

Knollwood School
Incoming Fourth Grade
Summer Reading Suggestions 2019

At Knollwood School, we believe in the importance of reading beyond the school year. Below are some titles that are developmentally appropriate for all of our students who share varied ability levels and interests. Please have your incoming fourth grader read 3 books from the following list.

Fiction

Brixton Brothers (series) by Mac Barnett
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
My Best Frenemy by Julie Bowe
Outside Shot by Fred Bowen
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Wild Robot (series) by Peter Brown
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Blended by Sharon Draper
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
Good Dog by Dan Gemeinhart
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff
Honus & Me (Baseball Card Adventure series) by Dan Gutman
One Trick Pony by Nathan Hale
Goddess Girls (series) by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Avalanche! (Survivor Diaries) by Terry Lynn Johnson
Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau
Elvis and the Underdogs by Jenny Lee
Positively Izzy by Terri Libenson
Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord
Jake Maddox (sports-themed series) by Jake Maddox
The Season of Styx of Malone by Kekla Magoon
Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead
House of Robots (series) by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
A to Z Mystery series by Ron Roy
Paper Wishes by Lois Sepahban
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Light Jar by Lisa Thomson
Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Nonfiction

Who Was (biography series) by various authors
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History by Don Brown
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
Torpedoed: A World War II Story of a Sinking Passenger Ship & Two Children's Survival at Sea by Cheryl Mullenbach
Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
Bethany Hamilton by Jenni L. Walsh

Knollwood School
Incoming Fifth Grade
Summer Reading Suggestions 2019

At Knollwood School, we believe in the importance of reading beyond the school year. Below are some titles that are developmentally appropriate for all of our students who share varied ability levels and interests. Please have your incoming fifth grader read 3 books this summer.

Fiction

Booked by Kwame Alexander
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge by M. T. Anderson
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill
The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
The Sisters Grimm (series) by Michael Buckley
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani DasGupta
Halfway Normal by Barbara Dee
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Bubble by Stewart Foster
The Inquisitor's Tale or The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
Mission Unstoppable: The Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series) by Anthony Horowitz
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
No Slam Dunk by Mike Lupica
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann
The Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
Cake Pop Crush by Suzanne Marie Nelson
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
Ghost (series) by Jason Reynolds
Percy Jackson - Series (The Lightning Thief) by Rick Riordan
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab
Before Betty X by Ilyasah Shabazz
Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson

Nonfiction

Who Was (biography series) by various authors
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton
El Deafo by Cece Bell
The Super Bowl: Chasing Football Immortality by Matt Doeden
The Kid Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth by Kathleen Krull
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson
Torpedoed: A World War II Story of a Sinking Passenger Ship & Two Children's Survival at Sea by Cheryl Mullenbach
Super Gear by Jennifer Swanson
You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen by Carole Boston Weatherford

Knollwood School
Incoming Sixth Grade
Summer Reading Suggestions 2019

- *Feathers* by Jacqueline Woodson--Required book

Fiction

Where the Watermelons Grow by Cindy Baldwin
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill
24 Hours in Nowhere by Dusti Bowling
Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo
See You in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng
Trace by Pat Cummings
The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis
Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
The Incredible Magic of Being by Kathryn Erskine
House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The Inquisitor's Tale or The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz
Twerp by Mark Goldblatt
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer (series) by John Grisham
The Lonely Dead by April Henry
Squirm by Carl Hiaasen
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
Where the Heart Is by Jo Knowles
Listen, Slowly by Thanhha Lai
The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls by Claire Legrand
Point Guard by Mike Lupica
All the Stars Denied by Guadalupe Garcia McCall
Half Brother by Kenneth Oppel
The Agony House by Cherie Priest
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds
Picture Me Gone by Meg Rosoff
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein by Jennifer Rozines Roy
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D. Schmidt
Shooting Kabul by N. H. Senzai
Counting by 7's by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonneblick
Save Me A Seat by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
White Rose by Kip Wilson
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

Nonfiction

Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz by Michael Bornstein & Debbie B.Holinstat
Women Who Changed the World: 50 Amazing Americans by Laurie Calkhoern
Running with Wolves: Our Story of Life with the Sawtooth Pack by Jim Dutcher
First Flight Around the World: The Adventures of the American Fliers Who Won the Race by Tim Grove
Ugly: A Memoir by Robert Hoge
Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary by Gail Jarow
We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson
An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy
Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin
Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town by Warren St. John

Knollwood School
Incoming Seventh Grade
Summer Reading Suggestions 2019

- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park --Required book

Fiction

The Postcard - Tony Abbott
Iron River by Daniel Acosta
Booked and/or The Crossover - Kwame Alexander
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian - Sherman Alexie
One Plus One Equals Blue- Mary Jane Auch
Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt
The Thing About Jellyfish - Ali Benjamin
H2O by Virginia Bergin
Colorblind - Leah Harper Bowron
Not if I Save You first by Ally Carter
Murder on the Orient Express - Agatha Christie
The Face on the Milk Carton - Caroline B. Cooney
I Am the Cheese - Robert Cormier
The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963: A Novel - Christopher Paul Curtis.
The House of the Scorpion - Nancy Farmer
Lily's Crossing - Patricia Reilly Giff
The Lonely Dead by April Henry
Comics Will Break Your Heart by Faith Erin Hicks
Redwall (series) - Brian Jacques
Beast Rider by Tony Johnston
A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle
We Were Liars - E. Lockhart
I Am Number Four - Pittacus Lore
Mike by Andrew Norriss
Polaris - Michael Northrop
A Single Shard - Linda Sue Park
Maximum Ride (series) - James Patterson
Life as We Knew It - Susan Beth Pfeffer
What World is Left - Monique Pollack
The Westing Game - Ellen Raskin
Endangered (Ape Quartet #1) by Eliot Schrefer
Between Shades of Gray - Ruta Sepetys
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie - Jordan Sonnenblick
When You Reach Me - Rebecca Stead
Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry - Mildred D. Taylor
The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien
The Running Dream - Wendelin Van Draanen
Impostors by Scott Westerfeld
The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp - Richard Yancy
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak

Nonfiction

Marley and Me by John Grogan

The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler by John Hendrix

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose

Grand Theft Horse by Greg Neri

Lost in the Pacific, 1942 - Tod Olson

Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam by Elizabeth Partridge

Rhythm ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War by Steve Sheinkin

I am Malala (Young Reader's Edition) by Malala Yousafzai

Knollwood School
Incoming Eighth Grade
Summer Reading Suggestions 2019

- *Countdown by Deborah Wiles*--Required book

Fiction

City of Saints & Thieves by Natalie Anderson
Piper by Jay Asher
Summer Bird Blue by Akemi Dawn Bowman
Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton
An Uninterrupted View of the Sky by Melanie Crowder
Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley
The One Thing by Marci Lyn Curtis
Beware the Night by Jessika Fleck
Once (series) by Morris Gleitzman
Genius: The Game by Leopoldo Gout
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Girl, Stolen by April Henry
Four-Four Two by Dean Hughes
Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages
The Fade by Demitria Lunetta
The Color of Lies by CJ Lyons
Second Chance Summer by Morgan Matson
100 Days by Nicole McInnes
Trash by Andy Mulligan
The Memory of Things by Gae Polisner
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
Dealing in Dreams by Lilliam Rivera
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Where I Live by Brenda Rufenner
The Rule of One by Ashley Saunders
American Road Trip by Patrick Flores-Scott
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
Flygirl by Sherri Smith
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Every Last Word by Tamara Stone
The Boneless Mercies by April Genevieve Tucholke
One of Us by Jeannie Waudby

Nonfiction

My Thirteenth Winter by Samantha Abel
A Cave in the Clouds: A Young Woman's Escape from Isis by Badeeha Hassan Ahmed
Bonnie & Clyde: The Making of a Legend by Karen Blumethal

The Boys in the Boat (YA Adaptation) by Daniel James Brown

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Phillip Hoose

Shoe Dog by Phil Knight

Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka

Sachiko : a Nagasaki bomb survivor's story by Caren Barzelay Stelson

Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune by Pamela S. Turner

Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future by Ashlee Vance