



## Summer Reading for Rising Sixth Graders at The Haverford School 2020-21

**All students are required to read, *The Ranger's Apprentice Book 1:***

***The Ruins of Gorlan*, by John Flanagan for English 6**

**AND *Flush*, by Carl Hiaasen for Science 6.**

**In addition, students should read **two other books of**  
**their choice over the summer.****

After reading each of the four books, the students should write a typed or handwritten paragraph. In the paragraph, give the following information:

- Student name, first and last.
- Author and title of the book.
- Short description of the book.
- Favorite part or favorite character, and why
- Whether or not you would recommend it to a classmate, and why

The following list contains **some good ideas for books**. The two choice books should be from this list or be similar to the ones on this list.

**Bring your paragraphs to school the first week to hand in.**

### Fiction:

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Ashes*.

Bartok, Mira. *The Wonderling*.

Bauer, Joan. *Soar*.

Beasley, Cassie. *Circus Mirandus*.

Bonk, John J. *Madhattan Mystery*.

Bosch, Pseudonymous, *The Name of This Book Is Secret*.

Bowling, Dust, *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*

Bruchac, Joseph. *The Warriors*.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Journey of Little Charlie*.

De La Pena, Matt. *The Living*.

Draper, Sharon M. *Out of My Mind*.

Flanagan, John. *The Ranger's Apprentice Series*.  
Gantos, Jack. *Dead End in Norvelt*.  
Gilman, David. *The Devil's Breath*.  
Goldblatt, Mark. *Twerp*.  
Gratz, Alan. *Prisoner B-3087*.  
Haddix, Margaret. *Among the Hidden*.  
Haddix, Margaret. *Running Out of Time*,  
Holm, Jennifer L. and Matthew Holm. *Sunny Side Up*.  
Jung, Mike, *Unidentified Suburban Object*.  
Kadohata, Cynthia, *The Thing About Luck*.  
Korman, Gordon. *Ungifted*.  
Kelkar, Supriya. *Ahimsa*.  
Lawrence, Caroline. *The Case of the Deadly Desperados*.  
Maetani, Valynne. *Ink and Ashes*.  
McClintock, Norah. *Hit and Run*.  
McNeill, Malcolm. *The Beginning Woods*  
Paulsen, Gary, *The Voyage of the Fog*.  
Reynolds, Jason. *As Brave As You*.  
Rowling, J.K, *Harry Potter Series*.  
Roy, Jennifer. *Yellow Star*.  
Schreier, Eliot. *Endangered and Threatened*.  
Smith, Clete Barrett. *Aliens on Vacation*.  
Taylor, Greg. *Killer Pizza*.  
TenNapel, Doug. *Cardboard*.  
Wells, Marcia. *Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile*  
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Locomotion*

#### Nonfiction:

Burns, Loree. *Tracking Trash; Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion*  
Farr, Richard. *Emperors of the Ice*.  
Herlong, M.H. *The Great Wide Sea*.  
Grandin, Temple. *Calling All Minds*.  
Kacer, Kathy. *The Underground Reporters*.  
Kurlansky & Schindler. *The Story of Salt*.  
Levy, Joel & Hancock, James Gulliver. *How to Be a World Explorer*.  
Leyson, Leon. *The Boy on the Wooden Box*.  
Murphy, Jim. *The Great Fire*.  
Nelson, Kadir. *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*.  
Say, Allen. *The Inker's Shadow*.  
St. John, Warren. *Outcasts United*.  
Trotter, Maxine. *Terry Fox: A Story of Hope*.  
Yellowhorn, Eldon & Lowinger, Kathy. *Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People*.

## Reading Olympics List for 2020-21

### **PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD PROGRAM**

- *El Deafo* by [Cece Bell](#), 2016 winner (3-6)
- *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by [Jenni Holm](#), 2016 winner (6-8)
- *Prisoner B-3087* by [Alan Gratz](#), 2015 winner (6-8)
- *The One and Only Ivan* by [Katherine Applegate](#), 2014 winner (3-6)
- *Chomp* by [Carl Hiaasen](#), 2014 winner (6-8)
- *Belly Up* by [Stuart Gibbs](#), 2013 winner (3-6)
- *Out of My Mind* by [Sharon Draper](#), 2013 winner (6-8)