

English Summer Reading for Rising Sixth Graders at The Haverford School 2022-23

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

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

After reading *The Ruins of Gorlan*, 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

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

We encourage students to read even more over the summer. Feel free to pick some choices from the following list or a book similar to the ones on this list.

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*
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*.
Green, Tim. *Baseball Great*.
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*.

Keller, Tae. *When You You Trap a Tiger*
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*.
Schreffer, Eliot. *Endangered and Threatened*.
Smith, Clete Barrett. *Aliens on Vacation*.
Shusterman, Neal. *Scythe*
Taylor, Greg. *Killer Pizza*.
TenNapel, Doug. *Cardboard*.
Wells, Marcia. *Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile*

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*.
Trottier, Maxine. *Terry Fox: A Story of Hope*.
Yellowhorn, Eldon & Lowinger, Kathy. *Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People*.

PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD PROGRAM

- *Float* by Laura Martin, 2020 winner (6-8)
- *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)