

FRIENDS SELECT MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADES 5-8
2020 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer, rising 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will read **three** summer reading books: **ONE** required novel for your incoming grade level and **TWO** books from the appropriate lists below. Of course, we encourage students to read more than three books, but three are required. We also encourage parents to read the books selected by their children.

A. Required Reading:

Rising **5th** Grade: [***Touch Blue* by Cynthia Lord**](#)

Rising **6th** Grade: [***Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds**](#)

Rising **7th** Grade: [***The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare**](#)

Rising **8th** Grade: [***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**](#)

B. Book List (Choose TWO):

<u>Book list for grades 5 and 6</u>	<u>Book list for grades 7 and 8</u>
<i>Clean Getaway</i> -Nic Stone <i>From the Desk of Zoe Washington</i> - Janae Marks <i>The Forgotten Girl</i> - India Hill Brown <i>Front Desk</i> - Kelly Yang <i>Blackbird Fly</i> - Erin Entrada Kelly	<i>Rising Water: the Story of the Thai Cave Rescue</i> - Marc Aronson <i>Game Changer</i> - Tommy Greenwald <i>All American Boys</i> - Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely <i>Diary of a Young Girl</i> - Anne Frank

<p><i>Crossover</i> - Kwame Alexander</p> <p><i>The Best Man</i> - Richard Peck</p> <p><i>Flush</i> - Carl Hiaasen</p> <p><i>George</i> - Alex Gino</p> <p><i>The Gauntlet</i> - Karuna Riazi</p> <p><i>The Penderwicks</i> - Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p><i>Rain Reign</i> - Ann Martin</p> <p><i>Funjungle or Series</i> - Stuart Gibbs</p> <p><i>Wonder, Auggie & Me</i> - R.J. Palacio</p> <p><i>Being Jazz</i> - Jazz Jennings</p> <p><i>A Fish in a Tree</i> -Lynda Mullaly Hunt</p> <p><i>Real Friends</i> - Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham</p> <p><i>The One and Only Ivan</i> -Katherine Applegate</p> <p><i>Ruby Holler</i> - Sharon Creech</p> <p><i>The War That Saved My Life</i> - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley</p> <p><i>Holes</i> -Louis Sachar</p> <p><i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i> -James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier</p> <p><i>Ghost, Patina, or Sunny</i> -Jason Reynolds</p> <p><i>Number the Stars</i> -Lois Lowry</p> <p><i>The Jumbies</i> - Tracey Baptiste</p> <p><i>The Wild Robot</i> - Peter Brown</p> <p><i>Restart</i> - Gordon Korman</p> <p><i>Garvey's Choice</i> - Nikki Grimes</p> <p><i>The Exact Location of Home</i> - Kate Messner</p> <p><i>The Parker Inheritance</i> - Varian Johnson</p> <p><i>Amal Unbound</i> - Aisha Saeed</p> <p><i>Wings of Fire Series</i> - Tui Sutherland</p> <p><i>Up For Air</i> - Laurie Morrison</p> <p><i>Bud Not Buddy</i> - Christopher Paul Curtis</p> <p><i>The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson</i></p> <p><i>Elementary</i> - Laura Shovan</p> <p><i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> - Rob Buyea</p>	<p><i>If You Come Softly</i> - Jacqueline Woodson</p> <p><i>March: Books 1, 2, or 3</i> - John Lewis and Andrew Aydin</p> <p><i>The Outsiders</i> - S.E. Hinton</p> <p><i>So Hard to Say</i> - Alex Sanchez</p> <p><i>The One Safe Place</i> - Tania Unsworth</p> <p><i>Internment</i> - Samira Ahmed</p> <p><i>The Girl from Everywhere</i> -Heidi Heilig</p> <p><i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> - Ray Bradbury</p> <p><i>Every Shiny Thing</i> - Cordelia Jensen and Laurie Morrison</p> <p><i>Ghost Boys</i> - Jewell Parker Rhodes</p> <p><i>Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers</i> - Deborah Heiligman</p> <p><i>Squint</i> - Chad Morris and Shelly Brown</p> <p><i>Like Vanessa</i> Tami Charles</p> <p><i>The Night Diary</i> - Veera Hiranandani</p> <p><i>Not If I Save You First</i> - Ally Carter</p> <p><i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i> - Benjamin Alire Séanz</p> <p><i>Spirit Hunters</i> - Ellen Oh</p> <p><i>Lily and Dunkin</i> - Donna Gephart</p> <p><i>Dumplin'</i> - Judy Murphy</p> <p><i>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</i> - Pablo Cartaya</p> <p><i>The Hate You Give</i> - Angie Thomas</p> <p><i>Swing</i> - Kwame Alexander and Mary Rand Hess</p> <p><i>Dactyl Hill Squad</i> - Daniel Jose Older</p> <p><i>Darius the Great Is Not Okay</i> Adib Khorram</p> <p><i>Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus</i> Dusti Bowling</p>
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