage**

***Out from Boneville* by Jeff Smith**

***City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau**

***The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm**

***The Hypnotists* by Gordon Korman**

***Doll Bones* by Holly Black**

***Zombie Kid* by Scott Savage**

***Ghost Buddy #1: Zero to Hero* by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver**

***The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate**

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin**

***Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt**

***Ungifted* by Gordan Korman**
***The Eleventh Plague* by Jeff Hirsch**
***The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen**
***The Raft* by S.A. Bodeen**
***Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin**
***Saving Lucas Biggs* by Marisa de los Santos and David Teague**
***Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo**
***The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin**

Nonfiction, Biography & Autobiography

***El Deafo* by Cece Bell**
***Lost on a Mountain in Maine* by Donn Fendler**
***Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson**
***Women Who Broke the Rules (series)* by Kathleen Krull**
***The Greatest Moments in Sports* by Len Berman**
***Hoot, Hoot, Hooray!: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Rescues* by Ashlee Brown
Blewett (National Geographic Chapters Series)**
***Who Was? What Was? and Where Is? Series* by various authors**
***Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* by Candace Fleming**
***Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii* by James M. Deem**
***Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places* by Donna M. Jackson**
***Sally Ride: Life on a Mission* by Sue Macy**
***Diving to a Deep-Sea Volcano* by Kenneth Mallory**
***Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy**
***The Notorious Benedict Arnold* by Steve Sheinken**
***Secrets of a Civil War Submarine* by Sally M. Walker**
***Almost Astronauts* by Margaret Weitekamp**
***Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson**
***The Playbook* by Kwame Alexander**
***Courage to Soar* by Simone Biles**