

The Independence School

Summer Reading List for Rising 4th-8th Grade

Grade 4 - *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davis

Grade 5 - Please read the following books:

- *Savvy* by Ingrid Law
- *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd

Grade 6 - Please select **two** of the following books to read:

- *Ten Days a Madwoman: The Daring Life and Turbulent Times of the Original Girl Reporter Nellie Bly* by Deborah Noyes
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
- *I am Malala* (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai
- *Fatal Fever: Tracking Down Typhoid Mary* by Gail Jarrow

Grade 7 - Please select **two** of the following books to read:

- *Hidden Figures* (Young Readers Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* by Steve Sheinkin
- *Death on the River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Amazon Adventure* by Samantha Seiple

Grade 8 - Please select **two** of the following books to read:

- *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley
- *Spare Parts* by Joshua Davis
- *The Book Thief* by Mark Zusak
- *Refugee* by Alan Gatz