



# Lagrange Highlands Middle School

## 2018 YA (6–8th grades)

### Summer Reading Suggestions...

<u>YA – 6th, 7th and 8th Grade</u>	<u>YA * – 7th and 8th Grade</u>	<u>YA** – 8th Grade only</u>
<p><u>The Hidden Oracle</u> (series) by Rick Riordan (YA)</p> <p>After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor.</p>	<p><u>Confessions of a Murder Suspect</u> by James Patterson (YA*)</p> <p>Tandy Angel is, along with her brothers, a suspect in their parents' murder but having grown up under Malcolm and Maud Angel's perfectionist demands, Tandy decides she must clear the family name no matter what.</p>	<p><u>Beware the Wild</u> by Natalie Parker (YA**)</p> <p>A teenaged girl and her boyfriend must find her older brother after he wanders into their town's swamp and a mysterious girl appears in his place.</p>
<p><u>What My Mother Doesn't Know</u> by Sonya Sones (YA)</p> <p>Sophie describes her relationships with a series of boys as she searches for Mr. Right.</p>	<p><u>Girl Stolen</u> by April Henry (YA*)</p> <p>When an impulsive carjacking turns into a kidnapping, Griffin, a high school dropout, finds himself more in sympathy with his wealthy, blind victim, sixteen-year-old Cheyenne, than with his greedy father.</p>	<p><u>Zom-B</u> (series) by Darren Shan (YA**)</p> <p>When the news starts reporting a zombie outbreak in Ireland, B's father thinks it's a hoax—but even if it isn't, the two of them joke, it's only the Irish, right? That is, until zombies actually attack the school.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>If I Stay</u> (Series) Gayle Forman (YA)</p> <p>In the blink of an eye everything changes. Seventeen year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall what happened afterwards, watching her own damaged body being taken from the wreck. Little by little she struggles to put together the pieces- to figure out what she has lost, what she has left, and the very difficult choice she must make.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Slated</u> (series) by Teri Terry (YA*)</p> <p>In a future England, sixteen-year-old Kyla is one of the "Slated," those whose memories have been erased usually because they have committed serious crimes, but as she observes more and more strange events, she also gains more memories which put her and her boyfriend, Ben in danger.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bruiser</u> by Lauren Oliver (YA**)</p> <p>Tennyson is not surprised, really, when his family begins to fall apart, or when his twin sister, Brontë, starts dating the misunderstood bully, Brewster (or The Bruiser, as the entire high school calls him). Tennyson is determined to get to the bottom of The Bruiser's reputation, even if it means gearing up for a fight. Brontë, on the other hand, thinks there's something special underneath that tough exterior. And she's right—but neither she nor Tennyson is prepared for the truth of what lies below the surface.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Great Wide Sea</u> by Madaline Herlong (YA)</p> <p>Still mourning the death of their mother, three brothers go with their father on an extended sailing trip off the Florida Keys and have a harrowing adventure at sea.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cinder</u> (series) by Marissa Meyer (YA*)</p> <p>Lunar Chronicles, bk. 1: Humans and androids crowd the raucous streets of New Beijing. A deadly plague ravages the population. From space, a ruthless lunar people watch, waiting to make their move. No one knows that Earth's fate hinges on one girl... Cinder.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Girl in a Bad Place</u> by Kaitlin Ward (YA**)</p> <p>Mailee can't keep her life together; Cara has enough organizational skills for the both of them. So when the girls are invited to visit the Haven, a commune in the mountains near their suburban Montana homes, it seems like an adventure. Until Cara starts spending every waking minute there ... and Mailee thinks it's creepy, almost like a cult.</p>

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<p><u>Shock Point</u> by April Henry (YA)</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Cassie Streng is determined to expose her stepfather after learning that he is giving a dangerous experimental drug to his teenaged psychiatric patients, but he sends her to a boot camp for troubled teens in Mexico in order to keep her quiet.</p>	<p><u>Dead Girls Don't Write Letters</u> by Gail Giles (YA*)</p> <p>Fourteen-year-old Sunny is stunned when a total stranger shows up at her house posing as her older sister Jazz, who supposedly died in a fire months earlier.</p>	<p><u>Silence is Goldfish</u> by Annabel Pitcher (YA**)</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Tess Turner of Manchester, England, decides to stop speaking in the wake of discovering a heartbreaking family secret</p>
<p><u>The Secret Language of Sisters</u> by Luanne, Ruth (YA)</p> <p>Mathilda (Tilly), fourteen, and Ruth Anne (Roo), sixteen, are sisters and best friends in Connecticut, but when Roo crashes her car while texting, she is confined to a hospital bed with "locked-in syndrome," aware of her surroundings, but apparently comatose--and Tilly must find a way to communicate with her sister, while dealing with her own sense of guilt.</p>	<p><u>Faceless</u> by Alyssa Sheinmel (YA*)</p> <p>Maisie is a normal sixteen-year-old, until an electrical fire caused by a lightning strike leaves her with severe burns, her face partially destroyed--she is lucky enough to get a full face transplant but she soon discovers how much her looks shaped her own identity and her relationship with those around her, including her boyfriend.</p>	<p><u>The Future of Us</u> by Jay Asher (YA**)</p> <p>It's 1996, and less than half of all American high school students have ever used the Internet. Emma just got her first computer and Josh is her best friend. They power up and log on--and discover themselves on Facebook, fifteen years in the future. Everybody wonders what their Destiny will be. Josh and Emma are about to find out.</p>

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<p><u>Marley &amp; Me</u> by John Grogan (YA)</p> <p>John and Jenny were just beginning their life together. They were young and in love, with not a care in the world. Then they brought home Marley, a wiggly yellow furball of a puppy. Life would never be the same.</p>	<p><u>Forget Me</u> by K.A. Harrington (YA*)</p> <p>In a town suffering after the major employer closed under a cloud of scandal, Morgan and her friends uncover a mystery as they try to learn if her supposedly dead boyfriend is living nearby under a different name.</p>	<p><u>Hate List</u> by Jennifer Brown (YA**)</p> <p>Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life, unsure herself whether she was a hero or a villain.</p>
<p><u>Ascent</u> by Roland Smith (YA)</p> <p>Climbing-prodigy Peak Marcello has scaled skyscrapers and summited mountains before the age of 16, but crossing the tropical rain forest is deadlier than he bargained for. Fellow young climber Alessia and her bodyguard, Ethan, invite Peak on a mission to measure the height of a remote mountain in Myanmar, but first they must brave the surrounding jungle. Out of their alpine element, Peak and his friends confront vicious wildlife, unforgiving terrain, and foes who will stop at nothing to keep the team from reaching the mountain.</p>	<p><u>The Body in the Woods</u> by April Henry (YA*)</p> <p>Alexis, Nick, and Ruby have very different backgrounds; When the three teens join Portland County Sheriff's Search &amp; Rescue, they are teamed-up to search for an autistic man lost in the woods. What they find instead is a dead body.</p>	<p><u>All We Have Left</u> by Wendy Mills (YA**)</p> <p>In interweaving stories of sixteen-year-olds, modern-day Jesse tries to cope with the ramifications of her brother's death on 9/11, while in 2001, Alia, a Muslim, gets trapped in one of the Twin Towers and meets a boy who changes everything for her as flames rage around them.</p>

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