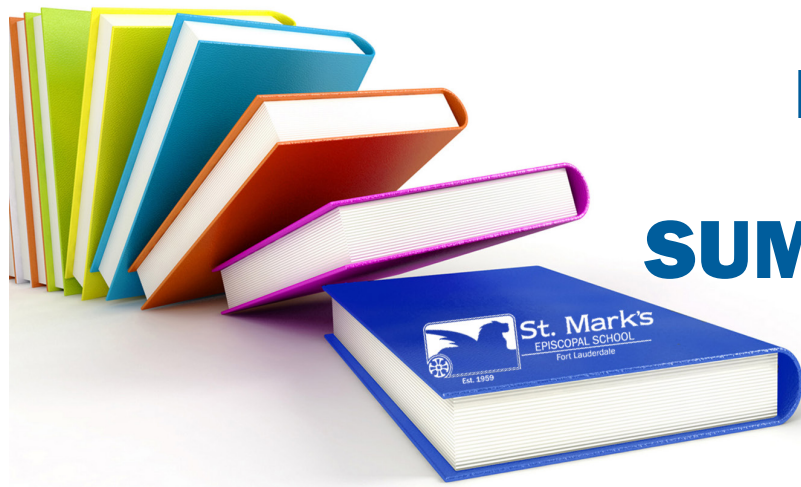


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5th and 6th Grade Recommendations

- The One and Only Ivan*** by Katherine Applegate (Realistic)
- Refugee*** by Alan Gratz (Historical)
- In a Glass Grimmly*** by Adam Gidwitz (Fairy Tale series)
- Belly Up*** by Stuart Gibbs (Mystery/Humor series)
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians*** by Rick Riordan (Fantasy series)
- Awkward*** by Svetlana Chmakova (Realistic/Graphic Novel)
- Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink*** by Tod Olson (Adventure/True Story)
- Rules*** by Cynthia Lord (Realistic)
- The Ruins of Gorian: Ranger's Apprentice book 1*** by John A. Flanagan (Fantasy series)
- The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*** by Karina Yan Glaser (Realistic)
- Treasure Hunters*** by James Petterson and Chris Grabenstein, illustrated by Juliana Neufeld (Adventure)
- Smile, Drama, Sisters*** by Raina Telgemeier (Realistic/Graphic Novel)
- The Loser's Club*** by Andrew Clements (Realistic)
- Space Case*** by Stuart Gibbs (Science Fiction series)
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*** by Chris Grabenstein (Adventure series)
- Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders*** by Brandon Mull (Fantasy/Adventure series)
- Wonderstruck*** by Brian Seiznick (Realistic)
- The Metropolitans*** by Carol Goodman (Fantasy series)
- The School of Good and Evil*** by Soman Chaining (Fantasy)
- Masterminds*** by Gordon Korman (Science Fiction series)
- The Land of Stories*** by Chris Colfer (Fantasy series)
- Dead City*** by James Ponti (Science Fiction series)
- Kid President's Guide to Being Awesome*** by Brad Montague and Robby Novak (nonfiction)
- Mercy The Incredible Story of Henry Bergh: Founder of the ASPCA and Friend to Animals*** by Nancy Furstinger (nonfiction)
- Winnie The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh*** by Sally M. Walker, illustrated by Jonathan D. Voss (nonfiction)
- A Wrinkle in Time*** by Madeline L'Engle (Science Fiction)
- Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry
- Bridge To Terabithia*** by Katherine Paterson (Realistic)
- The Shakespeare Stealer*** by Gary Blackwood (Historic/Adventure)
- Freak the Mighty*** by Rodman Philbrick (Realistic)



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7th and 8th Grade Recommendations

- The Van Gogh Deception*** by Deron Hicks (Mystery/Adventure)
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle (Science Fiction)
The School of Good and Evil by Soman Chaining (Fantasy)
Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier by Ying Chang Compestine and Vinson Composting (Historical)
Mark of the Thief by Jennifer A. Nielsen (Historical/Fantasy)
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan (Historical)
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi (Historical/Adventure)
Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink by Tod Olson (Adventure/True Story)
The Last Dogs: The Vanishing by Christopher Holt
The Rig by Joe Duce (Science Fiction)
The Midnight Zoo by Sonya Hartnett (Historical/Fantasy)
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian by Sherman Alexie (Realistic)
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner (Realistic)
The Fog Diver by Joel Ross (Science Fiction series)
8th Grade Superzero by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich (Realistic)
Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell (Realistic/Romance)
The Eye of Minds by James Dashner (Science Fiction)
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin (Historical)
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand (Historical/True Story)
I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick (Biography)
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green (Romance/Realistic)
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly (Nonfiction)
The Living by Matt de la Pena (Adventure)
Bot Wars by J.V. Kade (Science Fiction/Dystopian)
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt (Fantasy/Adventure)
Under a Painted Sky by Stacey Lee (Historical)
The Eighth Guardian by Meredith McCardle (Historical/Adventure)
Bad Girls: Sirens, Jezebels, Murderesses, Thieves and Other Female Villains by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple, illustrated by Rebecca Guay (Nonfiction)
Maze Runner by James Dashner (Science Fiction/Adventure)
Steve Jobs by Karen Blumenthal (Biography)