St. Michael's Episcopal School Reading List for Rising Fourth Grade

# Summer Reading Requirement Clements, Andrew *Frindle*

#### **ACTION ADVENTURE**

DiCamillo, Kate The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Gutman, Dan *The Homework Machine*; *The Return of the Homework Machine* Fleischman, Sid *The Whipping Boy*\*

Hunter, Erin Into the Wild (series); The Quest Begins (series); The Empty City (series)

Mass, Wendy The Candymakers (series

O'Brien, Robert Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH\*

Riordan, Rick *The Lost Hero; The Red Pyramid (series); The Maze of Bones (39 Clues series)* 

Stewart, Trenton Lee The Mysterious Benedict Society (series); The Secret Keepers

#### **ANIMALS**

Applegate, Katherine The One and Only Ivan\*

Avi Poppy (series)

Birney, Betty The World According to Humphrey (series)

Harlow, Joan Hiatt Star in the Storm

King-Smith, Dick Lady Lollipop (series)

Myers, Laurie Lewis and Clark and Me: a dog's tale

#### COOL CLASSICS

Burnett, Frances Hodgson The Secret Garden

Dahl, Roald Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; The BFG

Lewis, C.S. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

White, E. B. Charlotte's Web\*; Stuart Little

#### FLY WITH FANTASY

Babbit, Natalie Tuck Everlasting

Buckley, Michael The Fairy Tale Detectives (series)

Chainani, Soman The School for Good and Evil (series)

DiCamillo, Kate Flora & Ulysses\*

Epstein, Adam The Familiars (series)

Healy, Christopher The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom (series)

Kessler, Liz The Tail of Emily Windsnap (series)

Littlewood, Kathryn Bliss(series)

Lloyd, Natalie A Snicker of Magic

## FANTASY (cont.)

Martin, Ann The Doll People (series)

Mass, Wendy Rapunzel: the one with all the hair (series);11 Birthdays (series)

Mull, Brandon Fablehaven (series);

Riordan, Rick The Hidden Oracle (series)

Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (series)

#### **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Bell, Cece El Deafo\*

Hale, Nathan One Dead Spy (series)

Hatke, Ben Zita the Spacegirl. Book One, Far From Home (series)

Herge, The Adventures of Tintin (series)

Kibuishi, Kazu Amulet. Book One, The Stonekeeper (series)

Krosoczka, Jarrett Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute (series)

Smith, Jeff *Bone* (series)

Telgemeier, Raina Smile; Sisters: Ghosts

Watson, Tom Stick Dog (series)

#### JUST THE FACTS

Ballard, Robert Exploring the Titanic

Claybourne, Anna 100 Most Awesome Things on the Planet

DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)

Dubowski, Mark A Horse Named Seabiscuit

Freedman, Russell *Lincoln: a photobiography* 

Holland, Jennifer Unlikely Friendships, Unlikely Loves, Unlikely Heroes

Howard, Tim *The Keeper: the unguarded story of Tim Howard (Young Readers' Edition)* 

Jurmain, Suzanne The Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the true story of an American feud

National Geographic Weird But True: 301 outrageous facts (weird but true series)

Nelson, Kadir We are the Ship: the story of the Negro baseball league

Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter Dewey the Library Cat

Mickle, Shelley Barbaro: America's horse

Swanson, James L. Chasing Lincoln's Killer

Tarshis, Lauren I Survived: five true stories of survival

Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)

What Was the Boston Tea Party? (What Was ...? series)

Where is the Great Wall? (Where Is ...? series)

#### LOL

Barnett, Mac *The Terrible Two, The Terrible Two Get Worse* Buckley, Michael *NERDS* (series)

LOL (cont.)

Griffiths, Andy The 13-Story Treehouse (series)

Harrell, Rob The Trouble with Weasels

Hiaasen, Carl Hoot\*

McMullan, Kate Have a Hot Time, Hades! (series)

O' Doherty, David Danger is Everywhere, Danger is Still Everywhere

Paulsen, Gary Lawn Boy; Lawn Boy Returns

Pierce, Lincoln Big Nate in a Class by Himself (series)

Rodkey, Geoff The Tapper Twins go to War (with each other)(series)

Spratt, R.A. *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins (series)* 

Vivat, Booki Frazzled

Walliams, David Demon Dentist

#### **POETRY**

Creech, Sharon Love that Dog

Dahl, Road Vile Verses

Merchant, Natalie Leave Your Sleep

Prelutsky, Jack My Dog May be a Genius

Silverstein, Shel Where the Sidewalk Ends

Kennedy, Caroline Poems to Learn by Heart

#### **REAL WORLD**

Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks (series)* 

Blume, Judy Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Cleary, Beverly Beezus and Ramona (series)

Clements, Andrew No Talking; The School Story, A Week in the Woods

Davies, Jacqueline The Lemonade War (series)

Fitzhugh, Louise Harriet the Spy (series)

Hannigan, Katherine *Ida B: and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world* 

Konigsburg, E.L. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler\*

Martin, Ann Rain Reign

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds Faith, Hope and Ivy June; Shiloh\* (series)

O'Connor, Barbara How to Steal a Dog

Paterson, Katherine Bridge to Terabithia\*; The Great Gilly Hopkins\*

Urban, Linda Hound Dog True

#### **SPORTS**

Gutman, Dan Roberto and Me (series)

Lupica, Mike *Hot Hand* (series)

#### TAKE ME BACK

Avi *Iron Thunder: the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War novel* Curtis, Christopher Paul *Bud*, *Not Buddy*\*

Dear America (series)

Giff, Patricia Reilly Lily's Crossing\*

Lowry, Lois Number the Stars\*

MacLachan, Patricia Sarah, Plain and Tall\* (series)

Peck, Richard A Long Way from Chicago\*; A Year Down Yonder\*; A Season of Gifts Ryan, Pam Munoz Riding Freedom

Selznick, Brian The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Wonderstruck; The Marvels

Tarshis, Lauren *The Sinking of the Titanic*, 1912 (I Survived series)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls Little House in the Big Woods (series)

### WHO DID IT?

American Girl Mysteries (series)

Broach, Elise Masterpiece

Frederick, Heather V. Absolutely Truly

Gibbs, Stuart Spy School (series)

Grabenstein, Chris Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library, Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics

Pastis, Stephan Timmy Failure (series)

Selfors, Suzanne Smells like Dog (series)

Spratt, R.A. Friday Barnes, Girl Detective (series)

Turnage, Sheila *Three Times Lucky\** 

#### PARENT SUGGESTIONS

Miller, Donalyn The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child; Reading in the Wild

Mogel, Wendy *The Blessing of a B Minus; The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* \*Newbery Award or Honor Book