



THE RUMSON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2021 Summer Reading for Students Entering the Sixth Grade

Required for Literature:

Korman, *Restart*

Required for Geography Class:

Dowd, *The London Eye Mystery*

Students are required to choose one additional book from the following list. Please note that some novels have film adaptations. It is imperative that students read the work before watching the film adaptation.

Adventure

Avi, *Crispin Series**
Burnford, *The Incredible Journey*
Cameron, *A Dog's Journey*
O'Dell- *Island of the Blue Dolphin*
Paulsen, *Hatchet*

Mystery/Realistic Fiction

Balliett, *Chasing Vermeer*
Bosch, *The Secret**
Buckley, *The Sisters Grimm**
Gibbs, *FunJungle**
Gibbs, *Spy School**
Grabenstein, *Mr. Lemoncello's Library**
Oh, *Spirit Hunters**
Stead, *Liar and Spy*
Stewart, *The Mysterious Benedict Society**
Turnage, *Three Times Lucky**

Realistic Fiction

Agosin, *I Lived on Butterfly Hill*
Applegate, *Home of the Brave*
Applegate, *The One and Only Ivan*
Buyea, *Saving Mr. Terupt*
Choldenko, *Al Capone Does my Shirts*
Crowder, *Parched*
Draper, *Blended*
Draper, *Out of My Mind*
Erskine, *Mockingbird*
Green, *Football Hero*
Hiassen, *Hoot*
Hunt, *Fish in a Tree*

Realistic Fiction (continued)

Holt, *When Zackary Beaver Came to Town*
Korman, *Schooled*
Levine, *Dave at Night*
Lord, *Rules*
Martin, *Rain, Reign, A Corner of the Universe*
Mass, *Every Soul A Star*
McKinlay, *Below*
Myers, *Hoops*
Palacio, *Auggie and Me*
Palacio, *Wonder*
Pennypacker, *Pax*
Schmidt, *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*
Selznick, *The Marvels*
Sloan, *Counting by 7's*
Smith, *Another Kind of Hurricane*
Spinelli, *Stargirl*
Williams-Garcia, *One Crazy Summer*
Yep, *Ribbons*

Fantasy

Applegate, *Crenshaw*
Barnhill, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
Clare, *City of Bones*
Clements, *Things Not Seen*
Chokshi, *Aru Shah and the End of Time*
Cooper, *The Dark Is Rising Sequence**
DuPrau, *The City of Ember**
Ellis and Meloy, *Wildwood*

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Fantasy (continued)

Funke, *The Thief Lord*

Law, *Savvy*

L'Engle, *A Wrinkle in Time*

Lin, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

Munoz Ryan, *Echo*

Nielsen, *Mark of The Thief, Ascendance Trilogy**

Oppel, *The Nest*

Paolini, *Eragon**

Riordan, *Gods of Olympus, Kane Chronicles**

Rowling, *Harry Potter**

Sciescka, *Guys Read**

Historical Fiction

Bradley, *The War that Saved my Life*

Brink, *Caddie Woodlawn*

Draper, *Stella by Starlight*

Gantos, *Dead End in Norvelt*

Giff, *Lily's Crossing*

Gratz, *Allies, Refugee, Grenade, Projekt 1065*

Park, *A Single Shard*

Peck, *A Long Way from Chicago*

Poetry/Verse

Alexander, *The Crossover*

Fehler, *Beanball*

Grimes, *Garvey's Choice*

Lai, *Inside Out and Back Again*

Poetry/Verse (continued)

Lin, *When the Sea Turned to Silver*

Pinkney, *The Red Pencil*

Rose, *May B*

Classics

Burnett, *The Secret Garden*

Du Bois, *The Twenty-One Balloons*

Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*

Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables**

Sewell, *Black Beauty*

Steinbeck, *The Red Pony*

Wilder, *The Long Winter**

Graphic Novels

Bell, *El Deafo*

Holm, *Sunny Side Up*

Jamieson, *Roller Girl*

Telgemeier, *Smile*

Wang, *Stargazing*

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