

*Woodward Academy
Rising 4th Graders
2019 Summer Reading Packet*



Dear Students and Parents,

This summer all rising 4th graders must read *The One and Only Ivan*, plus **at least two** other books of their choice. Students must complete the Summer Reading Record (Part 1 and 2) in this packet and turn it in on the first Friday after the beginning of school.

Required Reading: Applegate, Katherine; *The One and Only Ivan*

The required novel provides an opportunity for fourth graders to share a common reading experience and serves as a jumping off point for classroom activities at the beginning of the school year. A discussion guide is included in this packet.

Additional Reading: At Least Two Other Books

Summer is a wonderful time to read for pleasure and enrichment. A suggested title list is included in this packet as one possible source of reading guidance in choosing additional books to explore beyond the required novel. Award-winning and “too good to miss” titles are included to appeal to the broad range of interests, maturity levels, and reading abilities of our students, with suggestions coming from students, teachers, and librarians.

After each title, the reading level is indicated using the Accelerated Reader “Book Level” which is a grade level equivalent (e.g., AR BL 5.2 would be grade 5 and 2 months). Please note that the reading level is not an indicator of the interest or maturity level of a book but is given as a general gauge for the difficulty level of the title. Although all of the titles are considered “Middle Grade” in terms of interest level, we encourage parents to oversee what is appropriate for your particular child given that the list is inclusive of some titles geared more to older students.

Summer Reading Record: Students are asked to record their summer reading on the “Summer Reading Record” which is included. A completed record, including a parent signature, should be returned to the reading teacher at the start of the new school year.

We hope that books from the summer reading list bring students many hours of enjoyment and encourage the life-long love of reading. So pack an extra book wherever you travel this summer and enjoy your summer READING!

Happy Reading,

Your Reading Teachers and Librarians



Summer Reading Record-Part 1

Name: _____

Complete this reading record and log, have a parent sign it, and bring it to your reading class in August!

Required Novel:

Title – *The One and Only Ivan*

Rating: ☆☆☆☆

Date Completed- _____

Choice Novels:

1) Title: _____

Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

Rating: ☆☆☆☆

2) Title: _____

Author: _____

Date Completed: _____

Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



Summer Reading Record-Part 2

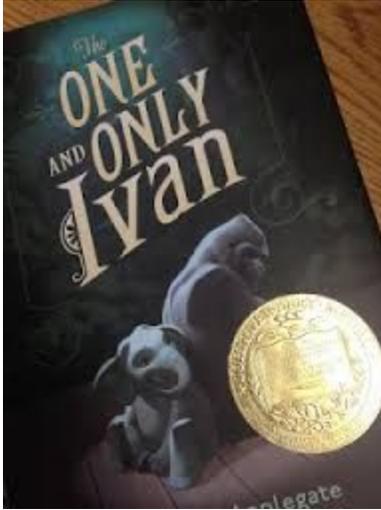
Record additional titles you read just for fun this summer on this reading log:

| Title | Author | Rating: |
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Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Have a great summer and Happy READING!



Discussion Guide

The One and Only Ivan

by **Katherine Applegate**

Please complete this discussion guide
and bring it to reading class in August.

1. What kind of animal is Ivan? Where does he live?
2. Why does the sign for the Big Top Mall show Ivan as fierce and angry?
Why doesn't Ivan express any anger in the beginning of the story?
3. How did Ivan learn to draw? What does he draw? What is done with his drawings? Is this a fair thing to do?
4. Why does Ivan watch television? What is on the television that Ivan enjoys?
What does Ivan learn from these programs?
5. Who is Stella? How did Stella come to live at the mall? What does she think of humans? What things do Stella and Ivan have in common? How are Stella and Ivan different?
6. Who is Bob? Where did he come from? Why did Ivan not scare him off the first night?
7. Discuss the special bond between Julia and Ivan. Why is she different from all of the other children who come to see him?
8. Compare Ruby's arrival with that of a new baby to a human family's household?
How does Ivan react at first? How do the other animal's feel about Ruby?
9. Why does Ivan promise Stella that he will help save Ruby when he knows how hard it will be to succeed?

10. When Ivan begins to remember more of his own story, what does he recall? Why is this important?
11. What is the turning point in the story? How does Ivan change?
12. How does Julia convince her dad that the pictures Ivan painted are important? Why does George agree to post them on the billboard?
13. When Ivan arrives at the zoo, why does he feel reluctant to join the other gorillas? How does he overcome his fears? What does he do to be accepted?
14. What does Ivan discover about Ruby and her life at the zoo? What happened to Bob?
15. What do you think about the meaning of family and belonging after reading this story?
16. What do you imagine Ivan's life would have been like if he had never been captured? Does this story inspire you to do anything to help animals? In what way?

Suggested Titles For Rising 4th-6th Graders

This list of suggested titles is organized alphabetically, first by genre then by author. Please note that the Accelerated Reader Book Level is provided as a general gauge for difficulty level of the text (e.g. AR BL 5.2 would be grade 5 and 2 months), rather than an indicator of the interest or maturity level of a title.

Contemporary/Realistic Fiction

**Alexander, Kwame; *The Crossover* AR BL 4.3
Newbery Medal**

Twelve-year-old narrator Josh Bell uses the rhythms of a poetry jam to emulate the “moving & grooving/popping and rocking” of life on the basketball court with his twin brother J.B. The boys wrestle with the highs and lows of middle school life as their beloved dad’s health declines.

Barnett, Mac; *The Terrible Two* AR BL 4.5

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

**Bell, Cece; *El Deafo* AR BL 2.7
Newbery Honor**

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.

Benjamin, Ali; *The Thing About Jellyfish* AR BL 5.0

Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.

Birdsall, Jeanne; *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy* AR BL 4.7

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

(Series: *The Penderwicks*)

Bunting, Eve; *Nasty, Stinky Sneakers* AR BL 3.3

Will ten-year-old Colin find his missing stinky sneakers in time to enter The Stinkiest Sneakers in the World contest?

Buyea, Rob; *Because of Mr. Terupt* AR BL 3.7

Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt. **(Series)**

Davies, Jacqueline; *The Lemonade War* AR BL 4.1

Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn \$100. **(Series: *The Lemonade War*)**

Draper, Sharon; *Out of My Mind* AR BL 4.3

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.

Ellis, Deborah; *No Ordinary Day* AR BL 4.0

"The best day of my life was the day I found out I was alone in the world." Life in Jharia, India was hard for Valli who spent her days picking coal and fighting with her cousins. When she leaves and travels to Kolkata, life brings more adventure and more hardship but, eventually, hope.

Frost, Helen; *Diamond Willow* AR BL 4.3

In a remote area of Alaska, twelve-year-old Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when she is not at school, wishing she were more popular, all the while unaware that the animals surrounding her carry the spirits of dead ancestors and friends who care for her.

Gantos, Jack; *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* AR BL 4.9

Joey has problems-- big problems. He cannot seem to get along with his classmates. This story is written from a boy's point of view as he tries to get a grip on his life. (**Series: Joey Pigza**)

Gephart, Donna; *Death by Toilet Paper* AR BL 4.7

Contest-crazed twelve-year-old Ben uses his wits and way with words in hopes of winning a prize that will keep his family from being evicted until his mother can pass her final CPA examination.

**Henkes, Kevin; *The Year of Billy Miller* AR BL 4.2
Newbery Honor**

Billy Miller starts the school year with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and has learned many important lessons.

Herrera, Robin; *Hope is a Ferris Wheel* AR BL 5.3

After moving from Oregon to a trailer park in California, ten-year-old Star participates in a poetry club, where she learns some important lessons about herself and her own hopes and dreams for the future

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly; *Fish in a Tree* AR BL 3.7

Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.

Jamieson, Victoria; *Roller Girl* AR BL 3.2

For twelve years, Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole. But after Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for derby camp, Nicole decides to go to dance camp instead. And so begins the most difficult summer of Astrid's life. Is she strong enough to handle roller derby, a lost friendship, and middle school?

Jones, Kelly; *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* AR BL 5.2

Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.

Kadohata, Cynthia; *Half a World Away*

AR BL 4.7

Eleven-year -old Jaden is adopted, and he knows he's an "epic fail." That's why his family is traveling to Kazakhstan to adopt a new baby—to replace him, he's sure. And he gets it. He is incapable of stopping his stealing, hoarding, lighting fires, aggressive running, and obsession with electricity. He knows his parents love him, but he feels...nothing.

Lord, Cynthia; *Half a Chance*

AR BL 4.5

Lucy, with her mother and her photographer father, has just moved to a small rural community in New Hampshire, and with her new friend Nate she plans to spend the summer taking photos for a contest, but pictures sometimes reveal more than people are willing to see.

Lupica, Mike; *Heat*

AR BL 5.3

Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.

Martin, Ann M.; *Rain Reign*

AR BL 4.3

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--Rain, Reign. When a storm hits her rural town, rivers overflow, the roads are flooded, and Rain goes missing. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her routines and safe places to search.

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds; *Shiloh*
Newbery Medal**

AR BL 4.4

When he finds a lost beagle near his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to mistreat his dogs.
(Series)

**Paterson, Katherine; *Bridge to Terabithia*
Newbery Medal**

AR BL 4.6

Ten-year -old Jess Aarons, who has lived all his life on a farm in Virginia, becomes friends with Leslie Burke, a "city girl" who moves into the farmhouse down the road. The two become inseparable, until tragedy strikes.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis; *The Red Pencil* AR BL 4.2

After her tribal village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, must flee to safety at a refugee camp, where she finds hope and the chance to pursue an education in the form of a single red pencil and the friendship and encouragement of a wise elder.

**Sachar, Louis; *Holes* AR BL 4.6
Newbery Medal**

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which may be because of a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Sloan, Holly Goldberg; *Counting by 7s* AR BL 5.6

Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

Sonnenblick, Jordan; *Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie* AR BL 5.9

The life of thirteen-year-old Steven Alper, already complicated by his friendship with two girls and a talent for drumming, is turned upside down when his five-year-old brother Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia.

(Sequel: *After Ever After* AR BL 5.2)

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Appelt, Kathi; *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* AR BL 5.4

Twelve-year-old Chap Brayburn, ancient Sugar Man, and his raccoon-brother Swamp Scouts Bingo and J'miah try to save Bayou Tourterelle from feral pigs Clydine and Buzzie, greedy Sunny Boy Beaucoup, and world-class alligator wrestler and would-be land developer Jaeger Stitch.

Applegate, Katherine; *Crenshaw* AR BL 3.8

Jackson goes for facts and science—things that are real and true—and having a giant, talking cat around doesn't fit the bill. It has been years since his imaginary feline friend Crenshaw was on the scene, and Jackson can't figure out why he is back or how to make him go away. Jackson can't help remembering back to when he first met Crenshaw when money was tight and his family had to live in a mini-van. Is that about to happen again?

Bar-el, Dan; *Audrey (cow): An Oral Account of a Most Daring Escape, Based More or Less on a True Story* AR 5.8

Longing for a life filled with poetry and the green pastures beyond the farm where she is destined for the slaughterhouse, Audrey the cow enlists the help of human and animal friends to stage a daring escape.

Beasley, Cassie; *Circus Mirandus* AR 4.8

When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus--and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

**Black, Holly; *Doll Bones* AR BL 5.4
Newbery Honor**

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.

Black, Holly; *The Iron Trial: Magisterium, Book One* AR BL 5.6

Warned away from magic all of his life, Callum endeavors to fail the trials that would admit him to the Magisterium only to be drawn into its ranks against his will and forced to confront dark elements from his past. **(Series)**

Dahl, Roald; *The BFG* AR BL 4.8

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling 'cannybull' giants. This selection is best enjoyed as a read-aloud.

DiCamillo, Kate; *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* AR BL 4.3 Newbery Medal

A girl named Flora and a squirrel named Ulysses, whose life was saved by Flora after he was involved in an incident with a vacuum cleaner, team up to use Ulysses' superpowers to conquer villains and protect the weak.

Eager, Edward; *Half Magic* AR BL 5.0

Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin. **(Series)**

Holm, Jennifer L.; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* AR BL 4.1

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.

Jinks, Catherine; *How to Catch a Bogle* AR BL 5.2

In 1870s London, a young orphan girl becomes the apprentice to a man who traps monsters for a living. **(Series: How to Catch a Bogle Trilogy)**

Johnson, Jaleigh; *The Mark of the Dragonfly* AR BL 5.6

Since her father's death in a factory in the Dragonfly territories, thirteen -year-old Piper has eked out a living as a scrapper in Merrow Kingdom, but the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands. **Korman, Gordon.; *Masterminds** AR BL 5.2**

A group of kids discover they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.

**Law, Ingrid; *Savvy* AR BL 6.0
Newbery Honor**

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

(Sequels: *Scumble* and *Switch*)

Lloyd, Natalie. *A Snicker of Magic*.

**AR BL 4.7
2016**

Georgia Children's Book Award Winner

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic – but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beedle, she hopes to bring the magic back.

Lowry, Lois; *The Giver*
Newbery Medal

AR 5.7

An exceptional boy in a “perfect” community is to be responsible for receiving and keeping all the memories of the past. What will he do with his special knowledge? Will he discover the terrible truth about the society he lives in? **(Series: Giver Quartet)**

MacHale, D. J.: *SYLO*

AR 4.7

When everyone is quarantined on a once- peaceful island off the coast of Maine, Tucker questions a secret branch of the military claiming that residents have been infected by a deadly virus.

Norton, Mary; *The Borrowers*

AR BL 5.3

Miniature people who live in an old country house and survive by borrowing things from the humans are forced to emigrate from their home under the clock. **(Series)**

Sachar, Louis; *Fuzzy Mud*

AR BL 5.0

After smearing some fuzzy-looking mud in a bully's face to end a fight out in the woods, Tamaya's hand

is red and blistered. If this is how her hand looks, then how does Chad's face look?

Schlitz, Laura Amy; *Splendors and Glooms*
Newbery Honor

AR BL 5.1

When Clara vanishes after the puppeteer Grisini and two orphaned assistants were at her twelfth birthday party, suspicion of kidnapping chases the trio away from London and soon the two orphans are caught in a trap set by Grisini's ancient rival, a witch with a deadly inheritance to shed before it is too late.

Scieszka, Jon; *Summer Reading is Killing Me!*

AR BL 3.9

At the beginning of summer vacation Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children's books.

(Series: The Time Warp Trio)

Sewell, Anna; *Black Beauty* (unabridged)

AR BL 7.7

A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.

Sloan, Holly Goldberg; *Appleblossom the Possum* AR BL 4.7

A young possum strikes out on her own and winds up trapped in a human house before her brothers can rescue her.

**Stead, Rebecca; *When You Reach Me* AR BL 4.5
Newbery Medal**

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," sixth grader Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seem to defy the laws of time and space
Stewart, Trenton Lee; *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

AR BL 5.6

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules. **(Series: *The Mysterious Benedict Society*)**

Historical Fiction

**Avi; *Crispin; The Cross of Lead* AR BL 5.0
Newbery Medal**

Set in medieval England, a young boy on the run from his miserable past and accused of murder comes to discover not only his true identity, but his sense of self-worth. **(Series)**

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker; *The War that Saved My Life* AR BL 4.1

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

**Curtis, Christopher Paul; *Elijah of Buxton* AR BL 5.4
Newbery Honor**

Eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada--a haven for slaves fleeing the American South in 1859--uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom. **(Companion: *The Madman of Piney Woods*)**

Draper, Sharon; *Stella by Starlight**

AR BL 4.8

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.

Gantos, Jack; *Dead End in Norvelt*

AR BL 5.7

Newbery Medal

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting, and countless bloody noses. **(Sequel: *From Norvelt to Nowhere*)**

Giff, Patricia; *Lily's Crossing*

AR BL 4.6

Newbery Honor

During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach in 1944, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee from World War II causes her to see the war and the world differently.

Gratz, Alan; *Prisoner B-3087*

AR BL 4.9

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

Kelly, Jacqueline; *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*

AR BL 5.3

Newbery Honor

In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandfather, leading them to an important scientific discovery. **(Sequel: *The Curious World of Calpurnia Tate*)**

Lai, Thanhha; *Inside Out & Back Again*

AR BL 4.8

Newbery Honor

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

Preus, Margi; *Heart of a Samurai: Based on the True Story of Nakahama Manjiro*

AR BL 5.4

Newbery Honor

In 1841, rescued by an American whaler after a terrible shipwreck leaves him a castaway on a remote island, 14 -year-old Manjiro, who dreams of becoming a samurai, learns new laws and customs as he becomes the first Japanese person to set foot in the United States.

Schmidt, Gary D.; *Okay for Now*

AR BL 4.9

When Doug Swietek's family moves from New York City to a small town in upstate New York, Doug is miserable-until he meets a great girl and learns, from a book of Audubon prints, how to draw.

(Companion to: *The Wednesday Wars* AR BL 5.9 Newbery Honor)

Selznick, Brian; *The Marvels*

AR BL 4.6

In 1766, a boy, Billy Marvel, is shipwrecked, rescued, and goes on to found a brilliant family of actors that flourishes in London until 1900-- and nearly a century later, Joseph Jervis, runs away from home, seeking refuge with his uncle in London, and is captivated by the Marvel house, with its portraits and ghostly presences.

Timberlake, Amy; *One Came Home*

AR BL 4.8

Newbery Honor

In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen -year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.

Vawter, Vince; *Paperboy*

AR BL 5.1

Newbery Honor

When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in July, 1959, in Memphis, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.

Williams-Garcia, Rita; *One Crazy Summer*

AR BL 4.6

Newbery Honor

In the summer of 1968, eleven-year -old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive in Oakland, California to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp. **(Sequel: *P. S. Be Eleven and Gone Crazy in Alabama*)**

Yelchin, Eugene; *Breaking Stalin's Nose*
Newbery Honor

AR BL 4.6

In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs.

Mystery

Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer; *Book Scavenger*

AR BL 5.5

Just after twelve-year-old Emily and her family move to San Francisco, she teams up with new friend James to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets before the men who attacked Emily's hero, publisher Garrison Griswold, solve the mystery or come after the friends.

Clements, Andrew; *Room One: A Mystery or Two*

AR BL 5.1

Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.

Dowd, Siobhan; *The London Eye Mystery*

AR BL 4.1

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Sal.

Grabenstein, Chris; *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*

AR BL 4.5

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. **(Sequel: *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics*)**

Konigsburg, E. L.; *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

AR BL 4.7

Newbery

Medal

Eleven-year-old Claudia and her brother Jamie, who is nine, run away from home to live at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. After evading the guards for a week, they discover a statue so beautiful that they must solve the mystery of its sculptor.

**Turnage, Sheila; *Three Times Lucky*
Newbery Honor**

AR BL 3.9

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder. **(Sequels: *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing* and *The Odds of Getting Even*)**

Weeks, Sarah; *Pie*

AR BL 5.6

When Alice's aunt Polly, Pie Queen of Ipswich, passes away, she wills the secret to her world-famous pie crust recipe to her cat, Lardo, who is now in Alice's care.

Non-Fiction

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell; *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* AR BL 7.8

A photo-illustrated look at the youth organizations Adolf Hitler founded and used to meet his sociopolitical and military ends; includes profiles of individual Hitler Youth members as well as young people who opposed the Nazis, such as Hans and Sophie Scholl.

Fritz, Jean; *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* AR BL 6.4

A biography of suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton, covering her childhood, her fight for the end of slavery, and her death 18 years before women were granted the right to vote.

Herrera, Juan Felipe; *Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes* AR BL 7.7

Showcases twenty Hispanic and Latino American men and women who have made outstanding contributions to the arts, politics, science, humanitarianism, and athletics.

Hoose, Phillip; *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* AR BL 6.8 Newbery Honor

Presents an account of fifteen -year-old Claudette Colvin, an African-American girl who refused to give up her seat to a white woman on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, nine months before Rosa Parks, and covers her role in a crucial civil rights case.

Howard, Tim; *The Keeper: The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard* AR BL 5.2

Tim Howard describes how despite having Tourette's and OCD, he became the U.S. goalkeeper for the 2014 World Cup, saving an astonishing sixteen shots against Belgium - the most ever in a World Cup game..

Montgomery, Sy; *Tarantula Scientist*

AR BL 5.8

Describes the research that Samuel Marshall and his students are doing on tarantulas, including the largest spider on earth, the Goliath bird-eating tarantula. (Series: Scientists in the Field)

Scieszka, Jon; *Knucklehead: Growing Up Scieszka* AR BL 4.6

How did Jon Scieszka get so funny? He grew up as one of six brothers with Catholic school, lots of comic books, lazy summers at the lake with time to kill, babysitting misadventures, TV shows, and jokes told at family dinner.

Scieszka, Jon; *Guys Read Series*.

Sheinkin, Steve; *Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon*

AR BL 6.9 Newbery Honor

Examines the history of the atomic bomb, discussing the discovery of the behavior of uranium when placed next to radioactive material, the race to build a bomb, and the impact of the weapon on societies around the world.

Stone, Tanya Lee; *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream* AR BL 7.1

The story of thirteen true pioneers of the space age. These women proved that they were not only as tough as the toughest man but also brave enough to challenge the government. Their example empowered young women to take their place in the sky, piloting jets, and commanding space capsules.

Swanson, James L.; *Chasing Lincoln’s Killer* AR BL 7.5

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AR BL 5.9

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