



Lagrange Highlands Middle School 2019

5th grade and Up

Summer Reading Suggestions...

Unstoppable

by Tim Green
(YA 5 FIC GRE)

As a foster kid in a cruel home, Harrison knows his dream of one day playing for the NFL is a long shot. Then Harrison's luck seems to change. He is brought into a new home with kind, loving parents--his new dad is even a football coach. In no time, he's practically unstoppable. But Harrison's good luck can't last forever

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by John Anderson
(YA 5 FIC AND)

By eighth grade, Frost feels secure within his established circle of friends. But Rose, a new student unexpectedly joins their table in the middle-school cafeteria. Meanwhile, a school-wide cell-phone ban leads to writing messages, jokes, and insults on sticky notes and slapping them on each other's lockers for all to see.

Booked

by Kwame Alexander
(YA 5 FIC ALE)

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

Knockout

by K.A. Holt
(YA 5 FIC HOL)

Levi was once a premature baby who suffered from respiratory problems; he recovered, and now in seventh grade, struggles to demonstrate to his mother and overprotective brother that he is okay--so when he takes up boxing, he must find a way to convince his family to set him free to follow his dream.

Lone Stars

by Mike Lupica
(YA 5 FIC LUP)

When Coach Coop starts exhibiting side effects from the many concussions he suffered while playing professionally, Clay Hollis becomes determined to help him get through the football season until Thanksgiving, when Coach plans to attend a ceremony honoring him and his former Super Bowl-winning teammates.

Bloodlines

(series)
by Zachary M. Sherman
(YA 5 FIC SHE)

When their plane crashes behind enemy lines, Corporal Tony Donovan and his Army Corps of Engineer companions must rebuild one of the jeeps they were carrying--will they escape before the North Koreans attack?

Heroes of Olympus

by Rick Riordan
(YA 5 FIC RIO)

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

Paper Things

by Jennifer R. Jacobson
(YA 5 FIC JAC)

When Ari's mother died four years ago, she had two final wishes: that Ari and her older brother, Gage, would stay together always, and that Ari would go to Carter, the middle school for gifted students. So when nineteen-year-old Gage decides he can no longer live with their bossy guardian, Janna, Ari knows she has to go with him.

Projekt 1065

by Alan Gratz
(YA 5 FIC GRA)

It is 1943, and thirteen-year-old Michael O'Shaunessey, son of the Irish ambassador to Nazi Germany in Berlin, is also a spy for the British Secret Service, so he has joined the Hitler Youth,--but when he is asked to find out more about "Projekt 1065" both his and his parents' lives get a lot more dangerous.