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Corbett Campus

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## HEADS' LETTER

MAY 19, 2011

**SPRING BOOK FAIR STARTS SUNDAY, MAY 22 and lasts through SUNDAY, MAY 29:** The Spring Book Fair is the perfect time to prepare for Summer Reading. This Annual Fundraiser is a win-win where students get what they need and IDS earns a percentage from the volume that comes through Barnes and Noble near IDS on North Dale Mabry. Barnes & Noble will contribute 25% of all purchases for the week, including café items. Please be sure to mention IDS at the cash register. It is a perfect family field trip to enjoy books that we can still hold and treasure.



**SPRING BOOK FAIR AND SCRIP:** If you purchase SCRIP, IDS benefits again. Please call or come by the office to purchase your SCRIP. Thanks for planning ahead. It really makes a difference. The SCRIP form is attached electronically for your convenience! Thank you again and again.



**SPRING BOOK FAIR:** If you want to order online during the book fair week, you can go to BN.com and use **Book Fair Voucher #10437911**. IDS will receive credit for your purchases!



**SPRING BOOK FAIR ACTIVITIES:** In addition to using book fair week to purchase summer reading books, the schedule of events during book fair week includes:



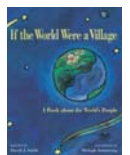
- **IDS PARENT BOOK CLUB MEETING** in the café, Tuesday, **May 24** at 1:30 p.m.
- **EARLY PRIMARY STORY TIME AND CHEERIOS BINGO**, Wednesday, **May 25** in the Children's Department 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **WARRIORS' PRIDE CHORUS PERFORMANCE**, Wednesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m.
- **Jazzy Juniors Dance performance following Warriors Pride Chorus**
- **EDUTALK WITH DR. JOYCE**, Thursday, **May 26**, 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. in the café. Attend the Edu-Talk and enter to win a drawing to win a \$50 Barnes & Noble gift card.

For your convenience this year's summer reading suggestions list will be online with this week's Heads' Letter at <http://www.idsyeyes.com/heads-letter.html> and will also be available at the book fair. Thank you so much for your support during our book fair!

**ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY & BREAKFAST – MONDAY, MAY 23 AT 8:05 A.M.** – ALL IDS Volunteers are invited to attend!! Please see the invitation reminder attached to this week's Heads' Letter. • Did you help in the classroom? • Did you chaperone a field trip? • Did you do Thursday folders? • Did you help with a cookout? • Were you a Team Parent? • Did you sit on a committee (i.e. Big Event or Golf)? • Did you help at Pancake Breakfast? Spaghetti Dinner? • Were you an RPC? • Did you work in the library? **Please RSVP with PFA President, Heather Lee by Friday, May 20, at [heatherlee12@verizon.net](mailto:heatherlee12@verizon.net).**



The assembly will honor our volunteers and will kick off the morning where our "Young Authors Connect with International Perspectives: *If the World were a Village.*" During the assembly, we will Skype with well-known author, David Smith. He will inform our student body about how authors formulate their ideas, publish their books, and how he chose to become an author that brings about global understanding and appreciation for people around the world.



**CONGRATULATIONS DR./HEADMASTER REED BERLET:** “Way to go” to Reed Berlet, 8<sup>th</sup> grader and Headmaster of the Day, who totally took charge of the Monday Morning Assembly and throughout Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> with a powerful presence and a commanding demeanor. His assembly introduced awards for Fine Arts, Athletic recognition, young lady cheerleaders performing, Duke Tip honorees for academic excellence, and a return visit from Rob Rowen, founder of Global Action Coalition, who reported to us about his return journey to Nepal and how IDS assisted in creating successful school lunch programs in the far regions of the country.



**MAY 12 & 13: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FINE ARTS TEAM FOR AN AMAZING SPRING FINE ARTS PROGRAM AND A THRILLING ART SHOW!**

**MAY 16: CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FOR A SUPERIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT** and a huge thank you to PFA Booster Chairperson, Lisa Herscovici for all of her dedication to athletics for many years. Lisa’s fourth IDS graduate and youngest son (Troy) graduates this year. You can bet we will miss you Lisa, and we deeply appreciate all of your many contributions.

**DUKE TIP ACADEMIC RECOGNITION!** 34 seventh grade students were recognized at our Monday Morning Assembly on May 16<sup>th</sup> for their participation in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Students are invited to participate in the fall of their seventh grade year based upon qualifying scores on their Stanford Achievement Test (SAT). Our students then make the choice to prepare to take either the SAT or the ACT college entrance tests in January or February. Duke University compares their scores to other seventh graders from throughout the south east. All participants are recognized at a Monday Morning Assembly and those who reach the state standards are recognized at an awards ceremony in May at a Florida College or University.



Our 2011 proud qualifiers were: Garrett Anderson, Victoria Beaudoin, Zachary Brodsky, Sara Chowdhari, Madeline Dixon, Will Drake, Yasmine Hamzah, Jacob Hudson, Tylor Kittredge, Falisha Kurji, Jeremy Leeds, Garrett Lund, Briana Mayberry, Megan McBride, Kyle McCullin, Alana Nelson, Terese Okulski, Chandni Patel, Sydney Petty, Zach Roberts, Lumiere Rostick, Corey Shamley, Sarah Smith, Avery Stanechewski, Carson Swope, Eric Wendell, Calvin Windisch, and Valan Zuccolillo.

**Students recognized at the State Level were:** Holden Bridge, Matheus Caldeira, Kendall Graff, Jonah Kornberg, Sami Reiss and Kalie Schrader.

We congratulate ALL of our students for going “above & beyond!” Bravo to them for the hours of preparation and for spending a Saturday taking these very challenging tests.

**MARVIN HARVEY BASKETBALL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE – Independent Day School: Corbett Campus. North Tampa on Orange Grove Drive**



The summer season is here and the “official” off-season for training and skill development has begun for those motivated young players to get in the gym and improve their basketball skills.

The Marvin Harvey Basketball School of Excellence has opened the summer camp schedule: classes are available for both boys and girls from the entire Tampa Bay area from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through High School.

The Marvin Harvey approach has constructed a distinct process that produces top athletes molding them from elementary through high school. It is the systematic design of the program that perfectly combines all of the Marvin Harvey’s research, teaching tools, superior skill knowledge, basketball aptitude and proven methods that are revolutionizing the game of basketball. Players who take advantage of this training will find it indispensable!


**COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS: THE CSA DANCE RECITALS ARE ON SATURDAY, MAY 21, AT 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.**

The CSA MUSIC RECITALS will be on Tuesday, May 24, and Thursday May 26, at 6:00 P.M., and Friday May 27 at 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. All music students should sign up for one performance time. Please contact us at [tmccolley@idsyes.com](mailto:tmccolley@idsyes.com) if you still need to sign up for a time. We will also be presenting the CSA ART SHOW from Tuesday, May 24 - Friday, May 27, during the music recitals.



CSA will offer private and pair lessons in music, dance, and art over the summer. Registration forms are available at the community school link at <http://www.idsyes.com/community-school-of-the-arts.html>. Come discover your creative genius!


**Please see  
"All School"  
enclosures also  
found in  
Thursday Folder.**

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**Volunteers**  
The **HEART** OF THE  
COMMUNITY

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PFA INVITES  
YOU TO:

THE ANNUAL  
VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION  
ASSEMBLY AND  
BREAKFAST



**What is a volunteer?**

**If you helped in the classroom**

**If you chaperoned a field trip**

**If you did Thursday folders**

**If you helped with a cookout**

**If you were a Team Parent**

**If you sat on a committee (i.e.  
Big Event or Golf)**

**If you helped at Pancake Break-  
fast?, Spaghetti Dinner**

**If you were an RPC**

**If you worked in the library**

**If you helped the school in any  
way**

**THEN  
YOU are a volunteer!!**



# **The IDS Annual VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY & BREAKFAST**

**Who is invited: ALL IDS  
Volunteers**

There are many ways you may have volunteered this school year at IDS. All of these and *many* more ways give us reason to celebrate YOU!!

**Please join us on  
Monday, May 23, 2011  
8:05 a.m.**

Volunteers will be briefly honored by our students in Corbett Hall followed by a delicious breakfast in the Grand Room

(on the 2nd floor of the NEW building)  
Kindly RSVP by Friday, May 20,  
2011 to  
Heather Lee,  
heatherlee12@verizon.net





**EAST SIDE - Grades PK3-5**  
**"END OF YEAR" Gift Collection for**  
**Specials and Facility / Office Staff**

May 2011

Dear Friends,

Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is incredibly blessed with a fabulous world-class faculty and staff. Each day, the employees of IDS are busy planning new, wonderful, and terrific ways for our students to learn, experience, and develop into wonderful human beings. We are so lucky to observe this learning process first-hand as we interact daily with faculty and staff.

In addition to our classroom teachers, our children are also able to enjoy a number of specials throughout the week. These include Drama, Library, Dance, Computer, Music, Art, Spanish and Physical Education. These classes enrich our children and provide them with a comprehensive education.

The parents on our campus would like to recognize these incredible teachers to thank them for a wonderful school year. We invite you to participate in this activity by contributing to the **"Specials Teachers End of Year Gift"**. We will collect voluntary monetary donations school wide to purchase IDS-CC Scrip (a "generic gift card" that they can use to purchase specific gift cards of their choice) and distribute them evenly among our Specials Teachers on June 2nd.

This activity is **strictly voluntary**. If you are interested in participating, **please send your donations in a sealed envelope. We need to collect these donations by Friday, May 27th.** Your name and your children's names will be added to the group card.

We also invite you to participate in contributing to the collection for our **Facilities and Office/Support Staff** who provide so much magic to our children's daily experiences at IDS-CC. Again, this activity is **strictly voluntary**. Distribution will be made in the same manner as for our Specials teachers.

If you have children on both sides of the campus, please note the specials and facility/office collections are school wide and you will be receiving a duplicate request in other Thursday folders. You only need to complete one form per family, if you choose to participate.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Heather Lee  
PFA President 2010-2011  
813-966-9022 (C)  
813-792-5204 (H)

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**End of Year Gift Collection**

Please fill out and detach this form and return to school office by May 27th with your donation in an envelope labeled:

**Attention: Heather Lee for End of Year Gift Collection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Donation Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Specials: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount for Facilities, Support Staff, and Office Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

**Again, thank you for your consideration! Have a great and safe summer!**



MIDDLE SCHOOL
"END OF YEAR" Gift Collection

May 2011

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Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is incredibly blessed with a fabulous world-class faculty and staff. Each day, the employees of IDS are busy planning new, wonderful and terrific ways for our students to learn, experience, and develop into wonderful human beings. We are so lucky to observe this learning process first-hand as we interact daily with faculty and staff.

The parents on our Middle School students would like to recognize all of our wonderful Middle School Academic and Specials Teachers, Facilities and Office/Support Staff for a wonderful school year. We invite you to participate in this activity by contributing to the "Middle School End of Year Gift Collection". This activity is strictly voluntary.

There are three collections. One is for our Middle School Teachers which is middle school wide. One is for our Specials Teachers which is school wide, and one is for our Facilities and Office/Support Staff which is also school wide. If you have children on both sides of the campus, please note the specials and facility/office/support collections are school wide and you will be receiving a duplicate request in other Thursday folders. You only need to complete one form per family, if you choose to participate.

We will collect voluntary monetary donations middle school wide to purchase IDS-CC Scrip (a "generic gift card" that they can use to purchase specific gift cards of their choice) for our Middle School Teachers and distribute them evenly among all of our Middle School Teachers on June 2nd.

In addition to our classroom teachers, our children are also able to enjoy a number of specials throughout the week. These include Drama, Music, Art, and Physical Education. These classes enrich our children and provide them with a comprehensive education. We will collect voluntary monetary donations school wide to purchase IDS-CC Scrip (a "generic gift card" that they can use to purchase specific gift cards of their choice) and distribute them evenly among our Specials Teachers on June 2nd.

We also invite you to participate in contributing to the collection for our Facilities and Office/Support Staff who provide so much magic to our children's daily experiences at IDS-CC. Again, this activity is strictly voluntary. Distribution will be made in the same manner as for our teachers.

We need to collect these donations by Friday, May 27th so we are able to purchase our scrip and distribute them to our teachers/staff on June 2nd.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

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PFA President 2010-2011
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Child(ren)'s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Middle School Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount for Specials: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Facilities, Support Staff, and Office Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Again, thank you for your consideration! Have a great and safe summer!

# SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

**MARVIN HARVEY**

**BASKETBALL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE at  
INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL: CORBETT CAMPUS**

*Marvin Harvey Basketball School of Excellence offers superior basketball instruction.*

*The Marvin Harvey approach has constructed a distinct process that produces top athletes molding them from elementary through high school.*

## **ALL STARS BASKETBALL CLUB**

The All Stars Basketball Club introduces the game of basketball to children in **first and second grades**, in a fun instructional way by applying the Academy's EXCLUSIVE New Fundamentals.

**June 13 –17 and July 4 - 8**  
**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • \$200 each camp**

## **110% BASKETBALL CLUB**

The 110% Basketball Club, provides professional instructional development applying the Academy's EXCLUSIVE New Fundamentals. It is dedicated to introducing children from **third to fifth grades** to the game of basketball and the essentials that are necessary for player growth.

**June 13 –17 and July 4 - 8**  
**12:00 –3:00 p.m. • \$200 each camp**

## **8-2-9 BASKETBALL CLUB**

The 8-2-9 Basketball Club, is dedicated to the continuation of basketball development for children from **sixth to eighth grades**. Players start the process of mastering their high school and college basketball skills.

**June 20 - 24 and July 11 - 15**  
**8:30 - 11:30 a.m. • \$200 each camp**



## **MARVIN HARVEY BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP**

In this camp, teachers will share the simplicity of the most recognized shooting form in the world and teach the "New Fundamentals" series to children from **8th grade through High School**.

What can you expect to learn:

1. The "New Fundamentals" Ball Handling Series
2. The 3-R's free-throw
3. The 3-R's off the Catch
4. The 3-R's off-the Dribble

**July 11 –15**  
**3:00 - 6:00 p.m. • \$200 each camp**

**For more information please contact:**

**CAMP OFFICE**  
**Ph: 813-961-3087 ext. 312**  
**OR email**  
**[iromero@idsyes.com](mailto:iromero@idsyes.com)**

**LOCATION:**  
**INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL: CORBETT CAMPUS**  
12015 Orange Grove Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33618  
[www.idsyes.com](http://www.idsyes.com)

*"There are two types of players; Trained and Untrained." Marvin Harvey*



## Gery Morey's "IDS Love Story"

*Looking toward her 43<sup>rd</sup> year at Independent Day School-Corbett Campus, teacher Gery Morey shares insights about the school and its surroundings in her book, "IDS Yes! Where It's All About Kids."*



*A teacher at Independent Day School for 42 years, Gery Morey has published a book of photography and anecdotes about the school on Orange Grove Drive that has been an innovative leader in education for more than four decades.*

**May 17, 2011 (TAMPA, Fla.)** – Marilyn Gatlin, co-founder of Independent Day School-Corbett Campus, recalls the brilliant August day in 1969, when she looked out the window of a second-floor classroom in Temple Terrace to “charming” sight – a pigtailed young woman riding up on her bicycle with an infant in a seat behind her.

The young mother and teacher was Gery Morey. She had pedaled over to the building where IDS had just spent its inaugural year to ask about a job. With an enrollment that almost had doubled since it opened, Gatlin and co-founder Betty Anderson were looking for a math and science teacher. “Gery looked very young, but it turned out that she had experience and good credentials, so we hired her,” said Gatlin.

Forty-two years later, her son is grown, her hair is short, and IDS has been located on Orange Grove Drive in Original Carrollwood for the same length of time. Yet, Morey remains – longer than any other IDS teacher or administrator.

The reasons why are simple. Morey loves teaching science. She loves IDS. And, in keeping with the philosophy on which the school was founded, first and foremost, she loves kids.

*Please turn over for the rest of the article.*

**Gery Morey's "IDS Love Story"**

*The story is continued here.*

So who could possibly know better than Morey the reason why peacocks live on the property, the endearing story of one brave peahen during a raging afternoon thunderstorm, or the significance of a few blocks of stone on the southeast corner of the campus?

Morey, who has shared her enthusiasm for science with practically every IDS student, relates quaint stories and historical facts about the school in her book, "IDS Yes! Where It's All About Kids."

"I knew so many interesting little things about our campus that no one else knew, and I wanted to share them with others," said Morey. "I thought a picture book would be the best way. I also wanted to donate something lasting to IDS. Most of all, I wanted to share my love of IDS with others."

Through beautiful, original photography, charming anecdotes, and scientific facts about the local biology, Morey's book provides an opportunity for readers to see the campus and surrounding property in a new perspective.

"Ever since its doors opened in 1968, IDS has been a magical place," said Morey. "It was founded on the clear, simple principle that school is a place where kids should come first, and it has remained true to this philosophy throughout its history. I wrote the book to celebrate and honor the wonder of IDS."

To order a copy of Gery Morey's book, "IDS Yes! Where It's All About Kids," send an e-mail to [info@idsyes.com](mailto:info@idsyes.com) with your request. Please include your name, phone number, and the number of books you would like to order.

*Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, nonsectarian private school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County with over 500 students from PreK3 through 8th grade. At IDS, all children experience the International Baccalaureate Programme in a highly academic and nurturing environment focused on excellence and excitement in learning. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 6,500 visitors observing and learning from IDS-CC teachers. For more information, visit [www.idsyses.com](http://www.idsyses.com) or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.*

**Contact: Dr. Jennifer Morrow, Director of Admissions - Independent Day School-Corbett Campus**  
Telephone: (813) 961-3087 [jmorrow@idsyes.com](mailto:jmorrow@idsyes.com)

ALL STUDENTS



**Barnes & Noble  
Scrip Order Form**  
(IDS receives 9% on Scrip orders.)

Gift Certificates:            Qty. Requested  
    \$25.00                            \_\_\_\_\_  
  
    \$10.00                            \_\_\_\_\_

Total Order Amount:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Pick up at IDS office

\_\_\_\_ Send home with child

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO: IDS**

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## Corbett Campus

### Primary Division

## Suggested Summer Reading List

### POETRY

*Mother Goose Rhymes and Nursery Rhymes* (many versions)  
*Little Dog Poems* - George  
*The Owl and the Pussy Cat* - Lear  
*Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young* - Prelutsky  
*Beast Feast: Poems and Paintings* - Florian  
*The Beauty of the Beast: Poems of the animal Kingdom* - Prelutsky  
*Bing Bang Boing* - Florian  
*Dinosaur Dinner (with a Slice of Alligator Pie)* - Lee  
*If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand* - Dakos  
*Something Big Has Been Here* - Prelutsky  
*This Land Is Your Land* - Guthrie  
*Chicken Soup with Rice* - Sendak

### PICTURE BOOKS

*Amazing Grace* - Hoffman  
*A Bad Case of Stripes* - Shannon  
*Ballot Box Battle* - McCully  
*Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu* - McCully  
*Big Al* - Clements  
*Bunny Money* - Wells  
*The Cat in the Hat* - Seuss  
*Chato's Kitchen* - Soto  
*The Hat* - Brett  
*I Spy Gold Challenger! A Book of Picture Riddles* - Wick  
*I Went Walking* - Williams  
*Jumanji* - Van Allsburg  
*Just Plain Fancy* - Polacco  
*Just a Mess* - Mayer  
*The Keeping Quilt* - Polacco  
*The Library* - Stewart  
*The Lorax* - Seuss  
*Mailing May* - Tunnell  
*Make Way for Ducking* - McCloskey  
*Martha Speaks* - Meddaugh  
*Mirette on the High Wire* - McCully  
*Miss Nelson is Missing* - Allard  
*Mrs. Katz and Tush* - Polacco  
*Mouse Count* - Walsh  
*One was Johnny* - Sendak

## **PICTURE BOOKS (cont.)**

*Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* - Pearson  
*Rainbow Fish* - Pfister  
*Six- Dinner Sid* - Moore  
*So Far From the Sea* - Bunting  
*The Story About Ping* - Flack  
*Strega Nona* - De Paola  
*Swamp Angel* - Isaacs  
*Tale of Peter Rabbit* - Potter  
*Taxi Dog* - Barracca  
*Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose* - Seuss  
*Thundercake* - Polacco  
*Toll- Bridge Troll* - Wolff  
*Very Busy Spider* - Carle  
*Where the Wild Things Are* - Sendak

## **FICTION FOR BEGINNING PRIMARY READERS**

*The Big Honey Hunt* - Berenstain  
*Go Dog Go* - Eastman  
*Hop on Pop* - Seuss  
*Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox* - Maccarone  
*Robert the Rose Horse* - Heilbroner  
*Sam and the Firefly* - Eastman  
*Wacky Wednesday* - LeSieg  
Any books by Eric Hill  
*Any I Can Read Book Series* - Level 1

## **FICTION FOR MID-LEVEL PRIMARY READERS**

A to Z Mysteries series - Roy  
*Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping* - Parish  
Any book in the Amelia Bedelia series - Parish  
*Bony-Legs* - Cole  
*Bunnicula and Friends*, Ready-to-Read series - Howe  
*Flat Stanley* - Nash  
*Henry and Mudge and Annie's Good Move* - Rylant  
*In a Dark, Dark Room* - Schwartz  
Little Bear series - Minarik  
Magic Tree House series - Osborne  
*My Brother, Ant* - Byars  
*Nate the Great and the Stolen Base* - Sharmat  
Any books from the Nate the Great series - Sharmat  
*Next Stop, New York City!* - Giff  
Any book from the Polk Street Kids series - Giff  
Russell and Elisa (and other in the Riverside Kid series) - Hurwitz  
*The Tenth Good Things About Barney* - Viorst  
Any I Can Read Series Book - Level 2 or 3

## **FICTION FOR ADVANCED PRIMARY READERS**

*Ace, the Very Important Pig* - King-Smith  
Amber Brown series - Danziger  
*Bunnica: a Rabbit Tale of Mystery* - Howe  
*Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery* - Adler  
Any book in the Cam Jansen series - Adler  
*Catwings* - Le Guin  
*Catwings Return* - Le Guin  
Encyclopedia Brown series - Sobol  
*Horrible Harry and the Drop of Doom* - Kline  
Any book in the Horrible Harry series - Kline  
*Little House in the Big Woods* - Wilder  
Any book in the Little House series - Wilder  
*The Minstrel in the Tower* - Skurzynski  
*Smasher* - King-Smith  
Sport Classics series - Christopher  
*Tornado* - Byars  
*Your Mother was A Neanderthal* (“Time Warp Trio” series) - Scieszka  
Any book in the “Time Warp Trio” series - Scieszka

## **FAMILY FICTION TO READ ALOUD**

*BFG* - Dahl  
*Charlotte’s Web* - White  
*Cricket in Time Square* (and sequels) - Selden  
*Help! I’m a Prisoner in the Library* - Clifford  
*Indian in the Cupboard* - Banks  
*Mary Poppins* - Travers  
*Mouse and the Motorcycle* - Cleary  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* - MacDonald  
*My Father’s Dragon* - Gannett  
*Ramona the Brave* - Cleary  
*Stuart Little* - White  
*Winnie the Pooh* - Milne

## **1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE FACTUAL BOOKS**

*The Airplane Alphabet Book* - Pallotta  
*Bridges are to Cross* - Sturges  
*Finding the Titanic* - Ballard  
*Flying Machine* (Eyewitness Books) - Nahum  
*I Love Guinea Pigs* - Smith  
*Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?* - Wells  
*It Could Still Be a Mammal* - Fowler  
*The Magic School Bus and The Electric Field Trip* - Cole  
*Magic Secrets* - Wyler  
*The Moon Book* - Gibbons  
*The Paper Airplane Book* - Simon  
*Postcards from Pluto: a Tour of the Solar System* - Leedy  
*Rosie, A Visiting Dog’s Story* - Calmenson  
*Shell* (Eyewitness Books series) - Arthur

## **BIOGRAPHY**

*Abe Lincoln's Hat* - Brenner

*Black Whiteness* - Burleigh

*Columbus Day* - Liestman

*Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra* - Pinkney

*Finding Providence: the Story of Roger Williams* - Avi

*Joan of Arc* - Stanley

*Johnny Appleseed* - Demuth

*Librarian Who Measured the Earth* - Lasky

*My Great-Aunt Arizona* - Houston

*Snowflake Bentley* - Martin

*Teammates* - Golenbock

*Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?* - Fritz

*Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman* - Krull

## **NUTRITIONAL AND HEALTHY EATING**

*Over Under in the Garden* - Pat Schories

*Growing Vegetable Soup* - Lois Elhert

*Eating the Alphabet* - Lois Elhert

*Oliver's Vegetables* - Vivian French

*Grandpa's Garden Lunch* - Judith Caseley

*The Pea Patch Jig* - Thatcher Hurd

## **BOOKS ABOUT MONEY**

*One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent: All About Money* - Bonnie Worth

*The Penny Pot* by Stuart - J. Murphy.

*Money Mama & The Three Little Pigs* - Lori Mackey

*Max's Money Machine* - Ken Wilson-Max

*Bunny Money* - Rosemary Wells

*Pigs Will Be Pigs* - Amy Axelrod.

*My Rows and Piles of Coins* - Tololwa M. Mollel

*One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent: All About Money* - Bonnie Worth

## **ANIMALS**

\* Any non-fiction animal books

*The Chimpanzee Family Book (Animal Family Series)* - Jane Goodall

*My Very First Book of Animal Homes* - Eric Carle

*Planet Earth: Animals of Africa* - Lisa Ryan-Herndon

*Animals at Home* - David Lock

*A Log's Life (Reprint)* - Wendy Pfeffer

*Animals Born Alive and Well* - Ruth Heller

*Animals Up Close* - Igor Siwanowicz

Animal Homes (Science Kids Series)

*Animals Around the World* - DK Publishing

*How Do You Sleep?* (Board Buddies Series) - Louise Bonnett-Rampersaud

*Who Lives in a Tree?* - Susan Canizares

# **Independent day school**

## **Corbett Campus**

### **Summer Reading**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

#### **Suggested Ancient Civilization Titles**

	Fiction	
<u>Hour of the Olympics</u>	Mary Pope Osborne	RL-3
<u>Day of the Dragon King</u>	Mary Pope Osborne	RL-3
<u>Mummies in the Morning</u>	Mary Pope Osborne	RL-3
<u>Vacation Under the Volcano</u>	Mary Pope Osborne	RL-3
<u>Pompeii..Buried Alive!</u>	Edith Kunhardt	RL-2.6
<u>Tut's Mummy..Lost and Found</u>	Judy Donnelly	RL-3
<u>Detectives in Togas</u>	Henry Winterfield	RL-4.9
<u>Tut,Tut (Time Warp Trio)</u>	Jon Scieszka	RL-3.5
<u>See You Later Gladiator</u> (Time Warp Trio)	Jon Scieszka	RL-3.5
<u>The Golden Goblet</u>	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	RL-5.8
Roman Mysteries Series	Caroline Lawrence	RL-6+
<u>(Thieves of Ostia, Pirates of Vesuvius, Dolphins of Laurentium, etc.)</u>		

#### **Nonfiction**

<u>Mummies Made in Egypt-Research Guide</u>	Aliki
<u>Ancient Greece and the Olympics-Research Guide</u>	Mary Pope Osborne
<u>Mummies and Pyramids-Research Guide</u>	Will Osborne
<u>Ancient Rome and Pompeii-Research Guide</u>	Mary Pope Osborne
<u>You Wouldn't Want to Be...</u> <u>(Tutankhamen; A Greek Athlete; Cleopatra; A Roman Soldier;</u> <u>A Roman Gladiator; An Egyptian Mummy)</u>	Donald Stewart
<u>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</u>	Lynn Curlee
<u>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</u>	Mary Hoffman

#### **Suggested Caldecott Award Titles for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

<u>Arrow to the Sun</u> By Gerald McDermott
<u>Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions</u> By Margaret Musgrove
<u>Bill Peet: An Autobiography</u> By Bill Peet
<u>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</u> By Paul Goble
<u>Grandfather's Journey</u> By Allen Say
<u>Harlem</u> By Walter Dean Myers
<u>Dave Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</u> By Laban Carrick Hill
<u>Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra</u> By Andrea Davis Pinkney
<u>The Faithful Friend</u> By Robert D. San Souci

The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship: A Russian Tale By Arthur Ransome  
The Gardener By Sarah Stewart  
The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot By Alice and Martin Provensen  
Golem By David Wisniewski  
Jumanji By Chris Van Allsburg  
Interrupting Chicken By David Ezra Stein  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret By Brian Selnick  
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Story From China By Ed Young  
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers By Mordicai Gerstein  
Mirette on the Highwire By Emily Arnold McCully  
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale By John Steptoe  
Officer Buckle and Gloria By Peggy Rathman  
The Paperboy By Dan Pilkey  
Peppe the Lamplighter By Elise Bartone  
Rapunzel By Paul O. Zelinsky  
Rumplestiltskin By Paul O. Zelinsky  
Saint George and the Dragon: A Golden Legend Retold By Margaret Hodges  
Snowflake Bentley By Jacqueline Briggs  
So You Want To Be President? By Judith St. George  
A Story A Story By Gail E. Haley  
The Talking Eggs By Robert D. San Souci  
Tibet: Through the Red Box By Peter Sis  
The Village of Round and Square Houses By Ann Grifalconi

### **Suggested Newbery Award Titles for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

26 Fairmount Avenue By DePaola, Tomie  
Abel's Island By Steig, William  
Afternoon of the Elves By Lisle, Janet Taylor  
Al Capone Does My Shirts By Choldenko, Gennifer  
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain By Dalglish, Alice  
Because of Winn-Dixie By DiCamillo, Kate  
Blue Willow By Gates, Doris  
By the Shores of Silver Lake By Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
The Cat Who Went to Heaven By Coatsworth, Elizabeth Jane  
A Corner of the Universe By Martin, Ann M.  
The Courage of Sarah Noble By Dalglish, Alice  
The Cricket in Times Square By Selden, George  
Criss Cross By Perkins, Lynne Rae  
Dear Mr. Henshaw By Cleary, Beverly  
Doctor De Soto By Steig, William  
The Door in the Wall By De Angeli, Marguerite  
The Egypt Game By Snyder, Zilpha Keatley  
Elijah of Buxton By Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Ella Enchanted By Levine, Gail Carson  
The Family Under the Bridge By Carlson, Natalie  
Fog Magic By Sauer, Julia L  
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler By Konigsburg, E. L.  
Getting Near to Baby By Coulombis, Audrey  
Ginger Pye By Estes, Eleanor  
The Good Master By Seredy, Kate

The Graveyard Book By Gaiman, Neil  
The Hero and the Crown By McKinley, Robin  
The Higher Power of Lucky By Patron, Susan  
Hitty, Her First Hundred Years By Field, Rachel  
Holes By Sachar, Louis  
Hoot By Hiaasen, Carl  
The Hundred Dresses By Estes, Eleanor  
The Hundred Penny Box By Mathis, Sharon Bell  
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth By Konigsburg, E.  
Joey Pigza Loses Control By Gantos, Jack  
Justin Morgan had a Horse By Henry, Marguerite  
Like Jake and Me By Jukes, Mavis  
Lily's Crossing By Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Little Town on the Prairie By Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
A Long Way from Chicago : A Novel in Stories By Peck, Richard  
The Long Winter By Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
Maniac Magee : a Novel By Spinelli, Jerry  
The Matchlock Gun By Edmonds, Walter Dumaux  
The Middle Moffat By Estes, Eleanor  
Millions of Cats By Gag, Wanda  
Miss Hickory By Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin  
Misty of Chincoteague By Henry, Marguerite  
Mr. Popper's Penguins By Atwater, Richard  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH By O'Brien, Robert C.  
My Father's Dragon By Gannett, Ruth  
On the Banks of Plum Creek By Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
One-eyed Cat By Fox, Paula  
Our Only May Amelia By Holm, Jennifer L.  
Out of the Dust By Hesse, Karen  
Penny from Heaven By Holm, Jennifer L.  
Philip Hall Likes me. I Reckon Maybe. By Greene, Bette  
Rabbit Hill By Lawson, Robert  
Ramona Quimby, age 8 By Cleary, Beverly  
Rules By Lord, Cynthia  
Sarah, Plain and Tall By MacLachlan, Patricia  
Savvy By Law, Ingrid  
Seabird By Holling, Clancy  
Secret of the Andes By Clark, Ann Nolan  
Shiloh By Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
The Singing Tree By Seredy, Kate  
A Single Shard By Park, Linda Sue  
Strawberry Girl By Lenski, Lois  
The Summer of the Swans By Byars, Betsy Cromer  
Surviving the Applewhites By Tolan, Stephanie  
The Tale of Despereaux : Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool  
of Thread By DiCamillo, Kate  
Thimble Summer By Enright, Elizabeth  
The Twenty-one Balloons By Du Bois, William Pene  
The Underneath By Appelt, Kathi  
The View from Saturday By Konigsburg, E. L.  
The Wanderer By Creech, Sharon  
When You Reach Me By Rebecca Stead  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin

The Whipping Boy By Fleischman, Sid  
Whittington By Armstrong, Alan W.  
The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree By Brittain, Bill  
A Wrinkle in Time By L'Engle, Madeleine

## **Suggested Classic Titles** **Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

We recommend choosing from The Classic Starts Series, which are abridged, adapted versions of the original classics.

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain  
*Adventures of Robin Hood* by Howard Pyle  
*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain  
*Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery  
*Arabian Nights* by Martin Woodside  
*Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne  
*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell  
*Dracula* by Bram Stoker  
*Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift  
*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri  
*Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens  
*Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexandre Dumas  
*Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter  
*Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain  
*Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by Kate Douglas Wiggin  
*Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe  
*Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting  
*War of the Worlds* by Jules Verne  
*White Fang* by Jack London

Upcoming fifth grade students are required to read at least **THREE NOVELS** during the summer.

1. The **FIRST NOVEL** has a Civil War focus to help build prior knowledge for our initial unit of study for the beginning of the academic year. Each child will **SELECT ONE** of the following titles to meet the initial required reading expectation:

The Root Cellar by Janet Lunn

The Perilous Road by William O. Steele (award winner)

Shades of Gray by Carolyn Reeder

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis (award winner)

2. The **SECOND NOVEL** will be a novel of your child's choice taken from the attached list of historical titles some of which are award winners and classics organized according to various time periods.
3. The **THIRD NOVEL** should be one that appears on the attached 2011-2012 Sunshine State book list.

## **Suggested Summer Reading List for Fifth Grade**

### **Any book related to the 1800-1860 time period**

Examples include:

A Gathering of Days written by Joan W. Blos

A Lantern in Her Hand written by Bess Streeter Aldrich

Journey to Nowhere written by Mary Jane Auch

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt written by Deborah Hopkinson

### **Any book related to the 1860-1865 time period**

Examples include:

**The Red Badge of Courage** written by Stephen Crane

**Rifles for Waitie** written by Harold Keith (award winner)

### **Any book related to the 1865-1896 time period**

Examples include:

**Ten Mile Day** written by Mary Ann Fraser

**Death of the Iron Horse** written by Paul Goble

### **Any book related to the 1854-1917 time period**

Examples include:

**On the Way Home** written by Laura Ingalls Wilder and Rose Wilder Lane

**Beautiful Land: A Story of the Oklahoma Land Rush** written by Nancy Antle

**The Bite of the Gold Bug: A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush** written by Barthe DeClements

**Earthquake! A Story of Old San Francisco** written by Kathleen V. Kudlinski

**Preacher's Boy** written by Katherine Paterson

**Jip: His Story** written by Katherine Paterson (award winner)

**Listening for Lions** written by Gloria Whelan

**Worth** written by A. LaFaye (award winner)

### **Any book related to the 1918-1945 time period**

Examples include:

**Journey to America; Silver Days** written by Sonia Levitin

**Out of the Dust** written by Karen Hesse (award winner)

**A Long Way To Go** written by Zibby Oneal

**Lyddie** written by Katherine Paterson

**Keep Smiling Through** written by Ann Rinaldi

**The Truth About Sparrows** written by Marian Hale

### **Books with a Multicultural Perspective**

**Chu Ju's House** written by Gloria Whelan

**Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog** written by Pamela S. Turner

### **Any book from the 2011-2012 Sunshine State Young Reader's List**

(see attached lists)

**Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program**  
**Master List of Titles 2011 - 2012**  
**Grades 3-5**

- Barrett, Tracy *The 100-year-old Secret*  
Henry Holt 2008  
HB ISBN 978-0-8050-8340-8 PB ISBN 978-0-312-60212-3
- Barrows, Annie *The Magic Half*  
Bloomsbury Children's Books 2008  
HB ISBN 978-1-59990-132-9 PB ISBN 978-1-59990-358-3
- Buckley, Michael *NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society*  
Amulet Books 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-8109-4324-7 PB ISBN 978-0-8109-8985-6
- Clements, Andrew *Extra Credit*  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2009  
HB ISBN 978-1-41694-929-9 PB ISBN 978-1-41694-931-2
- Draper, Sharon M. *Out of My Mind*  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2010  
HB ISBN 978-1-41697-170-2
- Graff, Lisa *Umbrella Summer*  
Laura Geringer Books 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-06-143187-6 PB ISBN 978-0-06-143189-0
- Jonell, Lynne *The Secret of Zoom*  
Henry Holt & Co. 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-8050-8856-4 PB ISBN 978-0-312-65933-2
- Klise, Kate *Dying to Meet You*  
Harcourt Children's Books 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-15-205727-5 PB ISBN 978-0-547-39848-8
- LaFevers, R.L. *Flight of the Phoenix*  
Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-547-23865-4 PB ISBN 978-0-547-40845-3
- Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*  
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-316-11427-1 PB ISBN 978-0-316-03863-8
- Look, Lenore *Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things*  
Schwartz & Wade 2008  
HB ISBN 978-0-375-83914-6 PB ISBN 978-0-375-84930-5 (Sept)
- Mills, Claudia *How Oliver Olson Changed the World*  
Farrar, Staus & Giroux 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-374-33487-1 PB ISBN 978-0-312-67282-9
- Pitchford, Dean *Captain Nobody*  
Putnam 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-399-25034-7 PB ISBN 978-0-14-241667-9

Thomson, Sarah L. *Dragon's Egg*  
Greenwillow Books 2007  
HB ISBN 978-0-06-128848-7

Yee, Lisa *Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)*  
Arthur A. Levine Books 2009  
HB ISBN 978-0-545-05592-5 PB ISBN 978-0-545-05593-2



## 2011 Summer Reading List ~ Entering Sixth Grade

### Required Books:

*English Class Focus Novel:* Freak the Mighty - Rodman Philbrick

*Math Class Focus Novel:* The Puzzling World of Winston Breen - Eric Berlin

Please choose one other free choice book from the Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program Master List of Titles 2011 - 2012:

- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda - Tom Angleberger
- The Prince of Fenway Park - Julianna Baggott
- Flawed Dogs: The Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster - Berkely Breathed
- Out of My Mind - Sharon M. Draper
- Dark Life - Kat Falls
- Pemba's Song: A Ghost Story - Tonya Hegamin & Marilyn Nelson
- Scat - Carl Hiaasen
- Alibi Junior High - Greg Logsted
- The Day of the Pelican - Katherine Paterson
- Woods Runner - Gary Paulsen
- Bystander - James Preller
- Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians - Brandon Sanderson
- Jolted: Newton Starker's rules for survival - Arthur G. Slade
- Killer Pizza - Greg Taylor
- Peace, Locomotion - Jacqueline Woodson



## 2011 Summer Reading List - Entering Seventh Grade

### Required Books:

*English Class Focus Novel:* Choosing Up Sides - John H. Ritter

*Math Class Focus Novel:* The Number Devil- Hans Magnus Enzensberger

Please choose one other free choice book from the Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Program Master List of Titles 2011 - 2012:

- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda - Tom Angleberger
- The Prince of Fenway Park - Julianna Baggott
- Flawed Dogs: The Novel: The Shocking Raid on Westminster - Berkely Breathed
- Out of My Mind - Sharon M. Draper
- Dark Life - Kat Falls
- Pemba's Song: A Ghost Story - Tonya Hegamin & Marilyn Nelson
- Scat - Carl Hiaasen
- Alibi Junior High - Greg Logsted
- The Day of the Pelican - Katherine Paterson
- Woods Runner - Gary Paulsen
- Bystander - James Preller
- Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians - Brandon Sanderson
- Jolted: Newton Starker's rules for survival - Arthur G. Slade
- Killer Pizza - Greg Taylor
- Peace, Locomotion - Jacqueline Woodson

## 2011 Summer Reading List – Entering Eighth Grade

**Required books: English:** *Schooled* by Gordan Korman

**English:** One book from this list (which does include award winning literature)

**Math:** *How Long is a Piece of String* **or** *Why do Buses Come in Threes* by Jeremy Wyndham

### Adventure

*The Brave* - Lipsyte  
*Dances with Wolves* – Blake  
*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* -  
Twain

### Contemporary

*Becoming Naomi Leon* - Munoz-Ryan  
*Catalyst* – Anderson  
*Celestine Prophecy* - Redfield  
*Chanda's Secrets* – Stratton  
*Chocolate War* – Cormier  
*Dacey's Song* - Voight  
*Glass Menagerie* – Williams  
*Go Ask Alice* - Anonymous  
*Hope was Here* – Bauer  
*That Summer* – Dessen  
*In Search of Mockingbird* - Ellsworth  
*Into the Wild* – Krakaur  
*It Happened to Nancy* - Anonymous  
*Keeping the Moon* – Dessen  
*Raisin in the Sun* – Hasberry  
*Rules of the Road* – Bauer  
*Shoeless Joe* - Kinsella  
*Slam* -Myers  
*Someone Like You* – Dessen  
*Speak* –Anderson  
*The Bean Tree* – Kingsolver  
*The Girls in the Back of the Class* –Johnson  
*The Hot Zone* – Preston  
*The Stand* - King  
*The Whale Rider* - Ihimaera  
*Where in the World* – French  
*You Don't Know Me* – Klass

### Fantasy and Science Fiction

*Animal Farm* – Orwell  
*Fahrenheit 451* - Bradbury  
*Fantastic Voyage* - Asimov  
*Flatland* - Abbott  
*Haroun and the Sea of Stories* - Rushdie  
*Lord of the Flies*- Golding  
*Lost World* - Crichton  
*The Forever King* – Cochrane  
*The House of the Scorpion* – Farmer  
*The Martian Chronicles* - Bradbury  
*Watership Down* -Adams

### Historical

*A Separate Peace* - Knowles  
*Alicia: My Story* – Jurman  
*Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi*  
-Chotjewitz  
*Hiroshima* – Hersey  
*Summer of My German Soldier* – Greene  
*The Good Earth* – Buck  
*The Hunchback of Notre Dame* – Hugo  
*Tree Girl* - Mikaelson  
*When My Name Was Keoko* – Park  
*Fever, 1793* – Anderson

### Award Winners

- Sunshine State Young Readers Awards Program\*
- American Library Association's Newbery Medal Winners\*\*
- American Library Association's Coretta Scott King Author Award Winners\*\*\*

(Award winners all need parental approval for content)

\*Sunshine State Young Readers Program 6-8

[http://myssyra.org/grades6\\_8/pdfs/11-12List6-8.pdf](http://myssyra.org/grades6_8/pdfs/11-12List6-8.pdf)

\*\* Newbery Award Home page:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal.cfm>

\*\*\* Coretta Scott King Award Past Winners webpage:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/emiert/ckskbookawards/recipients.cfm>

**Some books on the webpages above may be for younger readers. Please choose books that are of proper grade level and complexity for eighth grade students**