

The West Hartford Public and School Libraries  
2016 Summer Reading Program

# MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE



Grades  
4-5  
Summer Reading List

West Hartford Public Library  
Children's Division

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860.561.6980

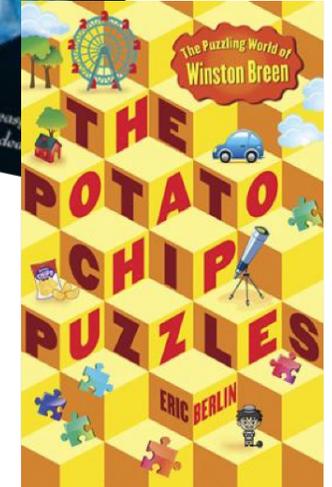
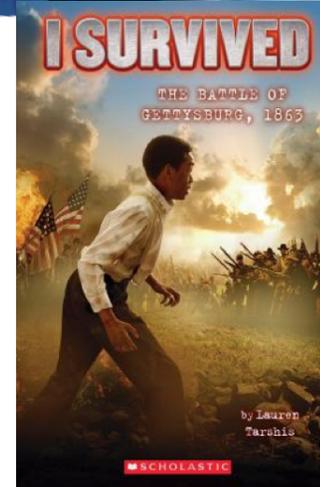
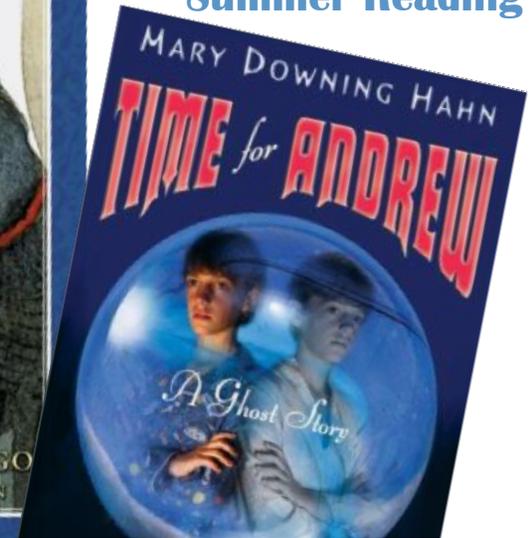
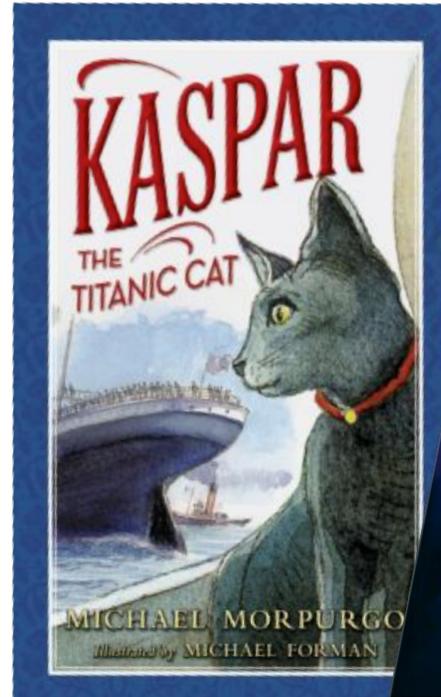
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1073 New Britain Avenue  
860.561.8203

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15 Starkel Road  
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West Hartford, Connecticut



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Dear Parents,

Our partnership is critical to your child's success in school. We hope that you will read with your child, as this has been proven to be an important factor in developing lifelong readers.

Once again, the West Hartford Public and School Libraries are sponsoring the Summer Reading Program. Please join us in introducing our children to the wonderful world of reading for pleasure. Help them to explore places near and far, meet new people, and discover the wonders of the world, while powering their imaginations.

This reading list is provided to you to assist you in helping your child select appropriate reading material that you can share together.

Enjoy the journey!



Tom Moore  
Superintendent of Schools

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### Adventure and Mystery Authors

Avi	Korman, Gordon
Barnett, Mac	Morpurgo, Michael
Broach, Elise	Paulsen, Gary
DeFelice, Cynthia	Rex, Adam
George, Jean Craighead	Selznick, Brian
Hobbs, Will	Turnage, Sheila
Kehret, Peg	Woodruff, Elvira

### Adventure and Mystery Series

Alcatraz (Sanderson, Brandon)  
American Girl Mysteries  
Carole Marsh Mysteries  
The Clockwork Chronicles (Benz, Derek & Lewis, J.S.)  
Clubhouse Mysteries (Draper, Sharon M.)  
Double Vision (Bradley, F.T.)  
First Kids Mystery (Freeman, Martha)  
Floors (Carman, Patrick)  
The Genius Files (Gutman, Dan)  
The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place (Wood, Maryrose)  
Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School (Clements, Andrew)  
Minerva Mint (Guerra, Elisa Puricelli)  
Nick and Tesla (Pflugfelder, Bob and Hockensmith, Steve)  
The Platypus Police Squad (Krosoczka, Jarrett J.)  
The Puzzling World of Winston Breen (Berlin, Eric)  
Robot Racers (Lewis, Axel)  
Sammy Keyes (Van Draanen, Wendelin)  
Saxby Smart, Private Detective (Cheshire, Simon)  
The Sherlock Files (Barrett, Tracy)  
Spy School (Gibbs, Stuart)  
The 39 Clues (various authors)

### Graphic Novels

Amelia Rules! (Gownley, Jimmy)  
Big Nate (Peirce, Lincoln)  
Bigfoot Boy (Torres, J. and Hicks, Faith Erin)  
Comics Squad (various authors)  
G-Man (Giarrusso, Chris)  
Geronimo Stilton  
Knights of the Lunch Table (Cammuso, Frank)  
Lunch Lady (Krosoczka, Jarrett J.)  
Pokémon Adventures  
Stone Arch Graphic Novels  
Turning Points  
Zita the Spacegirl!

### Don't forget !!!!

Action, Adventure and Superheroes!  
Newbery Award Books!  
Illustrated Classics  
Princesses, Mermaids and Fairies  
Who Was?



# Grades 4-5 Summer Reading List

### Realistic Fiction Authors

Alvarez, Julia	Korman, Gordon
Blume, Judy	Lin, Grace
Clements, Andrew	Lowry, Lois
Creech, Sharon	MacLachlan, Patricia
DiCamillo, Kate	Martin, Ann M.
Gutman, Dan	Mass, Wendy
Hahn, Mary Downing	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Hermes, Patricia	Palacio, R.J.
Hesse, Karen	Ryan, Pam Muñoz
Holm, Jennifer L.	Tarshis, Lauren
Hurwitz, Johanna	Weeks, Sarah
Kehret, Peg	Woodson, Jacqueline
Klise, Kate	

### Realistic Fiction Series

Athlete vs. Mathlete (Mack, W.C.)  
Big Nate (Peirce, Lincoln)  
Calvin Coconut (Salisbury, Graham)  
Charlie Bumpers (Harley, Bill)  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Kinney, Jeff)  
Dork Diaries (Russell, Rachel)  
Emma Dilemma (Hermes, Patricia)  
Family Tree (Martin, Ann M.)  
Homework Machine (Gutman, Dan)  
Lemonade War (Davies, Jacqueline)  
Liberty Porter, First Daughter (DeVillers, Julia)  
Mallory (Friedman, Laurie B.)  
The Penderwicks (Birdsall, Jeanne)  
Shiloh Quartet (Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds)  
Tia Lola (Alvarez, Julia)

### Sports Stories

Barber, Tiki and Ronde	Morgan, Alex
Christopher, Matt	Stone Arch
Green, Tim	Sports Books
Gutman, Dan	Wallace, Rich
Lupica, Mike	

### Historical Fiction Authors

Bruchac, Joseph  
Crisp, Marty  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Morpurgo, Michael  
Nixon, Joan Lowery

### Fantasy and Science Fiction Authors

Colfer, Eoin	Jones, Diana Wynne
Coville, Bruce	Kessler, Liz
Cowell, Cressida	Klimo, Kate
Dahl, Roald	Klise, Kate
Deary, Terry	LaFevers, R.L.
DiCamillo, Kate	Lasky, Kathryn
DiTerlizzi, Tony	Levine, Gail Carson
Downer, Ann	Nimmo, Jenny
Fleischman, Sid	Pierce, Tamora
French, Vivian	Pullman, Philip
Funke, Cornelia	Riordan, Rick
George, Jessica Day	Rowling, J.K.
Gibbs, Stuart	Sage, Angie
Gidwitz, Adam	Scieszka, Jon
Hunter, Erin	Stewart, Trenton Lee
Ibbotson, Eva	Stine, R.L.
Jinks, Catherine	West, Jacqueline
Jonell, Lynne	Yolen, Jane

### Fantasy and Science Fiction Series

Books of Beginning (Stephens, John)  
Books of Elsewhere (West, Jacqueline)  
The Candy Shop War (Mull, Brandon)  
Castle Glower (George, Jessica Day)  
Clone Chronicles (Castle, M.E.)  
Frank Einstein (Scieszka, Jon)  
Furry and Flo (Troupe, Thomas Kingsley)  
Grey Griffins (Benz, Derek)  
Inkheart (Funke, Cornelia)  
Last Dragon Chronicles (d'Lacey, Chris)  
Magic Pickle (Morse, Scott)  
The Magnificent 12 (Grant, Michael)  
Maximilian P. Mouse (Horender, Philip)  
The Mythic Misadventures (Hennesy, Carolyn)  
Origami Yoda (Angleberger, Tom)  
Pegasus (O'Hearn, Kate)  
The Resisters (Nylund, Eric)  
Return to Titanic (Brezenoff, Steve)  
Savvy (Law, Ingrid)  
Seven Wonders (Lerangis, Peter)  
Spaceheadz (Scieszka, Jon)  
Spirit Animals (various authors)  
Survivors (Hunter, Erin)  
Vordak (Seegert, Scott)  
Wolves of the Beyond (Lasky, Kathryn)

### Historical Fiction Series

American Girl (American)  
Bo at Ballard Creek (Hill, Kirkpatrick)  
Dear America (Dear)  
History Mysteries (American)  
I Survived (Tarshis, Lauren)  
Little House on the Prairie (Wilder, Laura Ingalls)  
My Name Is America (Dear)  
Saddles, Stars & Stripes (Kent, Deborah)



Please check the display of nonfiction books for this age group at all three West Hartford libraries!