

# Reading is Fun!!

## 5<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading Suggestions Berkeley School Libraries, 2013

### Exciting Adventure and Fantasy

Peak, by Roland Smith

A Tale Dark and Grimm, by Adam Gidwitz

Archvillian, by Barry Lyga

Storm Runners series, by Roland Smith

Emily Windsnap series, by Liz Kessler

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, by Grace Lin

Cheshire Cheese Cat, by Carmen Agra Deedy

Search for WondLa, by Tony Di Terlizzi

The False Prince, by Jennifer Nielsen

The Thief series, by Megan Whalen Turner

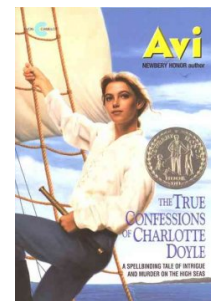
The Giver (and others in the series), by Lois Lowry

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Avi

Heart of a Samurai, by Margi Preus

Artemis Fowl series, by Eoin Colfer

Peter and the Starcatchers series, by Dave Barry  
and Ridley Pearson



### Fascinating Nonfiction

Bomb: the race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon, by Steve Sheinkin

Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins

Temple Grandin: How the girl who loved cows embraced autism and changed the world, by Sy Montgomery

How to Clean a Hippopotamus: A look at unusual animal partnerships, by Steve Jenkins

Almost Astronauts: 13 women who dared to dream, by Tanya Lee Stone

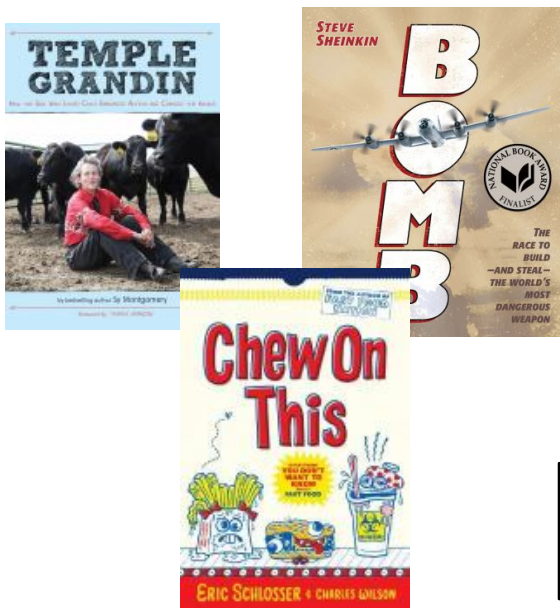
Chew On This: everything you didn't want to know about fast food, by Eric Schlosser

Marching For Freedom: Walk together children and don't you grow weary, by Elizabeth Partridge

The Frog Scientist (Scientist in the Field series), by Pamela S. Turner

Kakapo Rescue: Saving the world's strangest parrots (Scientist in the Field series), by Sy Montgomery

The Polar Bear Scientists, by Peter Louire



**Visit your local library this summer!  
South Branch is now open!!**

## Stories that Touch Your Heart

The Center of Everything, by Linda Urban

Ghetto Cowboy, by Greg Neri

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio

The One and Only Ivan, by Katherine Applegate

Wednesday Wars, by Gary Schmidt

One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams-Garcia

P.S. Be Eleven, by Rita Williams-Garcia

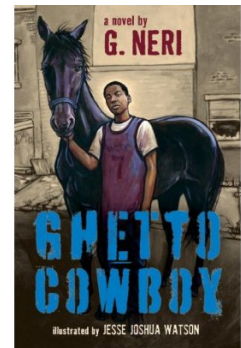
One for the Murphys, by Lynda Hunt

Things Not Seen, by Andrew Clements

Rules, by Cynthia Lord

Turtle in Paradise, by Jennifer Holm

Drita, My Homegirl, by Jenny Lombard



## Funny Stories

Dead End in Norvelt, by Jack Gantos

Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading, by Tommy Greenwald

Dying to Meet You, by Kate Klise

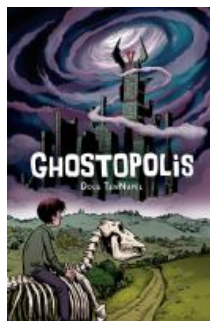
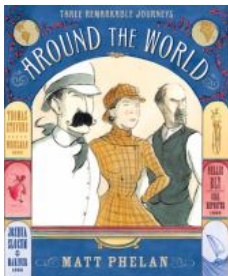
Joey Pigza series, by Jack Gantos

Zorgamazoo, by Robert Paul Weston

My Life as a Book, by Janet Tashjian

Middle School Is Worse Than Meatloaf, by Jennifer Holm

Regarding the Fountain, by Kate Klise



## Graphic Novel Series we Love!

Sidekicks, by Dan Santat

Zita the Spacegirl, by Ben Hatke

Amulet series, by Kazu Kibuishi

Smile, by Raina Telgemeier

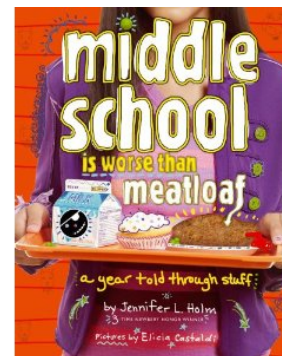
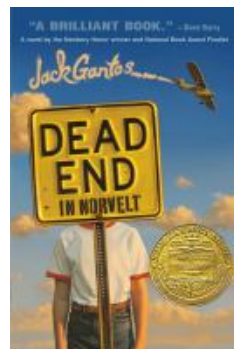
Rapunzel's Revenge, by Shannon Hale

Olympians series, by George O'Connor

Around the World, by Matt Phelan

Ghostopolis, by Doug TenNapel

The Arrival, by Shaun Tan



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