





























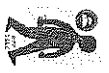













TORRANCE USD SUMMER READING LIST

GRADE 6-8

 <p><u>Magnus Chase and The Gods of Asgard</u> By: Rick Riordan</p>	 <p><u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u> By: Kelly Barnhill</p>	 <p><u>Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound</u> By: Andrea Davis Pinkney</p>	 <p><u>Blood, Bullets, and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Holmes to DNA</u> By: Bridget Heos</p>	 <p><u>Presenting Buffalo Bill: The Man Who Invented the Wild West</u> By: Candace Fleming</p>	 <p><u>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</u> By: Dan Gemeinhart</p>
 <p><u>Front Desk</u> By: Kelly Yang</p>	 <p><u>Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</u> By: Pablo Cartaya</p>	 <p><u>As Brave as You</u> By: Jason Reynolds</p>	 <p><u>Samurai Rising</u> By: Pamela S. Turner</p>	 <p><u>Frankly in Love</u> By: David Yoon</p>	 <p><u>Children of Blood and Bone</u> By: Tomi Adeyemi</p>
 <p><u>Before the Ever After</u> By: Jacqueline Woodson</p>	 <p><u>First Rule of Punk</u> By: Celia C. Perez</p>	 <p><u>The Go-Between</u> By Veronica Chambers</p>	 <p><u>The Port Chicago 50</u> By: Steve Sheinkin</p>	 <p><u>Piecing Me Together</u> By: Renee Watson</p>	 <p><u>Defenders Track series</u> By: Jason Reynolds</p>
 <p><u>Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story</u> By: Nora Raleigh Baskin</p>	 <p><u>The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl</u> By: Stacy McAnulty</p>	 <p><u>When Stars Are Scattered</u> By: Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed</p>	 <p><u>Perilous Journey of Danger and Mayhem</u> By: Christopher Healy</p>	 <p><u>10 Plants that Shook the World</u> By: Gillian Richardson</p>	 <p><u>My Family Divided</u> By: Diane Guerrero Erica Moroz</p>
 <p><u>It Wasn't Me</u> By: Dana Alison Levy</p>	 <p><u>Rebound</u> By: Kwame Alexander</p>	 <p><u>Refugee</u> By: Alan Gratz</p>	 <p><u>All We Have Left</u> By: Wendy Mills</p>	 <p><u>Chasing King's Killer</u> By: James L. Swanson</p>	 <p><u>Shackles from the Deep</u> By: Michael H. Cottman</p>
 <p><u>Free Lunch</u> By: Rex Ogle</p>	 <p><u>Nothing But Sky</u> By: Amy Trueblood</p>	 <p><u>Across a Broken Shore</u> By: Amy Trueblood</p>	 <p><u>Cloud and Wallfish</u> By: Anne Nesbet</p>	 <p><u>Eleven</u> By: Tom Rogers</p>	 <p><u>All of Me</u> By: Chris Baron</p>
 <p><u>Not If I Save You First</u> By: Ally Carter</p>	 <p><u>Lily and Dunkin'</u> By: Donna Geophart</p>	 <p><u>Finding Perfect</u> By: Eily Swartz</p>	 <p><u>Dear Martin</u> By: Nic Stone</p>	 <p><u>The Assignment</u> By: Liza Weimer</p>	 <p><u>Merici Suarez Changes Gears</u> By: Meg Medina</p>

Casimir Summer Reading

Your teachers highly encourage you to read this summer! Not only is reading good for the soul, but studies show that reading over the summer helps better prepare you for the coming school year ahead. The titles provided are merely recommendations; you are encouraged to read anything that interests you and appropriately challenges you. If you read at least four books this summer, fill this sheet out about your books and turn it into your new teacher in August for a small reward. If you need more space, feel free to use another page.

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