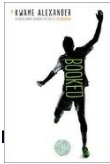


Eastview Middle School

Sixth Grade Summer Reading - 2021

The titles on this list are SUGGESTED summer reading books. If students prefer, they may select their own additional reading books with the help of parents/guardians, school librarians, teachers, and the staff at the public library. **Find eBook copies of these books on [Sora](#) or by clicking the links to the right of each title for copies available from the White Plains Public Library!**

Summer Reading Suggestions



Booked by Kwame Alexander [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Nick Hall lives and breathes soccer. But when he's sidelined by an injury, his word-loving father takes the opportunity to try to instill a love of reading into his reluctant son. Nick's mother leaves for a job out of state, he and his best friend hit the skids, he's dealing with a bully, and on top of all of that, he has to navigate the highs and lows of a first crush.



Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Esperanza thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico, and that she'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home, and servants. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression, and to settle in a camp for Mexican farm workers.



The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.



Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker.



Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Rose Howard is obsessed with homonyms, which is why she named her beloved dog Rain Reign. Not everyone understands her obsessions, but Rain is a constant companion. Tension rises when Rain goes missing during a heavy storm.



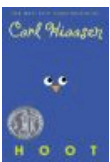
Ghost by Jason Reynolds [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.



Stand Up, Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Yumi adores comedy and dreams of one day becoming a famous comedian herself. Her parents think she should focus on getting a scholarship to her prestigious but stressful private school instead. Things get complicated when Yumi assumes a false identity in order to secretly attend a comedy camp.



Hoot by Carl Hiaasen [WPPL LIBRARY CATALOG](#) / [Overdrive & Libby](#)

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

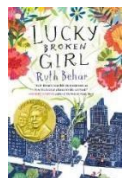
Summer Reading Suggestions - continued



Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff

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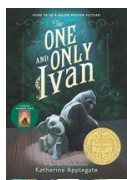
Everyone says that middle school is awful, but Trent knows nothing could be worse than the year he had in fifth grade, when a freak accident on Cedar Lake left one kid dead, and Trent with a brain full of terrible thoughts he can't get rid of. Trent's pretty positive the entire disaster was his fault, so for him middle school feels like a fresh start, a chance to prove to everyone that he's not the horrible screw-up they seem to think he is.



Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

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In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast.



The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

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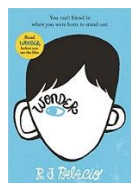
Having spent 27 years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes.



Tortilla Sun by Jennifer Cervantes

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While spending a summer in New Mexico with her grandmother, twelve-year-old Izzy makes new friends, learns to cook, and for the first time hears stories about her father, who died before she was born.



Wonder by R. J. Palacio

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August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a severe facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, Auggie wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past his extraordinary face.

Remember, you don't have to read books from the "suggested" list. It's OKAY to read magazines, comics, and graphic novels! They count as reading too.... just read!

The White Plains Public Library has a fantastic diverse and inclusive collection of recommended reads for Grade 6 – check them out!

ONLINE RESOURCES

The district offers great online resources for free! To access these resources, use the same password you used during the school year. Start at the district's home page

<http://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org> click on "[eResources Portal](#)" and then select your school.

From the portal, check out these links for videos, games, cool information, and book recommendations! **Check out all the online resources from White Plains Public Library available with your Library card as well:** <https://whiteplainslibrary.org/resources/>

Eastview looks forward to seeing you next year!