

## 2021 LCJSMS Summer Reading

### Incoming 6th Grade Summer Reading

*Incoming 6th graders will read two books over the summer.*

*Everyone must have read **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio before 6th grade. If you have not, this will be one of your two summer reading selections. If you have already read it, select any of the two titles from the following list (and you can always read more! Many of these titles are the first in a series):*

#### **Fiction:**

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang  
*Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte  
*Fly on the Wall* by Remy Lai  
*What Lane* by Torrey Maldonado  
*Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina  
*First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez  
*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart  
*The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor  
*A High Five for Glenn Burke* by Phil Bildner  
*Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman  
*Blended* by Sharon Draper  
*Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed  
*Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi  
*Enginerds* by Jarrett Lerner  
*The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste

#### **Graphic Novels:**

*This Was Our Pact* by Ryan Andrews  
*Twins* by Varian Johnson  
*All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson  
*Guts* by Raina Telgemeier

#### **Nonfiction/Biography:**

*The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor* by Sonia Sotomayor  
*Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson* by Katherine Johnson  
*Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge: George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away* by Erica Armstrong and Kathleen van Cleve  
*Ugly* by Robert Hoge

### Incoming 7th Grade

**Required Reading:**

*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

**Select one of the following:**

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James* by Ashley Herring Blake

*Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

**Incoming 8th Grade****Select two of the following:**

*King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender

*Ashes of Roses* by MJ Auch

*The Last Mission* by Harry Mazer

*Life as We Knew It* by Susan Pfeifer

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*The Hunger Games Series* (pick one - should be read in order) by Suzanne Collins

**Incoming 9th Grade****Select one of the following:**

*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

*A Gathering of Old Men*, by Ernest J. Gaines

*Interior Chinatown*, by Charles Yu