



# Suggested Summer Reading List 2023

## Fred W. Hill School

### Award Winners



\**Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

2014 Newbery Winner It begins, as the best superhero stories do, with a tragic accident that has unexpected consequences. Sora access!



\**Hello Universe* by Erin Estrada Kelly 2018 Newbery Winner. The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well.

\**Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson  
2019 Coretta Scott King Honor  
The letter waits in a book, in a box, in an attic. When Candice finds the letter, she isn't sure she should read it. It's addressed to her grandmother, after all, who left Lambert in a cloud of shame. The letter describes a young woman named Siobhan Washington. An injustice that happened decades ago. A mystery enfoldng the letter-writer. And the fortune that awaits the person who solves the puzzle



\**Front Desk* by Kelly Yang  
2019 Mock Newbery Winner

Recent immigrants from China, desperate for money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown Southern California motel

\**Ei Deafo* by CeCe Bell 2015 Newbery Honor



A **graphic novel** memoir of author/illustrator Cece Bell who grew up hearing impaired.

\**Roller Girl* by Victoria Jameson



2016 Newbery Honor

A **graphic novel** adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

These titles are grade level suggestions for recreational reading. We know that not every book is a fit for every child. Parents know their children best, and we encourage you to review these titles to ensure they are the appropriate fit for your child. Titles with \* are also **available in Sora** through ClassLink.

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

\**The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm



Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging and has turned himself into a teenager and moved in with Ellie and her mother! Funny and thought provoking.

\**The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown



Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.



Upside Down Magic (series) by Sarah Mlynowski  
This new, offbeat series chronicles the misadventures of Nory and her oddball friends, who prove that upside-down magic definitely beats right side up

## Dan Gemeinhart



*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*

Over the course of thousands of miles, Coyote will learn that going home can sometimes be the hardest journey of all...but that with friends by her side, she just might be able to turn her “once upon a time” into a “happily ever after.”



*\*Some Kind of Courage*

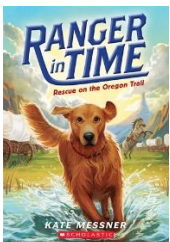
Saddle up for a life-defining, death-defying adventure. Joseph Johnson may have lost just about everything; but he hasn't lost hope. And he hasn't lost the fire in his belly that says he's getting his horse Sarah back--no matter what.

## Kate Messner



*Capture the Flag (series)*

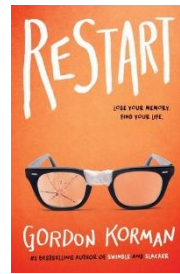
Three kids get caught up in an adventure of historic proportions! Anna, José, and Henry are complete strangers with more in common than they realize. Snowed in together at a chaotic Washington D.C. airport, they encounter a mysterious tattooed man, a flamboyant politician, and a rambunctious poodle named for an ancient king.



*Ranger in Time (series)*

Meet Ranger! He's a time-traveling golden retriever who has a nose for trouble . . . and always saves the day!

## Gordon Korman



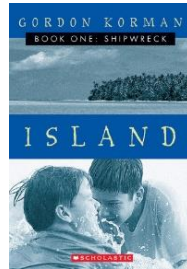
*\*Restart*

Chase's memory just went out the window. Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again . . . starting with his own name.



*\*Swindle (series)*

After a mean collector named Swindle cons him out of his most valuable baseball card, Griffin Bing must put together a band of misfits to break into Swindle's compound and recapture the card.



*Island (series)*

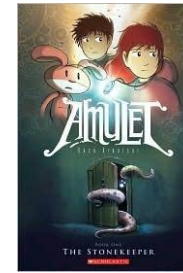
Six kids. One fate. They didn't want to be on the boat in the first place. They were sent there as a character-building experience. But now that the adults are gone, the quest for survival has begun. This first book in a suspenseful survival trilogy delivers the ripping drama of people battling the elements to younger readers.



## Dan Gutman

*Mission Unstoppable (series)*

The most exciting road trip in history begins! In this action-packed, New York Times bestselling adventure, twelve-year-old twins Coke and Pepsi McDonald embark on a family vacation you'll have to read to believe.



*\*The Stonekeeper*

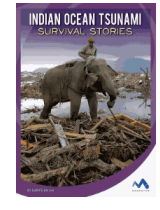
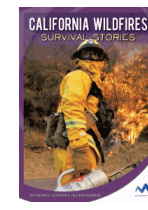
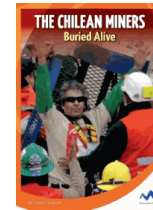
Amulet series

by Kazu Kibuishi

After moving to their ancestral home, Emily and Navin's mother is kidnapped by a tentacled creature in the basement that leads the children on a deadly chase into the magical world below their home.

## Survival Stories (series)

Learn about real life events and the survivors.



## Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides



With this Junior Genius Guides, you'll become an expert and wow your friends and teachers, and families with amazing facts. With great illustrations, cool trivia, and fun quizzes to test your knowledge.

## \*Nathan Hales Hazardous Tales

Thrilling, daring, and downright gruesome stories from American history, in Graphic novel form.

