

St. Michael's Episcopal School Summer 2020 Reading List for Rising Fifth Grade

**Summer Reading Requirement**

*The Liberation of Gabriel King* by K.L. Going

**ACTION ADVENTURE**

Bell, P.G. *The Train to Impossible Places* (series)

Bosch, Pseudonymous, Bosch *The Name of This Book is Secret* (series)

Burt, Jake *Greetings from Witness Protection*

Chandler, Matt *Alcatraz: a chilling interactive adventure* (series)

Cowell, Cressida *The Wizards of Once* (series)

Creech, Sharon *The Wanderer* \*

Gibbs, Stuart *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation*

Giannini, Russell *Samantha Spinner and the Super Secret Plans* (series)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson *The Strangers* (series)

Hashimoto, Meika *The Trail*

Hiassen, Carl *Hoot\**; *Flush*; *Scat*; *Chomp*

Mass, Wendy *The Candymakers* (series)

Patterson, James *Treasure Hunters* (series)

Ponti, James *City Spies*

Potter, Ellen *The Kneebone Boy*

Riordan, Rick *The Lost Hero* (series); *The Sword of Summer* (Magnus Chase series)

Rylander, Chris *Fourth Stall* (series); *The Legend of Greg* (series) Smith, Roland *Independence Hall* (series)

White, Wade Albert *The Adventurer's Guide to Successful Escapes* (series)

**BONE RATTLERS**

Arden, Katherine *Small Spaces, Dead Voices*

Black, Holly *Doll Bones*

DeFelice Cynthia, *The Ghost of Fossil Glen*

Grabenstein, Chris *The Crossroads*

Hahn, Mary Downing *The Old Willis Place: a ghost story*; *The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall*

Scieszka, Jon *Terrifying Tales*; *Thriller*

**COOL CLASSICS**

Armstrong, William H. *Souder\**

Juster, Norton *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler\**

L'Engle, Madeleine *A Wrinkle in Time\**

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Paterson, Katherine *Bridge to Terabithia*\*

### **FLY WITH FANTASY**

Applegate, Katherine *Crenshaw; The Last (Endling, Book 1) (series); The One and Only Ivan*\*; *The One and Only Bob; Wishtree*

Barnhill, Kelly R. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*\*

Brown, Peter *The Wild Robot; The Wild Robot Escapes*

Buckley, Michael *The Fairy-Tale Detectives (series)*

Chokshi, Roshani *Aru Shah and the End of Time (series)*

Colfer, Chris *The Wishing Spell (series); A Tale of Magic (series)*

DiCamillo, Kate *Flora & Ulysses*\*

Epstein, Adam *The Familiars (series)*

George, Jessica Day *The Rose Legacy (series)*

Gidwitz, Adam *A Tale Dark & Grimm (series)*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson *The Remarkables*

James, Anna *The Bookwanderers (series)*

Jinks, Catherine *How to Catch a Bogle*

Kress, Adrienne *The Door in the Alley (series)*

Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*\*; *Starry River of the Sky; When the Sea Turned to Silver*

Littlewood, Kathryn *Bliss (series)*

Martin, Ann M. *The Doll People (series)*

Mass, Wendy *Bob*

Riley, James *Story Thieves (series)*

Snyder, Laurel *Orphan Island*

Sutherland, Tui *The Dragonet Prophecy (series)*

Townsend, Jessica *Nevermoor; the trials of Morrigan Crow (series)*

### **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Alexander, Kwame *The Crossover*

Bell, Cece *El Deafo*\*

Broskol, Vera *Be Prepared*

Craft, Jerry *New Kid*

Deutsch, Barry *Wings of Fire: the graphic novel. Book One, The Dragonet Prophecy (series)*

Hale, Nathan *One Dead Spy (series)*

Hale, Shannon *Real Friends*

Hatke, Ben *Mighty Jack (series)*

Holm, Jennifer *Sunny Side Up (series)*

Holm, Jennifer and Matthew *Comics Squad: recess! (series)*

Jamieson, Victoria *Roller Girl*\*; *All's Faire in Middle School*

Kibuishi, Kazu *Amulet. Book One, The Stonekeeper (series)*

Koch, Falynn *Bats: learning to fly (Science Comics) (series)*

Libenson, Terri *Invisible Emmie* (series)  
Miller, Kayla *Click* (series)  
Simpson, Dana *Phoebe and Her Unicorn* (series)  
Smith, Jeff *Bone* (series)  
Telgemeier, Raina *Smile; Sisters; Ghosts; Drama; Guts*  
Terciero, Rey *Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy*  
*Vendetti, Robert Percy Jackson & the Olympians, The Lightning Thief* (series)  
Watson, Tom *Stick Dog* (series); *Stick Cat* (series)

## **JUST THE FACTS**

Ballard, Robert *Exploring the Titanic*  
Buckley, James *Year in Sports 2020*  
DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)  
Eszterharu, Suzi *Moto and Me: my year as a wildcat's foster mom*  
Grogan, John *Marley: a dog like no other* (196 p. version)  
Lassieur, Allison *The Attack on Pearl Harbor: an interactive history adventure* (series)  
Leonard, Dion *Finding Gobi: the true story of one little dog's big journey*  
Manzanero, Paula *The Who Was ? History of the World*  
Mone, Gregory *The Boys in the Boat: the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics*  
Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter *Dewey the Library Cat*  
Nelson, Kadir *We are the Ship: the story of the Negro baseball league*  
Scieska, Jon *True Stories*  
Sheinkin, Steve *Lincoln's Grave Robbers*  
Swanson, James L. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer; Bloody Times: the funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the manhunt for Jefferson Davis*  
Tougias, Michael *The Finest Hours: the true story of a heroic sea rescue*  
Treaster, Joseph B. *Hurricane Force : in the path of America's deadliest storms*  
*Weird but True* (National Geographic series)  
Wetzel, Dan *Epic Athletes* (any book in series)  
Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)  
*What Was the Boston Tea Party?* (What Was ...? series)  
*Where is the Great Wall?* (Where Is ... series)  
Woodson, Jacqueline *Brown Girl Dreaming\**  
Zuckerman, Gregory *Rising Above: how 11 athletes overcame challenges in their youth to become stars; Rising Above: inspiring women in sports*

## **LOL**

Barnett, Mac *The Terrible Two* (series)  
Barry, Dave *The Worst Class Trip Ever*  
Brallier, Max *The Last Kids on Earth* (series)  
Clark, Henry *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Changed the World*  
Davies, Kate *The Crims* (series)

Korman, Gordon *Ungifted; Supergifted; Slacker; The Unteachables* Lubar, Dave  
*In the Land of the Lawn Weenies and Other Misadventures* (series) O'Doherty,  
David *Danger is Everywhere; Danger is Still Everywhere; Danger is Totally  
Everywhere*  
Paulsen, Gary *Lawn Boy; Lawn Boy Returns; Harris and Me*  
Pierce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself* (series); *Max & the Midknights*  
Rodkey, Geoff *The Tapper Twins go to war (with each other)* (series)  
Scieszka, Jon *Funny Business*  
Spratt, R.A. *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins* (series)  
Walliams, David *Grandpa's Great Escape; Demon Dentist; The Midnight Gang*

## **POETRY**

Alexander, Kwame *The Undefeated* \*  
Creech, Sharon *Love that Dog*  
Dahl, Rod *Vile Verses*  
Prelutsky, Jack *My Dog May be a Genius*  
Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*  
Kennedy, Caroline *Poems to Learn by Heart*

## **REAL WORLD**

Anderson, John D. *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*  
Benjamin, Ali *The Next Great Paulie Fink*  
Burns, Catherine Lloyd *The Good, the Bad & the Beagle*  
Buyea, Rob *Because of Mr. Terupt* (series); *The Perfect Score* (series)  
Creech, Sharon *Saving Winslow; Walk Two Moons* \*  
Draper, Sharon *Blended; Out of My Mind*  
Foster, Stewart *Bubble*  
Gemeinhart, Dan *The Honest Truth; The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*  
Graff, Lisa *Lost in the Sun*  
Greenwald, Lisa *11 before 12* (series); *TBH, this is SO Awkward* (series)  
Hunt, Lynda M. *Fish in a Tree; One for the Murphys; Shouting at the Rain*  
Kelly, Erin Entrada *Hello Universe* \*  
Khan, Hena *Amina's Voice*  
Korman, Gordon *Restart*  
Lord, Cynthia *Rules* \*  
Mass, Wendy *Every Soul a Star*  
Medina, Meg *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* \*  
Murphy Julie *Dear Sweet Pea*  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Faith, Hope and Ivy June; Shiloh* \* (series) Palacio, R.J.  
*Wonder; Auggie & Me: three wonder stories; 365 Days of Wonder: Mr. Browne's  
Book of Precepts*  
Park, Linda Sue *A Long Walk to Water*  
Patterson, James *Middle School: the worst years of my life* (series) *I Funny* (series)

Paulsen, Gary; *Hatchet\** (series)  
Sachar, Louis *Holes\**  
Senzai, N.H. *Escape from Aleppo*  
Yang, Kelly *Front Desk*

### **SCIENCE FICTION**

Dashner, James *A Mutiny in Time* (series)  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Among the Hidden (series); Found (series); Under Their Skin (series)*  
Holm, Jennifer *The Fourteenth Goldfish; The Third Mushroom*  
Scieszka, Jon *Other Worlds*

### **SPORTS**

Feinstein, John *Last shot : a Final Four mystery*  
Gutman, Dan *Roberto and Me* (series)  
Lupica, Mike *Travel Team, Heat; Fantasy League; The Underdogs*  
Reynolds, Jason *Ghost* (series)  
Scieszka, Jon *The Sports Pages*

### **TAKE ME BACK**

Barrow, Randi *Saving Zasha; Finding Zasha (prequel)*  
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker *The War that Saved My Life\*; The War I Finally Won*  
Gratz, Alan *Refugee; Grenade; Allies*  
Hood, Susan *Lifeboat 12*  
Hopkinson, Deborah *The Great Trouble: a mystery of London, the blue death and a boy called Eel*  
Kline, Christina *Orphan Train Girl: the young readers' edition of Orphan train*  
Larson, Kirby *Hattie Big Sky*  
Lowry, Lois *Number the Stars\**  
Mattick, Lindsay *Winnie's Great War*  
Mazer, Harry *A Boy at War: a novel of Pearl Harbor*  
Miller, Sarah *Miss Spitfire: reaching Helen Keller*  
Ryan, Pam Munoz *Esperanza Rising*  
Salisbury, Graham *Night of the Howling Dogs*  
Selznick, Brian *The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Wonderstruck; The Marvels*  
Speare, Elizabeth George *The Sign of the Beaver\**  
Tarshis, Lauren *The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 ( I survived series)*  
Watts, Jeri H. *Kizzy Ann Stamps*  
Wolk, Lauren *Beyond the Bright Sea*

### **TRADITIONAL LITERATURE**

D'Aulaire, Ingri *D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths*  
D'Aulaire, Ingri *D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths*  
Napoli, Donna Jo *Treasury of Greek Mythology*

## WHO DID IT?

Barnett, Mac *The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity* (series)

Broach, Elise *Masterpiece*

Frederick, Heather *Absolutely Truly* (series)

Gibbs, Stuart *Spy School* (series); *Belly Up* (series)

Grabenstein, Chris *Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library* (series)

Korman, Gordon *Swindle* (series); *Masterminds* (series) Pastis,

Stephan *Mistakes Were Made* (series)

Sands, Kevin *The Blackthorn Key* (series)

Selfors, Suzanne *Smells like Dog* (series)

Spratt, R. A. *Friday Barnes, Girl Detective* (series)

Swanson, Matthew *The Real McCoys* (series)

Turnage, Sheila *Three Times Lucky*\*

Weeks, Sarah *Pie*

\* Newbery Award or Honor Books