

# Middle School Summer Reading

Summer 2024

## Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

5<sup>th</sup> graders should read a total of two books.

1. Required:
  - *Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy (#1)* by Nathan Hale
2. Choose one from the following list:
  - *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
  - *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* by Stacy McAnulty
  - *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
  - *Penny Draws a Best Friend* by Sara Shepard
  - *Restart* by Gordon Korman

## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> graders should read the following book:

- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Pérez

## Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders should read the following book:

- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling

## Where to find these books

- These titles can all be purchased from Joseph Beth Booksellers or Amazon.
- You may borrow ebook and audiobook versions from the Sayre Library via the Sora app and the MackinVia app using your Sayre credentials (your Gmail address and password).
- You may also borrow print books, ebooks and audiobooks from the Lexington Public Library.
- If you have an account on Learning Ally, all of these titles are available except *Penny Draws a Best Friend*.

## Contest!

- Email a picture of yourself reading somewhere exciting – perhaps a beach chair, a jungle zipline, or a cozy blanket fort – to Mrs. Libecap ([elibecap@sayreschool.org](mailto:elibecap@sayreschool.org)). The winning reader will receive a prize when we return to school!