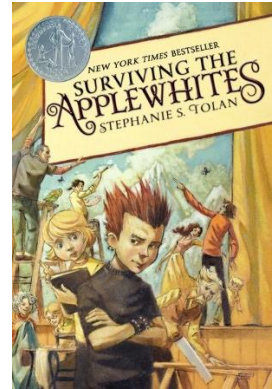
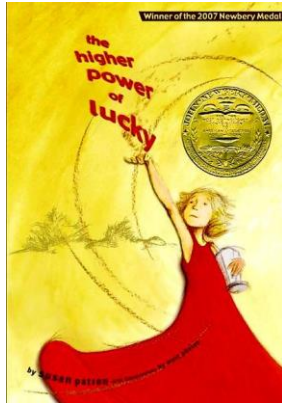
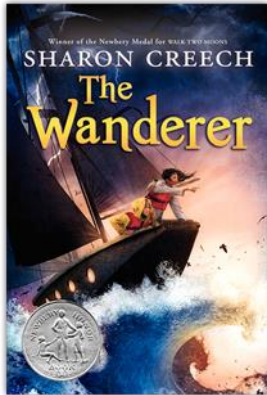


Hello, Students (and Parents/Guardians)!

Rising 6th Grade Required Reading



Students who are going into **6th grade** next year were provided with a book to read (funded by a grant from the Lawrence Township Education Foundation). Each student had the opportunity to choose one of five* novels to read over the summer:

Creech, Sharon. *The Wanderer*.

Patron, Susan. *The Higher Power of Lucky*.

Patterson, James. *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment*.

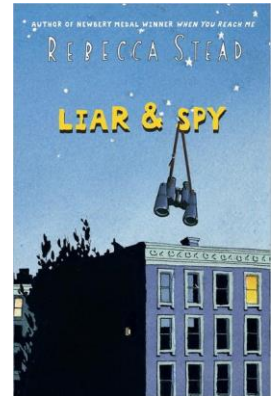
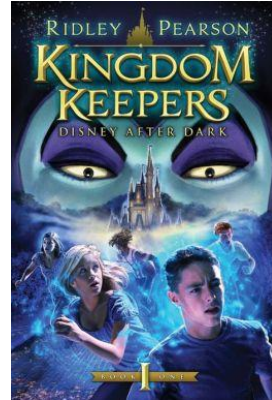
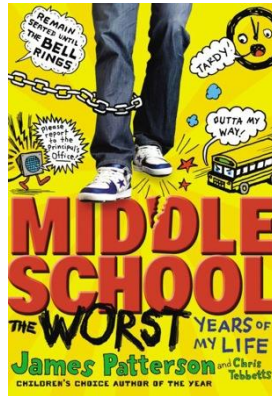
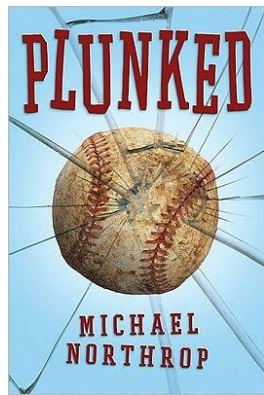
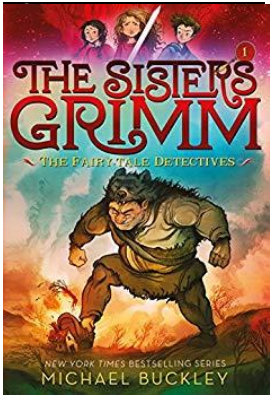
Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*.

Tolan, Stephanie. *Surviving the Applewhites*.

* Per teacher recommendation, some students have selected an alternate novel.

All students will be expected to return the book in September.

Rising 5th Grade Required Reading



Students who are going into 5th grade next year were provided with a book to read (funded by a grant from the Lawrence Township Education Foundation). Each student had the opportunity to choose one of five* novels to read over the summer:

Buckley, Michael. *Fairy Tale Detectives*.

Northrop, Michael. *Plunked*.

Patterson, James, and Chris Tebbetts. *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*.

Pearson, Ridley. *Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark*.

Stead, Rebecca. *Liar and Spy*.

* Per teacher recommendation, some students have selected an alternate novel.

All students will be expected to return the book in September.



LIS Library Media Center
Summer Reading Opportunities
Summer 2019



FREE Community Summer Reading Programs

After reading a LOT during the school year, some kids might think they are finished with reading until next year. Summer is a great time to read what you like (non-fiction, fiction, graphic novels) and to try reading new authors or genres. I encourage every student to participate in a summer reading program. Here are a few links to FREE summer reading programs in our area:

- Mercer County Library : <http://www.mcl.org/ys/srpindex.html>
- Barnes & Noble: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>
- TD Bank(K-5th grade): <http://www.tdbank.com/summerreading/>

Below is the list of my summer reading recommendations. Please feel free to ask me or your local librarian for other recommendations or more information. Librarians love to recommend books!

FREE access to CAPSTONE eBook Library (5,305 titles)

To use the Capstone ebook library, students should:

- a. Click [My Capstone Library](#) and then click “Login”
- b. Username = capstonesummer / Password = interactive19 (no caps, no spaces)
- c. Start reading! (no downloads necessary)

FREE access to NEWSELA Summer Reading Challenge

To read articles in the Newsela summer reading collection, students should join the appropriate class:

- a. Click [Rising 5th Grade Class](#), [Rising 6th Grade Class](#), or [Rising 7th Grade Class](#)
- b. Click “I have a Newsela account”, and then sign in with Google (make sure you are using your ltps.info account)
- c. At the top of the screen, look for Collections. Click to see the Summer Reading Challenge 2019 collections.

Great “What to Read” Websites

[ReadKiddoRead](#). Dedicated to making kids readers for life. Suggestions by age/reading ability from James Patterson.

[Lexile.com](#). Find the Right Book for You! Enter your Lexile measure, select your interests, and find books you'd like to read!

[Watch.Connect.Read](#). Exploring Children's Literature through Book Trailers.

I will be reading as many books as I can over the summer! I hope you read a lot, too. Have a safe summer and I'll see you at the library.



Happy Reading!!

Mrs. Casieri

