

Summer Reading for Rising Sixth Graders at The Haverford School

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*.
Schrefer, 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*.
Trottier, 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 2019-2020](#)

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)



TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko	Gennifer	
Boy Who Dared	Bartoletti	Susan Campbell	
Call of the Klondike: A True Gold Rush Adventure	Meissner	David	
Chains	Anderson	Laurie Halse	
City of Ember, The	DuPrau	Jeanne	
Counting by 7's	Sloan	Holly Goldberg	
Doll Bones	Black	Holly	
Dovey Coe	Dowell	Frances O'Roark	
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Grabenstein	Chris	
Esperanza Rising	Ryan	Pam Munoz	
Flying Lessons	Oh	Ellen	NEW
Flying Solo	Fletcher	Ralph	
Found	Haddix	Margaret Peterson	
George	Gino	Alex	NEW
Ghost (Track #1)	Reynolds	Jason	NEW
Goose Chase	Kindl	Patrice	
Green Bicycle, The	Al-Mansour	Haifaa	NEW
Heir Apparent	Vande Velde	Vivian	
Homeless Bird	Whelan	Gloria	
Hope Was Here	Bauer	Joan	
House of the Scorpion	Farmer	Nancy	
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Bowling	Dusti	NEW
King of Mulberry Street	Napoli	Donna Jo	
Lions of Little Rock, The	Levine	Kristin	
Maze, The	Hobbs	Will	
Name of this Book is Secret, The	Bosch	Pseudonymous	
One Came Home	Timberlake	Amy	
Paperboy	Vawter	Vince	
Refugee	Gratz	Alan	NEW
Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War	Frost	Helen	
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	Armstrong	Jennifer	
Smiles to Go	Spinelli	Jerry	
SOS Titanic	Bunting	Eve	
Stolen into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon Northrup, Free Black Man	Fradin	Judith Bloom & Dennis	
Stormbreaker	Horowitz	Anthony	
The Worst Class Trip Ever	Barry	Dave	NEW
Thief, The	Turner	Megan Whalen	
Thing About Luck, The	Kadohata	Cynthia	
Third Eye	Duncan	Lois	
Trial, The	Bryant	Jen	
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team	Sheinkin	Steve	NEW
Water Castle, The	Blakemore	Megan Frazer	
Wishing Spell, The (Land of Stories #1)	Colfer	Chris	NEW
Wolf Hollow	Wolk	Lauren	NEW
Wrinkle in Time, A: The Graphic Novel	Larson	Hope	NEW