



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Summer 2022 Reading Lists

#### Grade 5

**Required:** *Becoming Naomi Leon*  
by Pam Munoz Ryan

**In addition, select at least one of the following:**

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau  
*Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke  
*The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible...  
Schindler's List* by Leon Leyson  
*The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Baseball in April and other Stories* by Gary Soto

#### Grade 6

**Required:** *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

**In addition, select at least one of the following:**

*Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scouts  
to Rocket Scientist* by Sylvia Acevedo  
*The Thing about Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin  
*The Last Musketeer* by Stuart Gibbs  
*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani  
*Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
*The Season of Styx Malone* by Kekla Magoon  
*The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass  
*Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's  
Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin  
*The Secret Keepers* by Trenton Lee Stewart  
*Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow*  
by Jessica Townsend

#### Grade 7

**Required:** *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
by Mildred D. Taylor

**In addition, select at least one of the following:**

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Hoskins Forbes  
**You are also encouraged to read  
any of the following:**  
*The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya  
*Pick Your Poison* by Lauren Child  
*Girl in the Blue Coat* by Monica Hesse  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*Rules* by Cynthia Lord  
*They Dance in the Sky: Native American Star Myths*  
by Jean Guard Monroe, et al.  
*The Agony of Alice* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*When My Name Was Keoko* by Linda Sue Park  
*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk

#### Grade 8

**Required:** *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

**In addition, select at least one of the following:**

*Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard  
*Tell the Wolves I'm Home* by Carol Rifka Brunt  
*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card  
*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper  
*We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart  
*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell  
*Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby  
*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak