



THE RUMSON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

2022 Summer Reading for Students Entering the Sixth Grade

Required for Literature:

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Students are also required to choose one additional book from the following list:

Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan

Aru Shah series by Roshani Chokshi

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

Allies by Alan Gratz

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

When the Sea Turned to Silver by Grace Lin

New Kid by Jerry Craft

If your child wishes to read more than the two required books, the list below provides a wide selection of suggested texts. Please note that these additional texts may not be substituted for the required books.

Adventure

Avi, *Crispin* series*

Burnford, *The Incredible Journey*

Cameron, *A Dog's Journey*

O'Dell, *Island of the Blue Dolphin*

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*

Realistic Fiction (continued)

Draper, *Blended*

Draper, *Out of My Mind*

Erskine, *Mockingbird*

Green, *Football Hero*

Hiassen, *Hoot*

Hunt, *Fish in a Tree*

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*

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*

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Fantasy

Applegate, *Crenshaw*
Barnhill, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*
Clare, *City of Bones*
Clements, *Things Not Seen*
Cooper, *The Dark Is Rising Sequence**
DuPrau, *The City of Ember**
Ellis and Meloy, *Wildwood*
Funke, *The Thief Lord*
Law, *Savvy*
Lin, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
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, *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*
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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