



# Park City Prep Charter School

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Happy Summer! Park City Prep's Language Arts teachers are excited to announce the 2017 – 2018 Summer Reading List. The list includes books on a variety of topics by many favored young adult authors. These books are all available at local bookstores (Barnes & Noble, Borders, etc.), as well as at the local public libraries and online.

All students **must** complete the following:

- 1. Read TWO of the 20+ books on their grade's reading list.**
- 2. Complete FOUR reading log questions. 2 per book**
- 3. Question responses should be at least 5 sentences and use specific details from the story.**

**Question responses should be in the student's own words. Plagiarism will result in a grade of zero.**

All required work is included with this reading list. It is mandatory that all Park City Prep students complete this summer reading assignment. **These assignments will be collected on the first day of school by the Language Arts teachers.** Failure to do this will significantly affect each student's first term English grade.

Extra copies will be available throughout the summer at the Park City Prep main office and on our website. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions about the Park City Prep Summer Reading List or contact Vanessa Bertrand at [vbertrand@parkcityprep.org](mailto:vbertrand@parkcityprep.org)

Sincerely,

Language Arts Teachers  
Park City Prep Charter School

**For incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Skellig</i>	David Almond
<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Siobhan Dowd
<i>The City of Ember Series</i>	Jeanne DuPrau
<i>Theodore Boone:Kid Lawyer</i>	John Grisham
<i>Getting Air</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Chomp</i>	Carl Hiasen
<i>Hero</i>	Mike Lupica
<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate
<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Found (series)</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>The Green Glass Sea</i>	Ellen Klages
<i>Snow Treasure</i>	Marie McSwigan
<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Rita Williams-Garcia
<i>Almost Home</i>	Joan Bauer
<i>Out of my Mind</i>	Sharon Draper
<i>So B. It</i>	Sarah Weeks
<i>Shooting Kabul</i>	N.H. Senzai
<i>The Joey Pigza Series</i>	Jack Gantos

**PLEASE NOTE: If you cannot find the books on the Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade list, you may substitute any other books by the authors on the list**

## For Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Title	Author
<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>The City of Ember Series</i>	Jeanne DuPrau
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Star Girl</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Loser</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>The Batboy</i>	Mike Lupica
<i>Crash</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Hoot</i>	Carl Hiassen
<i>Superfudge</i>	Judy Blume
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Journey to Jo'burg</i>	Beverly Naidoo
<i>Ruby Holler</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>What Could Go Wrong?</i>	Willow Davis Roberts
<i>A Week in the Woods</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Half Magic</i>	Edward Eager
<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Gary Soto
<i>The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Joey Pigza Series</i>	Jack Gantos
<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabaret (Graphic Novel)</i>	Brian Selznick
<i>Firegirl</i>	Tony Abbott
<i>Shooting Kabul</i>	N.H. Senzai
<i>The Mortal Instruments Series</i>	Cassandra Clare

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## For Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

Title	Author
<i>After Tupac and D Foster</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Eragon (series)</i>	Christopher Paolini
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card
<i>On the Devil's Court</i>	Carl Deuker
<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>When I Was Puerto Rican</i>	Esmeralda Santiago
<i>The Man Who Was Poe</i>	Avi
<i>Mummy</i>	Caroline B. Cooney
<i>The Truth about Forever</i>	Sarah Dessen
<i>Someone to Love Me</i>	Anne Schraff
<i>Inkheart</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>The Dollhouse Murders</i>	Betty Wright
<i>Money Hungry</i>	Sharon Flake
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yann Martel
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton
<i>Catherine Called Birdy</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>Uglies</i>	Scott Westerfeld
<i>Corner of the Universe</i>	Ann Martin
<i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i>	Kathleen Krull
<i>The Mortal Instruments Series</i>	Cassandra Clare

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## For Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Title	Author
<i>Hole in my Life</i>	Jack Gantos
<i>Sunrise over Fallujah</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>The Beast</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Hoops</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>How the Garcia Girls Got Their Accent</i>	Julia Alvarez
<i>Native Son</i>	Richard Wright
<i>Wanted!</i>	Caroline B. Cooney
<i>Lock and Key</i>	Sarah Dessen
<i>A Matter of Trust</i>	Anne Schraff
<i>I Hadn't Meant To Tell You This</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>On The Devil's Court</i>	Carl Deuker
<i>Like Sisters on the Homefront</i>	Rita Williams-Garcia
<i>Speak</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Taking Sides</i>	Gary Soto
<i>Matched</i>	Allie Condie
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>Divergent</i>	Veronica Roth
<i>Into Thin Air</i>	Jon Krakauer
<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Agatha Christie
<i>I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree</i>	Laura Hillman
<i>Eighth Grade Bites</i>	Heather Brewer
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	Tanya Lee Stone
<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i>	Ursula K. LeGuin
<i>The Mortal Instruments Series</i>	Cassandra Clare

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4) What does the story teach the reader? (theme or lesson)

Lined area for writing the answer.