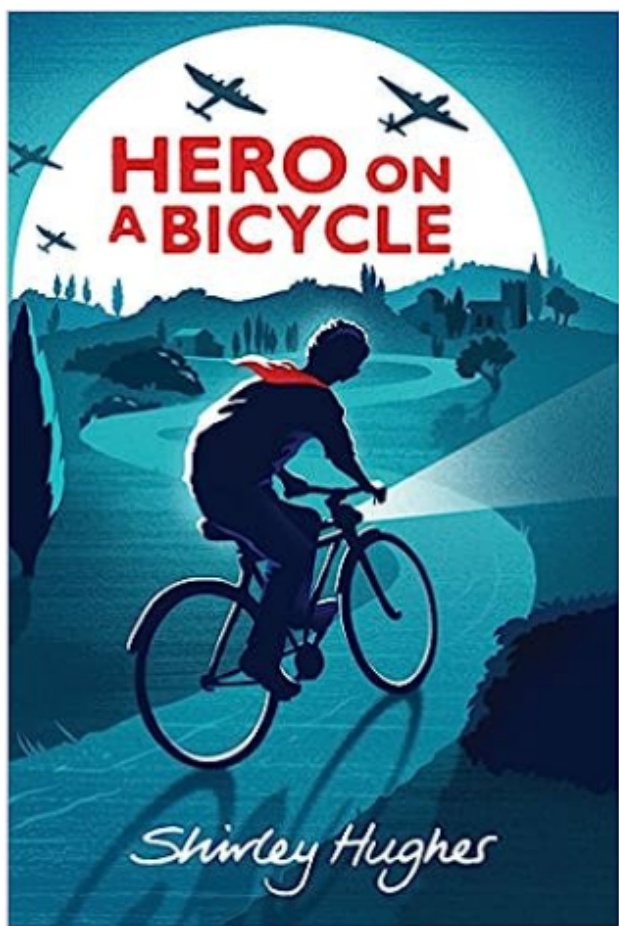


# 2023 SUMMER READING

## INCOMING EASTVIEW STUDENTS

THESE ARE SUGGESTED BOOKS ONLY – THERE IS NO REQUIRED BOOK. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO READ!

CLICK ON THE BOOK COVERS BELOW TO FIND THEM AT THE WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY.



### **Hero on a Bicycle by Shirley Hughes**

Italy, 1944: Florence is occupied by Nazi forces. The Italian resistance movement has not given up hope, though — and neither have thirteen-year-old Paolo and his sister, Costanza. As their mother is pressured into harboring escaping POWs, Paolo and Costanza each find a part to play in opposing the German forces. Both are desperate to fight the occupation, but what can two siblings — with only a bicycle to help them — do against a whole army?



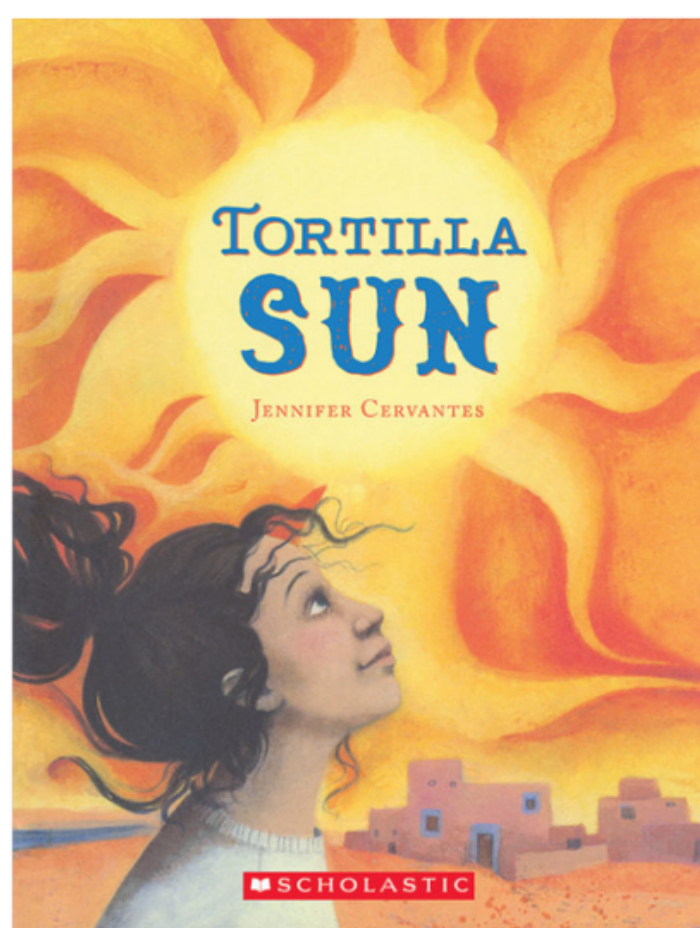
### **Fast Pitch by Nic Stone**

Softball captain Shenice and her team are on track to win the Fastpitch World Series, when she stumbles upon a shocking family mystery. She learns that her great-grandfather was accused of a crime that lost him his reputation and career... a crime he may have never committed at all. Was it really a set-up? Now Shenice is determined to clear his name, but can she focus on the field at the same time?



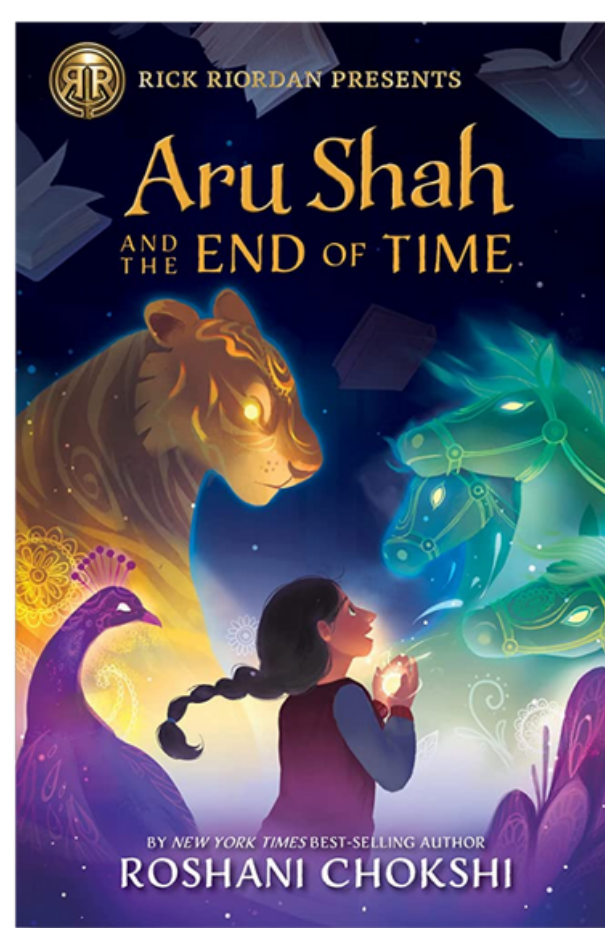
### **The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon**

Caleb Franklin and his big brother Bobby Gene are enthralled when they meet new neighbor Styx Malone. Styx is sixteen and oozes cool. Styx promises the brothers that together, the three of them can pull off the Great Escalator Trade—exchanging one small thing for something better until they achieve their wildest dream. But as the trades get bigger, the brothers soon find themselves in over their heads. Styx has secrets—secrets so big they could ruin everything.



### **Tortilla Sun by Jennifer Cervantes**

When twelve-year-old Izzy discovers a beat-up baseball marked with the words "Because magic" while unpacking in yet another new apartment, she is determined to figure out what it means. What secrets does this old ball have to tell? Her mom certainly isn't sharing any, especially when it comes to Izzy's father, who died before Izzy was born. But when she spends the summer in her Nana's remote New Mexico village, Izzy discovers long-buried secrets that come alive in an enchanted landscape.



### **Aru Shah Series by Roshani Chokshi**

This is the first book in a series (*The Horses of Oak Valley Ranch*) by Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley. Wonderfully lyrical writing tells the story of Abby, whose strict father owns a farm that buys, trains, then sells horses. Daddy insists that Abby not get attached to any of the horses, so he doesn't even name them! He calls all the mares Jewel, and all the geldings George. But Abby can't help becoming emotionally invested... especially with one very difficult George.



### **All Summer Long by Hope Larson**

In this beautiful graphic novel, Bina is looking forward to another action-packed vacation with her best friend, Austin. But when Austin heads off to soccer camp and begins ignoring her texts, Bina doesn't know how to react. She starts to connect with Austin's older sister, but that relationship doesn't feel quite right. With the support of her family and her guitar playing, can she find a way to make the most of her time off from school?