

Apex Elementary School
Suggested Summer Reading List
Rising Sixth Grade

Mystery and Horror Fiction

Allison..... Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator series
 Balliett..... Chasing Vermeer, The Wright 3 & others
 Dowd The London Eye Mystery
 Gaiman..... Coraline and The Graveyard Book
 Hoobler..... The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn series
 Horowitz Stormbreaker series
 Van Draanen . Sammy Keyes series

Realistic Fiction

Bloor Tangerine
 Draper Out of My Mind, and others
 Feinstein..... Foul Trouble, Last Shot and others
 Frazer The Other Half of My Heart
 Palacio..... Wonder
 Munoz Ryan .. Become Naomi León and
 Esperanza Rising
 Smith Peak and others

Humor Fiction

Choldenko Al Capone Does My Shirts,
 Notes From a Liar and Her Dog
 Cottrell Boyce Cosmic
 Federle Better Nate Than Ever
 Gantos..... Joey Pigza series and
 Dead End in Norvelt
 Hiaasen Hoot, Flush and others
 Korman..... No More Dead Dogs, Schooled & others

Graphic Novels

Horowitz Alex Rider
 Jacques Redwall
 O'Connor Olympians
 Patterson Maximum Ride series
 Smith Bone series

Historical Fiction

Anderson Fever 1793, Chains
 Curtis..... Elijah of Buxton, Bud, Not Buddy
 and others
 Gratz..... Brooklyn Nine and others
 Hesse Out of Dust and Letters from Rifka
 Holm..... Turtle in Paradise, Boston Jane series
 and others
 Magorian Goodnight, Mr. Tom
 Park..... A Single Shard and A Long Walk to Water
 and others
 Schmidt Okay for Now, The Wednesday Wars
 and others
 Taylor The Land, Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
 and others
 Vanderpool ... Moon Over Manifest
 Williams One Crazy Summer and P.S. Be Eleven
 Zusak..... The Book Thief

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Applegate The One and Only Ivan
 Bemis The Nine Pound Hammer and sequels
 Collins Underland Chronicles
 DuPrau The City of Embers series
 Farmer..... The House of the Scorpion and
 The Sea of Trolls
 Funke The Thief Lord and Inkheart
 Haddix Among the Hidden series and
 Found series
 Hale..... Princess Academy and
 Goose Girl series
 Paolini Eragon series
 Patterson..... Maximum Ride Series
 Pullman The Golden Compass and sequels
 Riordan..... The Lightning Thief series and
 The Red Pyramid
 Sanderson Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians
 series
 Scott..... The Secrets of the Immortal
 Nicholas Flamel
 Stewart The Mysterious Benedict Society series
 Stroud..... Bartimaeus Trilogy and
 Lockwood & Co.
 Tolkien..... The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings
 Westerfeld Ugliers series and others

Non-Fiction

Allen George Washington, Spymaster
 Bartoletti Hitler Youth: Growing Up in
 Hitler's Shadow
 Blumenthal ... Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought
 Different
 Fleming Amelia Lost: The Life and
 Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
 Freedman..... Becoming Ben Franklin and others
 Hopkinson Titanic: Voices from the Disaster
 Mann Before Columbus: The Americas
 of 1491
 Myers The Greatest: Muhammad Ali and
 Bad Boy
 Nelson We Are the Ship: the Story of Negro
 Baseball and Heart and Soul
 Sheinkin Bomb
 Stone..... Almost Astronauts
 Swanson Chasing Lincoln's Killer

