



# Summer Reading

Rising Sixth Grade 2022-2023

Each student is expected to read at least 3 books.

- ★ 1 Required Reading Title
- ★ 1 Non-Fiction Book of Your Choosing
- ★ 1 Title from Fiction Choice List

## ★ REQUIRED READING

### ***Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draalan

When Jessica is told she'll never run again, she puts herself back together—and learns to dream bigger than ever before. Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident. She's not comforted by the news that she'll be able to walk with the help of a prosthetic leg. Who cares about walking when you live to run? This is a beautiful story of healing and perseverance.

## ★ ONE NON-FICTION NOVEL

Please confer with your parents and choose a nonfiction novel to read over summer. Please be prepared to create a presentation that you will share with your class when you return.

### Suggestions:

- *Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Story of Thomas Alva Edison* by Cousins, Margaret
- *Back* by Holst, Imogen
- *The Great Little Madison* by Fritz, Jean
- *Freedom Fighter: The Story of William Wilberforce* by Everett, Betty Steele
- *The Endless Steppe* by Hautzig, Esther

## ★ CHOICE LIST:

### Suggestions:

- *The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor
- *Skellig*, David Almond
- *Leap of Faith*, Kimberley Brubaker Bradley
- *The Safest Lie*, Angela Cerrito
- *A Mango Shaped Space*, Wendy Mass
- *Peak*, Roland Smith
- *The Running Dream*, Wendelin Van Draanen
- *A Year in the Life of a Complete and Total Genius*, Stacy Matson
- *No Summit Out of Sight*, Jordan Romero
- *The Girl Who Could Fly*, Victoria Forrester



***Happy Reading!***