

# St. John's Episcopal School

## Summer Reading Program

### Grades 5-6

All fifth and sixth grade students are expected to read *at least* three books over the course of the summer. One of those books will be required reading, so that all members of a class will share the same literary experience and be able to discuss the work during the first few weeks of school. There is an assignment to complete for the required book. [Entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade: *Crash*, by Jerry Spinelli; 6<sup>th</sup> grade: *The Shakespeare Stealer*, by Gary Blackwell]

Below is a list of books recommended for students in middle school. Students are encouraged to use this guide as they search for titles this summer. The Montgomery County libraries are also a good way to discover recommended books that have been published recently. Because of varying interests and reading levels, we ask that students do a bit of research before committing to a particular book. Of course, we urge students to read much more than the three-book minimum required by St. John's. Reading is vital to brain development. The best readers read at least 30 minutes per day.

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Alcott, Louisa May. **Little Women.** The March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, experience joys and sorrows as they grow into young ladies in 19th century New England.

Alder, Elizabeth. **The King's Shadow.** This is the incredible story of Evyn, a Welsh serf, who dreams of becoming a storyteller; however, when his tongue is cut, he must find new ways of making his mark on the world, as events lead to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Alexander, Lloyd. **The Black Cauldron.** In the fantasy land of Prydain, a group of lords take on the critical mission to destroy the black cauldron, a powerful tool of evil. (part of a series)

Alvarez, Julia. **Before We Were Free.** In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of a dictator.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Fever, 1793.** In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

Angeli, Marguerite. **The Door in the Wall.** When Robin loses the use of his legs, he must forget about his future as a knight and search for other ways to be useful. (Newbery Medal)

Avi. **Nothing But the Truth.** A 9th grader's suspension for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story. (Newbery Honor)

Ayres, Katherine. **Macaroni Boy.** In Pittsburgh in 1933, sixth-grader Mike Costa notices a connection between several strange occurrences, but the only way he can find out the truth is to be nice to the class bully.

Barry, Dave. **Peter and the Starcatchers.** Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend, Molly, fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep a secret trunk of "starstuff" from falling into the hands of the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.

Bauer, Joan. **Hope Was Here**. When 16-year-old Hope moves with her aunt to Wisconsin to work in a diner, they become involved with the restaurant owner's campaign to get rid of the town's corrupt mayor.

Bauer, Joan. **Stand Tall**. Tree, a six-foot-three-inch twelve-year-old, copes with his parents' recent divorce and his failure as an athlete by helping his grandfather, a Vietnam vet and recent amputee, and Sophie, a new girl at school.

Bell, Hilari. **A Matter of Profit**. Sick of the horrors of conquering beings on other planets, Ahvrem will end his service as a soldier and save his sister from an unhappy marriage if he can discover who is behind a rumored plot to assassinate the Emperor.

Bloor, Edward. **Tangerine**. A 12-year-old boy who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness.

Butler, Susan. **The Hermit Thrush Sings**. After a natural disaster all but destroys the earth, the orphaned Leora defies the fierce laws of the land and joins a band of rebels trying to overthrow the government.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. **Halfway to the Sky**. After her brother dies and her parents get divorced, twelve-year-old Katahdin sets out to hike the whole Appalachian Trail, from Georgia to Maine, on her own.

Cadnum, Michael. **Ship of Fire**. In 1587, sailing to Spain on board Sir Francis Drake's ship, a seventeen-year-old apprentice finds that, with the sudden death of his master, he must take over as ship's surgeon and prove his skill as both a doctor and a fighter.

Cameron, Ann. **Colibrí**. Kidnapped when she was very young by an unscrupulous man who has forced her to lie and beg to get money, a twelve-year-old Mayan girl endures an abusive life, always wishing she could return to the parents she can hardly remember.

Card, Orson Scott. **Ender's Game**. To defend against an anticipated alien attack, children are sent to an orbiting school to train for battle in a weightless environment. The most talented student, Ender Wiggins, must decide what is real and what is merely a game.

Carroll, Lewis. **Alice's Adventure in Wonderland**. "Down, down, down" goes Alice as she enters into a strange world in this literary classic.

Cart, Michael (compiler). **Tomorrowland: 10 Stories About the Future**. Favorite young adult authors Katherine Paterson, Rodman Philbrick, and others explore a variety of thought-provoking themes in future settings.

Clement-Davies, David. **Fire Bringer**. In ancient Scotland, a tyrannical new lord of the herd plans complete dominion over the animal world, but deer lore promises a hero who has a unique bond with all creatures, including man, and who will ignite an epic battle and free the herd forever.

Coerr, Eleanor. **Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes**. This book tells the story of Sadako Sasaki, who was two when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, and her bout with leukemia acquired as a result of radiation from the blast.

Colfer, Eoin. **Artemis Fowl**. When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. (see also **Eternity Code** and **Arctic Incident**)

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor the Overlander**. When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

Cooper, Susan. **King of Shadows**. While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theater, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theater under the guidance of Shakespeare himself.

Cooper, Susan. **The Grey King**. The most famous book in Cooper's fantasy series about magic, evil, and the strength of hope during a dark time long ago. (Newbery Medal)

Cormier, Robert. **The Chocolate War**. A high school freshman is shunned and abused by faculty and peers when he refuses to join the school's annual fund raising drive.

Cormier, Robert. **Tunes for Bears To Dance To**. Henry moves to a new town and meets Mr. Levine, a survivor of the Holocaust. Their friendship becomes complicated when the mean-spirited Mr. Hairston enters the story.

Crossley-Holland, Kevin. **The Seeing Stone**. In late twelfth-century England, a thirteen-year-old boy named Arthur recounts how Merlin gives him a magical seeing stone which shows him images of the legendary King Arthur. (Sequel is **At the Crossing Places**)

Crossman, David A. **The Mystery of the Black Moriah**. Bean and Ab are looking forward to a relaxing vacation, but when strange objects and characters surface along the banks of Indian Creek, it becomes evident that the summer's adventures are far from over.

Cummings, Priscilla. **A Face First**. Twelve-year-old Kelley decides to cut off contact with her friends and classmates after suffering third-degree burns to her face and body in a car accident, but finds hope for recovery when she accepts their loyalty and support.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. **The Watsons Go to Birmingham**. Byron's family leaves Flint, Michigan, to live with Grandma Sands in Birmingham where they experience the realities of race relations in the South. (Newbery Honor)

Cushman, Karen. **Rodzina**. A twelve-year-old Polish American girl is boarded onto an orphan train in Chicago with fears about traveling to the West and a life of unpaid slavery.

Cushman, Karen. **The Midwife's Apprentice**. A girl who knows no home, no parents, and no name finds herself as an apprentice to a village midwife in medieval England. She must learn perseverance and courage as she tries to find her way in life. (Newbery Award)

Cushman, Karen. **Catherine, Called Birdy**. In this witty fictitious diary of a 13th-century English girl, Catherine proves to be a strong and admirable heroine, as she encounters many exciting experiences in her medieval village. (Newbery Honor)

Dickens, Charles. **The Adventures of Oliver Twist**. This classic tale tells the story of one of literature's most famous orphans.

Dickinson, Peter. **The Ropemaker**. A magic spell that has protected a forest village for centuries starts to fail, and Tilja and her friends must travel to an evil empire to restore its power.

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. **Sign of the Four**. Sherlock Holmes is asked by a Miss Morstan to investigate the strange disappearance of her father ten years ago, and why she has been receiving a beautiful pearl for her birthday every year since.

Ellis, Deborah. **Parvana's Journey**. Parvana buries her father and sets out across Afghanistan, dressed as a boy to protect against attacks from the Taliban, determined to find her mother and the rest of her family.

Farmer, Nancy. **The Sea of Trolls**. Jack and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a quest to the home of the trolls.

Farmer, Nancy. **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm**. The setting is Zimbabwe in 2194. When three children are kidnapped, their mother turns to a strange detective to help get her children back.

Filipovic, Zlata. **Zlata's Diary**. Zlata is a young girl experiencing life during wartime during the early 1990's in Sarajevo.

Funke, Cornelia. **Inkheart**. Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can "read" fictional characters to life when an evil ruler tries to force Mo to release an immortal monster from the story.

Funke, Cornelia. **The Thief Lord**. Prosper and Bo are orphans on the run. While hiding out in Venice, they meet a mysterious boy who leads a gang of homeless children on countless adventures.

George, Jean Craighead. **Julie's Wolf Pack**. The story of Julie's wolves continues, as Kapu must protect his pack from the many dangers of the Arctic. (Sequel to *Julie of the Wolves* and *Julie*)

Giff, Patricia Reilly. **A House of Tailors**. When 13-year-old Dina emigrates from Germany to America in 1871, her only wish is to return home as quickly as possible, but over time she begins to view Brooklyn, NY, as her new home.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. **Pictures of Hollis Woods**. A troubled twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.

Gipson, Fred. **Old Yeller**. This is the story of a special friendship between a boy and a dog in the Texas wilderness.

Gordon, Sheila. **Waiting for the Rain**. This book follows the lives of two South African boys, one black and one white, as their friendship ends in a violent confrontation between students and soldiers.

Greene, Bette. **Summer of My German Soldier**. When German prisoners are housed in her Arkansas town during World War II, Patty Bergen feels compassion for a prison escapee. Even though she is Jewish, she is willing to risk everything for this dangerous friendship.

Hamilton, Virginia. **The House of Dies Drear**. This tale provides a history lesson about the Underground Railroad, as an African-American family discovers incredible secrets in their Civil War-era house.

Hesse, Karen. **The Music of Dolphins**. A fifteen-year-old girl, who has been raised by dolphins, is captured by scientists who try to reintroduce her to the human world.

Hesse, Karen. **Witness**. A series of poems express the views of various people, including a young black girl and a young Jewish girl, during the early 1920s when the Ku Klux Klan is attempting to infiltrate their small Vermont town.

Hiaasen, Carl. **Hoot**. Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. (Newbery Honor)

Hobbs, Will. **Jason's Gold**. When news of the discovery of gold in Canada's Yukon in 1897 reaches fifteen-year-old Jason, he embarks on a 5,000-mile journey to strike it rich.

Hobbs, Will. **Wild Man Island**. After 14-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island, Alaska, where he encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America.

Holt, Kimberly Willis. **My Louisiana Sky**. Growing up in the 1950s in Saitter, Louisiana, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings about her stern but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse.

Hughes, Dean. **Soldier Boys**. Two boys, one German and one American, are eager to join their respective armies during World War II, and their paths cross at the Battle of the Bulge.

Hunt, Irene. **Across Five Aprils**. The Civil War divides the loyalties of a family in southern Illinois in this work of historical fiction.

Hunt, Irene. **No Promises in the Wind.** Josh and Joey are brothers living through the despair of the Great Depression. When they decide to leave home and make it on their own, they are quick to realize the hardships of life during this time in our nation's history.

Ibbotson, Eva. **Journey to the River Sea.** Sent with her governess to live with the dreadful Carter family in exotic Brazil in 1910, Maia endures many hardships before fulfilling her dream of exploring the Amazon River.

Jacques, Brian. **Triss.** Triss, Shogg, and Welfo escape from slavery at Riftgard and are pursued across the sea toward Redwall by Princess Kurdah, Prince Bladd, and a band of freebooters who seek the rumored treasure of Brockhall. (*Redwall Series*)

Johnson, Angela. **Bird.** Devastated by the loss of a father, thirteen-year-old Bird follows her stepfather from Cleveland to Alabama in hopes of convincing him to come home, and along the way helps two boys cope with their own difficulties.

Jordan, Sherryl. **The Hunting of the Last Dragon.** In England in 1356, as a monk records his every word, a young peasant tells of his journey with a young Chinese noblewoman to St. Alfric's Cove and the lair of a fire-breathing dragon.

Kadohata, Cynthia. **Kira-kira.** Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. (Newbery Medal)

Koertge, Ron. **Shakespeare Bats Clean up.** When a fourteen-year-old baseball player catches mononucleosis, he discovers that keeping a journal and experimenting with poetry not only helps fill the time, it also helps him deal with life, love, and loss.

Lasky, Kathryn. **Beyond the Burning Time.** This is a riveting fictional account of the Salem Witch Trials that occurred in the New England town in 1692.

L'Engle, Madeleine. **Troubling a Star.** Trying to stay alive after being left on an iceberg in the Antarctic, Vicky recalls the series of events that brought her to the bottom of the world.

LeGuin, Ursula. **The Wizard of Earthsea.** After pride causes him to unleash a demon, Zed is compelled to chase or escape from the ever-pursuing shadow. (part of the *Earthsea Trilogy*)

London, Jack. **The Call of the Wild.** Set during the Gold Rush, this is the story of a dog stolen from his home and transported to Alaska where he must survive in a pack of wolves. (see also **White Fang**)

Lowry, Lois. **Number the Stars.** In 1943, two girls from Copenhagen experience school, food shortages and Nazi soldiers. A dangerous mission awaits, as one of the girls must gather strength and courage to save her friend's life. (Newbery Medal)

Martin, Ann M. **A Corner of the Universe.** The summer Hattie turns twelve, she meets Adam, a childlike uncle she never knew existed, and who lifts the corners of her universe. (Newbery Honor)

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis. **The Golden Goblet.** Ancient Egypt comes to life in this tale about an orphaned boy, his wicked half-brother, and a mysterious plot to steal treasures from a royal tomb.

McKay, Hilary. **Saffy's Angel.** Thirteen-year-old Saffron's relationship with her eccentric, artistic family changes when she finds out she was adopted, until they help her return to her birthplace in Italy to bring back a special memento of her past.

McKinley, Robin. **Spindle's End.** The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away to be raised in a remote part of a magical country, unaware of her real identity and hidden from Pernicia's vengeful powers.

McMullen, Margaret. **How I Found the Strong: A Civil War Story.** Frank Russell, wishes he could have gone with his father and brother to fight for Mississippi and the Confederacy, but his experiences with the war and his changing relationship with the family slave change his thinking.

Mikaelson, Ben. **Touching Spirit Bear.** To avoid going to prison, Cole participates in an alternative sentencing based upon Native American Circle Justice and is sent to a remote island in Alaska.

Montgomery, L.M. **Anne of Green Gables.** This beloved classic involves an aging brother and sister who wish to adopt a boy, but end up with Anne instead.

Mowat, Farley. **Never Cry Wolf.** One of Canada's greatest storytellers and conservationists describes life among Arctic wolves and caribou.

Murphy, Jim. **A Young Patriot: The American Revolution As Experienced By One Boy.** Joseph Plumb Martin, who enlisted in the summer of 1776 at the age of fifteen, details key battles and the life of a soldier during the American Revolution in this memoir retold by Jim Murphy.

Murphy, Jim. **An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793.** In 1793, a yellow fever epidemic swept through Philadelphia, creating chaos as people began evacuating in droves, leaving the city without government, goods, or services.

Namioka, Lensey. **Ties That Bind, Ties That Break.** Ailin, rebelling against the ancient Chinese tradition of binding girls' feet, loses her family's support and makes a new life in the United States.

Napoli, Donna Jo. **Bound.** In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.

Nix, Garth. **Abhorsen.** Abhorsen-in-Waiting Lirael and Prince Sameth, a Wallmaker, must confront and tame an evil spirit before it destroys all life. (Sequel to *Sabriel* and *Lirael*)

O'Brien, Robert C. **Z for Zachariah.** After a nuclear disaster, Ann, a sixteen-year-old girl, believes she is the only person left in the world. When she sees smoke from a distant campfire though, she realizes there is another survivor. When the two characters meet, a battle of wills ensues, forcing Ann to make difficult, potentially life-saving decisions.

O'dell, Scott. **Island of the Blue Dolphins.** This is a true story about a Native-American girl who survived 18 years on a bleak, lonely island off the coast of California. (Newbery Medal)

Paolini, Christopher. **Eragon.** In Aegaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.

Park, Linda Sue. **Project Mulberry.** While working on an after-school project, Julia, a Korean-American girl, and her friend Patrick learn not just about silkworms, but also about tolerance, prejudice, and more.

Park, Linda Sue. **When My Name Was Keoko.** With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face the increasingly oppressive occupation of Korea by Japan during World War II, which threatens to suppress Korean culture entirely.

Park, Linda Sue. **A Single Shard.** Set in 12th century Korea, this is the story of a poor orphan who finds his calling in working with a master potter.

Park, Barbara. **The Graduation of Jake Moon.** Fourteen-year-old Jake recalls how he learned to deal with the conflicting emotions resulting from watching his grandfather suffer the effects of Alzheimer's disease.

Paterson, Katherine. **Jip: His Story.** Young Jip, abandoned as a baby, lives on a poor farm until he learns his true identity.

Paulsen, Gary. **The Rifle**. A priceless, handcrafted rifle, fired throughout the American Revolution, is passed down through the years until it fires again on a fateful Christmas Eve in 1994.

Peck, Richard. **The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts**. In rural Indiana in 1904, fifteen-year-old Russell's dreams of quitting school and joining a wheat-threshing crew are disrupted when mean old Myrt Arbuckle passes away and Russell's older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse.

Peck, Richard. **The River Between Us**. During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois. (Scott O'Dell Historical Fiction Award)

Pierce, Tamora. **Shatterglass**. Tris and a young man whose glassmaking magic has been mixed with lightning team up to track a killer who may be nearer than they suspect. (fourth book in *The Circle Opens* series; other titles include: *Magic Steps*, *Street Magic*, and *Cold Fire*)

Pierce, Tamora. **Trickster's Choice**. Alianne, kidnapped and put into slavery, calls forth her mother's courage and her father's spying skills in order to survive on the Copper Isles in a royal court filled with political intrigue and murder. (Sequel: *Trickster's Queen*)

Pullman, Phillip. **The Golden Compass**. This fantasy tells of Lyra's adventures while preventing her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming victims of experiments in the Far North. (see also **The Subtle Knife** and **The Amber Spyglass**)

Rinaldi, Ann. **Wolf by the Ears**. Harriet Hemmings, rumored to be the daughter of Thomas Jefferson, struggles to decide whether to escape or remain a slave at Monticello.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Amelia's War**. When a Confederate general threatens to burn Hagerstown, Maryland, unless it pays a high ransom, twelve-year-old Amelia and her friend find a way to save the town.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. **Becoming Naomi Leon**. When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. **Esperanza Rising**. A young girl living on a ranch in Mexico must learn to rise above her difficult circumstances after a tragedy forces her to flee to California.

Salisbury, Graham. **Lord of the Deep**. Working for his stepfather on a charter fishing boat in Hawaii, thirteen-year-old Mikey learns about fishing, taking risks, and making sacrifices.

Smith, Betty. **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn**. Childhood and family relationships in turn-of-the-century Brooklyn are seen through the eyes of young Francie.

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. **The Unseen**. Feeling angry and out of place in her large family, twelve-year-old Xandra finds a magical key to a world of ghostly phantoms that help her see herself and her siblings more clearly.

Soto, Gary. **Buried Onions**. Eddie is a nineteen-year-old boy trying desperately to escape from the shackles of poverty that hold him down. He must escape the harsh urban landscape and some bad luck in order to make his vision a reality.

Staples, Suzanne Fisher. **Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind**. When eleven-year-old Shabanu, the daughter of a nomad of present-day Pakistan, is pledged in marriage to an older man, she must either accept the decision or risk the consequences of defying her father's wishes.

Steinbeck, John. **The Red Pony**. This is the classic tale of a boy's unique connection to a horse and the California landscape.

Stroud, Jonathan. **Amulet of Samarkand**. Nathaniel, a young magician's apprentice, calls up the djinni Bartimaeus to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from another magician, and they both get caught up in a vast conspiracy of treason and murder. (first in the *Bartimaeus Trilogy*)

Sutcliffe, Rosemary. **Warrior Scarlet.** In this exciting tale set during the Bronze Age, the protagonist has a crippled arm but dreams of qualifying to become a warrior by killing a wolf bare-handed.

Taylor, Mildred. **The Land.** Paul-Edward, the son of a part-Indian, part-African slave mother and a white plantation owner father, finds himself caught between the two worlds of his parents as he pursues his dream of owning land in the aftermath of the Civil War. (prequel to *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*)

Ullman, James Ramsey. **Banner in the Sky.** When Rudi's father dies during a climbing expedition, he is determined to pay tribute by attempting the same feat that claimed his father's life.

Verne, Jules. **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.** In this classic novel, an eccentric captain explores the undersea world in a submarine powered by a strange energy source.

Voigt, Cynthia. **Homecoming.** After their parents abandoned them, four siblings are forced to make their way in the world under the guidance of Dicey, the thirteen-year-old sister. (see also **Dicey's Song**)

Whelan, Gloria. **Chu Ju's House.** In order to save her baby sister, fourteen-year-old Chu Ju leaves her rural home in modern China and earns food and shelter by tending silk worms and planting rice seedlings, while wondering if she will ever see her family again.

Whelan, Gloria. **Homeless Bird.** Thirteen-year-old Koly faces the harsh life of a widow in India and must embroider saris in order to survive. (National Book Award for Young Adult Literature)

White, Robb. **Deathwatch.** In the desert heat of the American Southwest, a boy finds himself being stalked by a dangerous man.

Wrede, Patricia. **Sorcery & Cecelia, or the Enchanted Chocolate Pot.** In 1817, two cousins, one in London and one in the country, write to each other about their exploits, when they are both threatened by wizards.

Wrede, Patricia. **Dealing with Dragons.** A determined princess volunteers to be a servant to a dragon. (first book in the *Enchanted Forest Chronicles* series)

Yep, Laurence. **Dragonwings.** Moon Shadow is a Chinese immigrant to San Francisco who experiences life at the turn of the century, including the earthquake of 1906, and who is forced to move again and again as his family pursues their dreams. (Newbery Honor)

Yolen, Jane. **The Devil's Arithmetic.** Hannah is magically transported to the Holocaust during a 1988 Passover Seder.

Yolen, Jane. **Girl in a Cage.** Marjorie Bruce, daughter of Robert the Bruce of Scotland, has been captured in 1306 by Edward I (Longshanks) of England and placed in a cage on public display for months.

### Upper School General Supply List for Grades 5 through 8

Needed First Day of School	Needed for Trimester	Keep at Home Bring as Needed (Teacher Directed)
Math: pocket folder, composition book, Protractor (small, clear), safety compass, Calculator (including a square root button, not graphing)	Extra Compositions Books	Card Stock (10 sheets for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)
English: Binder w/ divider sections	Dual Ruler (Metric & Customary)	8 Pack Colored Pencils (2 for seventh grade)

7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies: binder w/ dividers <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only</b> 1 <a href="#">Sharpie® Ultra Fine Point Permanent Markers, Black, 5/Pack</a> 1 packet of colored pencils 1 <a href="#">Pentel Hi-Polymer® Latex Free Eraser, 3/Pack</a> 2 <a href="#">Pigma Micron Pen #005 0.2mm-Black Ink</a> (from AC Moore)	4 pack of Expo Markers (two thin)	Earphones with microphone
Foreign Lang: binder w/ dividers		Glue Sticks
Science: binder w/ dividers, composition book, pocket folder		Graph Paper
Religion: binder w/ dividers, composition book		Highlighters
Arts Rotation: pocket folder or small binder		Extra Filler Paper (notebook paper, wide ruled)
PE: 2 Pocket Folder, Key or Combination Lock		3x5 Ruled Note cards (100 pack)
1 pk notebook paper (wide ruled)		Plastic Note card Organizer
Pencils Pens (Erasable Blue, Black, Green, Red)		4 Poster Boards
1 USB Flash Drive, Min 1GB capacity		
Scissors		
3 boxes of Tissues		
2 boxes of clorox wipes		
2 boxes of wet wipes		