

**Rumson Country Day School
2014 Summer Reading**

Entering 5th Grade:

Required: Sachar, *Holes*
(plus two more books from our list)

Entering 6th Grade:

Required: L'Engle, *A Wrinkle in Time*
(plus two more books from our list)

Adventure

Avi, *Crispin Series**
Paulsen, *Hatchet**

Mystery/Realistic Fiction

Balliett, *Chasing Vermeer*
Dowd, *The London Eye Mystery*
Stead, *Liar and Spy*
Stewart, *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

Realistic Fiction

Applegate, *The One and Only Ivan*
Avi, *Nothing But the Truth*
Choldenko, *Al Capone Does my Shirts*
Cooney, *The Face on the Milk Carton*
Creech, *Walk Two Moons*
DiCamillo, *Because of Winn Dixie*
Fehler, *Beanball*
Green, *Football Hero*
Hiassen, *Hoot*
Korman, *Schooled*
Mass, *The Candymakers*
Meyers, *Hoops*
Spinelli, *Stargirl*
Yep, *Ribbons*

Fantasy

Buckley, *The Sisters Grimm**
Cooper, *The Dark Is Rising Sequence**
DuPrau, *The City of Ember**
Ellis and Meloy, *Wildwood*
Law, *Savvy*
Mass, *11 Birthdays*
Paolini, *Eragon**

Historical Fiction

Brink, *Caddie Woodlawn*
Park, *A Single Shard*
Peck, *A Long Way from Home*

Classics

Baum, *The Wizard of Oz*
Burnett, *The Secret Garden*
Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*
Sewell, *Black Beauty*

* Any title in series is acceptable.

Please note: This entire page of suggestions is available
for both 5th and 6th graders from which to choose.

**Reading 30 minutes per day will maintain your reading level.
Reading more could boost your reading level!**