

Students Entering Grades 5 and 6

Students entering Grade 5 and 6 are asked to read ONE required title and FOUR additional self-selected titles. Complete the *Summer Reading Log* also found in the Upper School menu on the website. Each time a book is read, record the Title, Author and Date Completed. Have your parent sign your *Summer Reading Log*. Return your *Summer Reading Log* to your English teacher on the first day of school.

All students entering Grade 5 are required to read *Abel's Island* by William Steig, while those entering Grade 6 must read *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman. These books will be the basis for discussion and writing when school resumes in September. It is recommended that students take notes on characters, plot development, theme and the author's purpose.

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible, and while the books on the suggested list are recommended, there are many other fine books that students might select. Select **four** books, either from the list below or titles of your choice, to read in addition to the **Required Reading** selections.

REQUIRED READING FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 5

***Abel's Island* - William Steig**

Castaway on an uninhabited island, Abel, a very civilized mouse, finds his resourcefulness and endurance tested to the limit as he struggles to survive and return to his home.

REQUIRED READING FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6

***The Midwife's Apprentice* – Karen Cushman**

Set in England in the Middle Ages, this book is about a young timid, homeless girl who learns to adapt to become a self-assured young woman.

SUGGESTED TITLES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 5 and 6

The titles below are suggestions for independent reading. Students should feel free to read any age-appropriate book they might enjoy. Many of the authors noted below have several titles that may be read in place of, or in addition to, the title listed.

***The Book of Three* - Alexander**

Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow, sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil. (First book in the *Chronicles of Prydain*)

***The High King*- Alexander**

In this fifth and final *Chronicle of Prydain* the forces of good and evil meet in ultimate confrontation.

***The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen* - Alexander**

Bearing six unusual gifts, young Prince Jen embarks on a perilous quest and emerges triumphantly into manhood.

***Fever, 1793* - Anderson**

In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

Beyond the Western Sea - Avi

Driven from their impoverished Irish village, fifteen-year-old Maura and her younger brother meet their landlord's runaway son in Liverpool while all three wait for a ship to America; their fates continue to intertwine on board ship and in the new world.

Crispin: The Cross of Lead - Avi

Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

The Fighting Ground - Avi

Thirteen-year-old Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within himself.

Iron Thunder: The Battle Between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War Novel - Avi

Thirteen-year-old Tom Carroll takes his place as head of the family after his father dies fighting for the Union; but his job at the local ironworks, where he helps build an iron ship for the Union army, and his loyalty comes into question when he is approached by Confederate spies to sell secrets about the ship to the South.

Nothing But the Truth - Avi

A ninth-grader's suspension for humming "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle - Avi

As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.

Macaroni Boy - Ayres

In Pittsburgh in 1933, sixth-grader Mike Costa notices a connection between several strange occurrences, but the only way he can find out the truth about what's happening is to be nice to the class bully. Includes historical facts.

North by Night: A Story of the Underground Railroad - Ayres

Presents the journal of a sixteen-year-old girl whose family operates a stop on the Underground Railroad.

Chasing Vermeer - Balliett

When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-old Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Peter and the Starcatchers - Barry

Peter, an orphaned boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe away from the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.

Hope was here - Bauer

When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin, to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved with the diner owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.

Peeled - Bauer

In an upstate New York farming community, high school reporter Hildy Biddle investigates a series of strange occurrences at a house rumored to be haunted.

Rules of the Road - Bauer

Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas to confront the son who is trying to force her to retire, and along the way Jenna hones her talents as a saleswoman and find the strength to face her alcoholic father.

The Curse of the Blue Figurine - Bellairs

Johnny Dixon is plunged into a terrifying mystery-adventure when he removes a blue figurine called a ushabt from church.

The Trolley to Yesterday - Bellairs

Johnny Dixon and Professor Childermass discover a trolley which transports them back to Constantinople in 1453 as the Turks are invading the Byzantine Empire.

The Penderwicks: a Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy -Birdsall

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of the snobbish mother.

Tangerine - Bloor

Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

The Children of Green Knowe - Boston

Tolly comes to live with his great-grandmother at the ancient house of Green Knowe and becomes friends with three children who lived there in the seventeenth century. (Other titles in the Boston series)

The Prophecy of the Stones - Bujor

Three girls, known as the Stones of Prophecy, are drawn to a land called Fairytale, where they and a man called the Chosen One seek Oonagh, a magical creature who explains their role in a battle between Good and Evil.

A Little Princess - Burnett

Sara Crewe, a pupil at Miss Minchin's London School, is left in poverty when her father dies, but is later rescued by a mysterious benefactor.

The Secret Garden - Burnett

Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

The Wizard Heir - Chima

Sixteen-year-old Seph McCauley is sent to the Havens, a boys' school in Maine, after being kicked out of several private schools for his untrained magical powers; but his headmaster, Gregory Leicester, has his own mysterious agenda when he agrees to help Seth channel his magic.

Colibri - Cameron

Kidnapped when she was very young by an unscrupulous man who has forced her to lie and beg to get money, a twelve-year-old Mayan girl endures an abusive life, always wishing she could return to the parents she can hardly remember.

The Return of the Twelves - Clarke

A young boy's discovery of twelve wooden soldiers that once belonged to the Brontë children leads to an exciting adventure. (Awarded the 1962 Carnegie Medal for the outstanding children's book by an English author.)

The Goats - Cole

Stripped and marooned on a small island by their fellow campers, a boy and a girl form an uneasy bond that grows into a deep friendship when they decide to run away and disappear without a trace.

Gregor the Overlander - Collins

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

The Dark is Rising – Cooper

On his eleventh birthday Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark. (Second book in *The Dark is Rising* series)

Over Sea, Under Stone - Cooper

Three children on vacation in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript that sends them on a dangerous quest that entraps them in the eternal battle between the forces of the Light and the Dark. (First book in *The Dark is Rising* series.)

Lion Boy: The First Book in a Trilogy – Corder

In the near future, a boy with the ability to speak the language of cats sets out from London to seek his kidnapped parents and find himself on a Paris-bound circus ship learning to train lions.

Bloomability - Creech

When her aunt and uncle take her from New Mexico to Lugano, Switzerland, to attend an international school, thirteen-year-old Dinnie discovers an expanding world and her place within it.

Ruby Holler - Creech

Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler.

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup - Creech

With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey, the boy next door.

Ordinary Jack - Cresswell

Tired of being the only unexceptional member of the talented Bagthorpe family, eleven-year-old Jack decides to distinguish himself as a self-proclaimed prophet in this humorous story.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham -1963 - Curtis

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma Sands in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

Catherine, Called Birdy - Cushman

The daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.

Boy: Tales of Childhood - Dahl

This book presents humorous anecdotes from the author's childhood, which includes summer holidays in Norway and an English boarding school.

Danny, the Champion of the World - Dahl

A young English boy describes his relationship with his father and the special adventure they share together.

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit - Danziger

When thirteen-year-old Marcy's favorite teacher is suspended from teaching because she refuses to say the Pledge of Allegiance, Marcy meets new friends and becomes more confident in herself while fighting to have Ms. Finney reinstated.

The Journal of Curious Letters – Dashner

Thirteen-year-old Atticus “Tick” Higginbottom begins receiving mysterious letters from around the world signed only “M.G.”, and the clues contained therein lead him on a journey to the perilous 13th Reality and a confrontation with evil Mistress Jane.

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread -DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

The Twenty-One Balloons - Du Bois

Relates the incredible adventures of Professor William Waterman Sherman who in 1883 sets off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, and is eventually picked up in the Atlantic.

The City of Ember - DuPrau

In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. ***The Number Devil: a Mathematical Adventure - Enzenberger*** Annoyed with his math teacher who assigns word problems and won't let him use a calculator, twelve-year-old Robert finds help from the number devil in his dreams.

The Ear, the Eye and the Arm: a Novel – Farmer In 2194 in Zimbabwe, General Matsika's three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them.

Ellis Island: Gateway to the New World - Fisher

A history of immigration through the port of New York, with special focus on the processing at Ellis Island.

The Ruins of Gorlan- Flanagan

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

Jim Ugly - Fleischman

Follow the adventures of twelve-year-old Jake and Jim Ugly, his father's part mongrel, part-wolf dog, as they travel through the Old West trying to find out what really happened to Jake's actor father.

One-Eyed Cat: a Novel - Fox

An eleven-year-old shoots a stray cat with his new air rifle, subsequently suffers from guilt, and eventually assumes responsibility for it.

Brady - Fritz

A young Pennsylvania boy takes part in the pre-Civil War anti-slavery activities.

Dragon Rider - Funke

After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven, encountering friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.

Inkheart - Funke

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

***The Thief Lord* - Funke** Orphaned brothers Prosper and Bo, having run away from their cruel aunt and uncle, decide to hid out in Venice where they fall in with the Thief Lord, a thirteen-year-old boy who leads a crime ring of street children.

***My Side of the Mountain* - George**

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living along in the Catskill Mountains, including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship

***Pictures of Hollis Woods* - Giff**

Twelve-year-old Hollis Woods has been in many different foster homes. After an accident at her last home, she finally ends up with Josie, who is an artist like Hollis. Josie, however, is becoming forgetful, and it looks as if Hollis will be moved again.

***Old Yeller* - Gipson**

This Newbery Honor-winning book relates the exciting and touching story about a dog that helps a boy and his family on the Texas frontier.

***Tunnels* – Gordon**

When Will Burrows and his friend Chester embark on a quest to find Will's archaeologist father, who has inexplicably disappeared, they are led to a labyrinthine world underneath London, full of sinister inhabitants with evil intentions toward "Topsoilers" like Will and his father.

***The House of Dies Drear* - Hamilton**

A black family of five moves into an enormous house once used as a hiding place for runaway slaves. Mysterious sounds and events as well as the discovery of secret passageways make the family believe they are in grave danger.

***M.C. Higgins, the Great* - Hamilton** As a slag heap, the result of strip mining, creeps closer to his house in the Ohio hills, fifteen-year-old M.C. is torn between trying to get his family away and fighting for the home they love.

***George's Secret Key to the Universe* - Hawkins**

George and his neighbor friend Eric travel through a computer portal into outer space encountering black holes while trying to escape an evil scientist.

***A Time of Angels* - Hesse**

Sick with influenza during the 1918 epidemic and separated from her two sisters, a young Jewish girl living in Boston relies on the help of an old German man, and her visions of angels, to get better and to reunite herself with her family.

***Downriver* - Hobbs**

Jessie and the other rebellious teenage members of a wilderness survival school team abandon their adult leader and try to run the dangerous white water of the Grand Canyon.

***River Thunder* - Hobbs**

Despite some reservations, sixteen-year-old Jessie joins her companions from the previous year's adventure on the Colorado River for a legal rafting trip through the Grand Canyon.

***Our Only May Amelia* - Holm**

It is 1899, and twelve-year-old May Amelia is the only girl in a large family of boys. In fact, she's the only girl for miles around and she does not appreciate being treated differently from her brothers. May Amelia grows up believing she really is a miracle.

***The Quest Begins* - Hunter**

Three young bears of different species – one black, one polar, and one grizzly – travel on a perilous quest to the Northern Lights, escorting a shape-shifting grizzly cub whose destiny will affect them all.

The Secret of Platform 13 - Ibbotson

Ode Gribble, a young hag, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey, and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel from their Island to London to rescue their King and Queen's son who had been stolen as an infant.

***Redwall* - Jacques**

When the peaceful life in and around ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior.

***The Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution* - Jiang**

This book tells the story of Ji-li Jiang, a twelve-year-old girl growing up in China in 1966, the year that Chairman Mao launched the Cultural Revolution, and shows the changes it brought to her and her family. (Autobiography)

***The Lives of Christopher Chant* - Jones**

Young Christopher Chant, in training to become the next Chrestomanci or head controller of magic in the world, becomes a key figure in a battle with renegade sorcerers because he has nine lives.

***The Phantom Tollbooth* - Juster**

A boy named Milo is never interested in anything until he takes a magical journey into the land of Wisdom, where he outwits kings and outruns demons to rescue the princesses Rhyme and Reason.

***The Rifles for Watie* - Keith**

Sixteen-year-old Jefferson Davis Bussey cannot wait to join the Army and defend the Union against the dreaded Colonel Watie, but when he is assigned to infiltrate the enemy camp as a spy, he discovers the rebels are boys and men just like him, and he must then decide whether to betray his enemies or join them.

***The Gammage Cup* - Kendall**

A handful of Minnipins, a sober and sedate people, rise up against the Periods, the leading family of an isolated mountain valley, and are exiled to a mountain where they discover that the ancient enemies of their people are preparing to attack.

***From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* - Konigsburg**

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

***The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* - Konigsburg**

Upon leaving an oppressive summer camp, twelve-year-old Margaret Rose Kane spearheads a campaign to preserve three unique towers her great-uncles have been building in their backyard for more than forty years.

***The View from Saturday* - Konigsburg**

Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

***Onion John* - Krungold**

His friendship with the town odd-jobs man, Onion John, causes a conflict between Andy and his

father.

***Lord of the Nutcracker Men* - Lawrence**

While ten-year-old Johnny plays with the toy soldiers that his father sends to him from France, he is learning the ugly truths about World War I.

***A Wrinkle in Time* - L'Engle**

A midnight visitor escorts Meg, Calvin, and Charles across the barriers of space and time to another world in search of Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

***Dave and Night* - Levine**

Because he is so unhappy at the Hebrew Home for Boys, eleven-year-old Dave sneaks out of the orphanage at night, discovering a fabulous world of music and culture in 1920s Harlem.

***Ella Enchanted* - Levine**

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* - Lewis**

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

***Anastasia Krupnik* - Lowry**

Ten-year-old Anastasia has a teacher who doesn't understand poetry, her first love doesn't know she exists, her elderly grandmother doesn't remember who she is, and her parents are having a baby. Anastasia keeps lists in her green notebook that help her sort out her confusing life.

***Boggart* - Lowry**

After visiting the castle in Scotland which her family has inherited and returning home to Canada, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.

***Gathering Blue* - Lowry**

Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.

***Gossamer* - Lowry**

While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteesds.

***Messenger* - Lowry**

In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue", Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand.

***Million-Dollar Throw* - Lupica**

Eighth-grade star quarterback Nate Brodie's family is feeling the stress of the troubled economy, and Nate is frantic because his best friend Abby is going blind, so when he gets a chance to win a million dollars if he can complete a pass during the halftime of a New England Patriot's game, he is nearly overwhelmed by the pressure to succeed.

***Travel Team* - Lupica**

After he is cut from his travel basketball team – the very same team that his father once led to national prominence – twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might

have a shot at victory.

Good Night, Mr. Tom - Magorian

A battered child learns to embrace life when he is adopted by an old man in the English countryside during World War II.

A Boy No More - Mazer

After his father is killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor, Adam, his mother and sister are evacuated from Hawaii to California, where he must deal with his feelings about the war, Japanese internment camps, his father and his own identity.

Sojourner Truth: "Ain't I A Woman?" - Mckissack

This is a biography of the former slave who became well known as an abolitionist and advocate of women's rights.

The Pushcart War - Merrill

Set in New York City, this is the story of a war waged by the pushcart peddlers and the city's children against the menacing, bully trucks.

Miss Spüfire: Reaching Helen Keller - Miller

At age twenty-one, partially-blind, lonely but spirited Annie Sullivan travels from Massachusetts to Alabama to try and teach six-year-old Helen Keller, deaf and blind since age two, self-discipline and communication skills.

Anne of Green Gables - Montgomery

Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.

Waiting for Anya - Morpurgo

Twelve-year-old Jo helps a Jewish man and Jewish children escape to Spain from France when German soldiers invade the village of Lescun.

The Candy Shop War - Mull

When fifth-graders Nate, Summer, Trevor, and Pigeon meet the owner of the new candy store in town and are given a magical candy that endows them with super powers, they find that along with its benefits there are also dangerous consequences.

Shiloh - Naylor

Marty finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, and tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

The Borrowers - Norton

A charming story of the tiny people no taller than a pencil who live in quiet old country houses and "borrow" the things they need.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH - O'Brien

With nowhere to turn, a field mouse asks the clever escaped lab rats living under the rosebush to help save her son, who lies in the path of the farmer's tractor, too ill to be moved.

Streams to the River, River to the Sea - O'Dell

A young Indian woman, accompanied by her infant and cruel husband, experiences joy and heartbreak when she joins the Lewis and Clark Expedition seeking a way to the Pacific.

My Friend Flicka - O'Hara

Through his intense devotion to the colt Flicka, a young boy living on a Wyoming ranch, begins to learn about responsibility and gain a better understanding of his brusque father.

Firewing - Opper

Griffin, a young bat, is sucked into the “Underworld,” and his father follows to rescue him.

***Eragon* - Paolini**

In Alagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.

***Of Nightingales that Weep* - Paterson**

After fleeing her mother's new husband for a life in court, Takiko must choose between her father's samurai honor or her romance with a spy in this adventure set in medieval Japan.

***Lyddie* - Paterson**

Impoverished Vermont farm girl Lyddie Worthen is determined to gain her independence by becoming a factory worker in Lowell, Massachusetts, in the 1840s.

***Dogsong* - Paulsen**

Fourteen-year-old Russel yearns for the old ways and enlists the help of Oogruk, an old man, in his education. After Oogruk dies, Russel starts north with his dog team to find himself and to learn the old ways.

***Hatchet* - Paulsen**

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given to him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

***Popcorn Days & Buttermilk Nights* - Paulsen**

Carley, recalls the extraordinary summer when, as a troubled fourteen-year-old, he first came to northern Minnesota to stay with his blacksmith Uncle David, and gained not only new skills but also a new sense of himself.

***The Transall Saga* - Paulsen**

While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year-old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive.

***Tom's Midnight Garden* – Pearce**

While staying with his aunt and uncle, Tom discovers a magical garden and meets a girl from the Victorian era with whom he travels back in time.

***Blossom Culp and the Sleep of Death* - Peck**

Blossom, high school freshman and possessor of "second sight," helps an Egyptian princess, dead for 3500 years, to regain her tomb. She also saves a suffragette school teacher from losing her job in 1914. (Others in *Blossom Culp* series)

***A Long Way from Chicago* - Peck**

In this 1999 Newbery Honor Book, Joey and Mary Alice take part in many adventures as they visit Grandma each summer during the 1930s: feeding out-of-work drifters the same day as seeing the sheriff singing in his underpants, seeing a corpse that isn't ready to be buried, and gaining justice by using a mouse in a milk bottle.

***All Alone in the Universe* - Perkins**

Debbie is dismayed when her best friend Maureen starts spending time with ordinary, boring Glenna. ***The Golden Compass*- Pullman** (Others in *His Dark Materials* series) Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. (Others in *His Dark Materials* series)

***The Westing Game*- Raskin**

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy - Rawls

A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.

The Lightning Thief - Riordan

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

Esperanza Rising - Ryan

Thirteen-year-old Esperanza's world changes completely when she and her mother are forced to leave their comfortable life in Mexico and work in a labor camp in California. When her mother becomes ill, Esperanza must learn to survive in the new world so that she can help her mother.

Holes - Sacher

Stanley Yelnats' family has endured misfortune throughout time, and Stanley is no exception. He is mistakenly accused of a crime and sent to Camp Green Lake, where digging holes is supposed to build character. Stanley finds more than character; he finds friendship, justice, and even treasure.

The Alchemyst : The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel - Scott

Fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, find themselves caught up in the deadly struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient book that holds the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret : a Novel in Words and Pictures - Paulsen

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest scare are jeopardized.

Escape from Warsaw - Serrailier

During 1942 in Warsaw, Edek shoots a Nazi Storm Trooper. Edek and his sisters must escape from the secret police.

Black Beauty - Sewell

A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.

The Tree of Life : a Book Depicting the Life of Charles Darwin, Naturalist, Geologist & Thinker - Sis

Presents the life of the famous nineteenth-century naturalist using text from Darwin's writings and detailed drawings by Sis.

The Boy Who Reversed Himself - Sleator

When Laura discovers that the unpopular boy living next door to her has the ability to go into the fourth dimension, she makes the dangerous decision to accompany him on his journeys there.

Independence Hall - Smith

Quest and his stepsister Angela are thrust into the dangerous world of the American Secret Service and the Israeli Mossad when they learn Angela's real mother was a former Secret Service agent who was killed by a terrorist group.

Peak - Smith

A fourteenth-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Speare

When orphan Kit Tyler arrives at her aunt's house unannounced after being raised in Barbados,

Kit's Puritan Connecticut neighbors suspect her of witchcraft, and Kit must prove them wrong.

Maniac Magee : a Novel - Spinelli

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

Stargirl - Spinelli

Stargirl, a teen who animates quiet Mica High with her colorful personality, suddenly finds herself shunned for her refusal to conform.

Heidi - Spyri

A Swiss orphan is heartbroken when she must leave her beloved grandfather and their happy home in the mountains to go to school and to care for an invalid girl in the city.

When You Reach Me - Stead

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

Mysterious Benedict Society - Stewart

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

The Amulet of Samarkand - Stroud

Nathaniel, a young magician's apprentice, becomes caught in a web of magical espionage, murder, and rebellion, after he summons the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Loveland.

The Shining Company - Sutcliff

In 600 AD in northern Britain, Prosper becomes a shield bearer with the Companions, an army made up of three hundred younger sons of minor kings and trained to act as one fighting brotherhood against the invading Saxons.

Let the Circle Be Unbroken - Taylor

This inspiring story of a loving, close-knit black family confronted with racial injustice contributes to a deeper understanding of what it means to be black today. Sequel to *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*.

Timothy of the Cay - Taylor

Having survived being blinded and shipwrecked on a tiny Caribbean Island with the old black man Timothy, twelve-year-old white Phillip is rescued and hopes to regain his sight with an operation. Alternate chapters follow the life of Timothy from his days as a young cabin boy.

The Ramsay Scallop - Tempe

At the turn of the fourteenth century in England, fourteen-year-old Elenor finds her betrothal to an ambitious lord's son launching her on a memorable pilgrimage to far-off Spain.

Mary Poppins - Travers

An extraordinary English nanny blows in on the East Wind with her parrot-headed umbrella and magic carpetbag and introduces her charges, Jane and Michael, to some delightful people and experiences.

Samurai of Gold Hill - Uchida

Seeking a new life in nineteenth-century California with his samurai father, a young Japanese finds it difficult to adjust to the idea of being a farmer and not a samurai.

Montmorency : Thief, Liar, Gentleman? - Updale

In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge

he gains in prison and from the scientific lectures he attends as the physician's case study exhibit to create a new, highly successful, double life for himself.

Flipped – Van Draanen

In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.

Journey to the Center of the Earth - Verne

Professor Hardwigg, his nephew Harry, and their guide Hans explore a volcanic crater in Iceland that leads them to the center of the Earth and to incredible and horrifying discoveries.

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Grades 7 and 8

Students entering Grade 7 and 8 are asked to read TWO required titles and THREE additional self-selected titles. Complete the *Summer Reading Log* also found in the Upper School menu on the website. Each time a book is read, record the Title, Author and Date Completed. Have your parent sign your *Summer Reading Log*. Return your *Summer Reading Log* to your English teacher on the first day of school.

All students entering Grade 7 are required to read *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck and *To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester. Students entering Grade 8 must read *A Raisin in the Sun*, a play by Lorraine Hansberry, and *The Scarlett Pimpernel*, a play by Baroness Emmuska Orczy. These books will be the basis for discussion and writing when school resumes in September. It is recommended that students take notes on characters, plot development, theme and the author's purpose.

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible, and while the books on the suggested list are recommended, there are many other fine books that students might select. Select **three** books, either from the list below or titles of your choice, to read in addition to the **Required Reading** selections.

REQUIRED READING FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 7

***The Pearl* – John Steinbeck**

A poor fisherman dreams of wealth and happiness for his family when he finds a priceless pearl.

***To Be a Slave* – Julius Lester**

To Be a Slave is a powerful story depicting the lives of slaves prior to the Civil War.

REQUIRED READING FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8 A

***Raisin in the Sun* – Lorraine Hansberry**

In this play, an African-American family faces insurmountable odds to remain whole and free.

***The Scarlett Pimpernel* – Baroness Emmuska Orczy**

This classic play takes on the feel of an adventure novel when the main character becomes somewhat of a “superhero” during the *Reign of Terror* time period of the French Revolution.

SUGGESTED TITLES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 and 8

The titles below are suggestions for independent reading. Students should feel free to read any

age-appropriate book they might enjoy. Many of the authors noted below have several titles that may be read in place of, or in addition to, the title listed.

***Into the Dark* - Abrahams**

Thirteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes aficionado Ingrid Levin-Hill tries to clear her grandfather's name when he is accused of murdering an environmental activist found dead on his farm.

***Things Fall Apart* - Achebe**

A strong man struggles to maintain a sense of tradition and values while things around him are crumbling. Soon, he finds that the means he has to cope are not enough to support him through the trials with which he is confronted.

***The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* - Adams**

After his home and the entire planet Earth are destroyed, Arthur Dent finds himself traveling through space with a strange crew in a stolen space ship. In his travels, Arthur finds himself in situations he would never have imagined.

***Watership Down* - Adams**

Chronicles the adventures of a group of rabbits searching for a safe place to establish a new warren where they can live in peace.

***Little Women* - Alcott**

Jo, Beth, Meg, Amy, and their mother endure the hardships of poverty while the girls' father is away fighting in the Civil War.

***The Illyrian Adventure* - Alexander**

On a visit to a remote European kingdom in 1872, a fearless sixteen-year-old orphan and her guardian research an ancient legend and become enmeshed in a dangerous rebellion.

***The Iron Ring* - Alexander**

Tamar, king of Sundari, must trek to Mahapura after being tricked into wagering his life in a game. As he travels, however, Tamar begins to realize his trek has more immediate implications as a kingdom's fate is placed in his and his traveling companions' hands.

***Emma* - Austen**

This is the story of a rich, clever and beautiful young woman who can't resist orchestrating other people's love lives.

***Stealing South: A Story of the Underground Railroad* - Ayres**

Sixteen-year-old Will Spencer leaves home to become a peddler, but gets more than he bargained for when he agrees to go to Kentucky, steal two slaves, and help them reach their brother in Canada.

***Warrior Don't Cry* – Beals**

One of the nine black teenagers chosen to integrate Little Rock, Arkansas's Central High School in 1957 offers an account of her ordeal.

***When Legends Die* - Borland**

Betrayed by both the white man and his own people, a Ute Indian tries to obliterate all trace of the heritage of his fathers.

***Fahrenheit 451* - Bradbury**

Nowadays firemen start fires. Fireman Guy Montag loves to rush to a fire and watch books burn up. The system was simple. Everyone understood it. Books were burning — along with the houses in which they were hidden. Then he met a seventeen-year old girl who told him of a past when people were not afraid, and a professor who told him of a future in which people could think — and Guy Montag suddenly realized what he had to do!

The Martian Chronicles - Bradbury

The tranquility of Mars is disrupted by the earthmen that have come to conquer space, colonize the planet, and escape a doomed Earth.

Jane Eyre - Bronte

A Victorian governess' love for her mysterious employer is threatened by the tragic secret of his mansion.

The Hunt for Red October - Clancy

Both the Americans and the Soviets commence an intense naval search when a trusted and skilled Soviet naval officer defects--using the USSR's most valuable nuclear submarine as his escape vehicle.

City of Glass - Clare

The beautiful city of Alicante is overrun by demons when the imposter Sebastian lowers the protective wards, and Clary, Jace, and Simon find themselves on the front line of the battle between Valentine and the Shadowhunters.

Catching Fire – Collins

By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion. (Sequel to *The Hunger Games*.)

The Hunger Games – Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

Chasing Redbird - Creech

Thirteen-year-old Zinnia Taylor uncovers family secrets and self-truths while clearing a mysterious settler trail that begins on her family's farm in Kentucky.

Crazy Horse Electric Game - Crutcher

A high school athlete, frustrated at being handicapped after an accident, runs away from home and is helped back to mental and physical health by a black benefactor and the people in a special school where he enrolls.

Life is So Good - Dawson

This entertaining and heartwarming biography shows how 101-year-old George Dawson has kept his good humor and keen mind through the joys of his life and the hardships of being a black man throughout America in the twentieth century.

***A Tale of Two Cities* - Dickens**

This gripping Dickens masterpiece describes events swirling around the cities of London and Paris during the violent days of the French Revolution and threatening the happiness of Lucie Manette's family.

***Copper Sun* - Draper**

Two fifteen-year-old girls--one a slave and the other an indentured servant--escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.

***Count of Monte Cristo* - Dumas**

Sent to prison on a false accusation in 1815, Edmond Dantes escapes many years later and finds a treasure which he uses to exact his revenge.

***Rebecca* - duMaurier**

At the great Cornwall estate of Manderley, Maxim de Winter and his frightened new wife try to live with the haunting legacy of Maxim's first wife, the beautiful and cold Rebecca, who died in a sailing

***Killing Mr. Griffin* - Duncan**

A teenager casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the English teacher, but did he intend it to end with murder?

***The House of the Scorpion* - Farmer**

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patron, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.

***Riddle of the Rosetta Stone* - Giblin**

Describes how the discovery and deciphering of the Rosetta Stone unlocked the secret of Egyptian hieroglyphics.

***The Outcasts of Poker Flats and Other Stories* - Harte**

Upon waking from their overnight camp in the mountains, four exiles from Poker Flat and a young couple traveling to the town face a snowstorm with limited provisions.

***Olives' Ocean* - Henkes**

On a summer visit to her grandmother's cottage by the ocean, twelve-year-old Martha gains perspective on the death of a classmate, on her relationship with her grandmother, on her feelings for an older boy, and on her plans to be a writer.

***Kon Tiki* - Heyerdahl**

Describes the adventures of Thor Heyerdahl and his crew as they sail across the Pacific on the raft Kon-Tiki in an attempt to prove that the first Polynesian settlers could have come from South America.

***Mr. Midshipman Hornblower*- Forester**

Begins with young Horatio Hornblower's rather unpromising introduction to the nautical life, arriving wet and seasick to the warship *Justinian*, where the painfully shy lad quickly falls under the power of a sadistic bully of a senior midshipman. (Sixth of the *Hornblower* books to have been written, first in terms of chronology.)

***Redwall* - Jacques (Others in series)**

When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

The Hunting of the Last Dragon - Jordon

In England in 1356, as a monk records his every word, a young peasant tells of his journey with a young Chinese noblewoman to St. Alfric's Cove and the lair of a dragon.

Fell Down - Kerr

Seventeen-year-old Fell's determination to investigate his best friend's death in a car crash leads him to a ventriloquists' convention and an unsolved disappearance from almost twenty years ago.

Flowers for Algernon— Keyes

Is superior intelligence the answer to all of Charlie's problems? If so, he gains more of it than he had bargained for.

Captains Courageous - Kipling

After being washed overboard from an ocean liner, fifteen-year-old Harvey Cheyne, spoiled son of a millionaire, is rescued by New England fishermen who put him to work on their boat.

A Separate Peace - Knowles

The story of two young men and what happened to them during their school years at the beginning of World War II.

And Now Miguel - Krumgold

A memorable and deeply moving story of a family of New Mexican sheepherders, in which Miguel, neither child nor man, tells of his great longing to accompany men and sheep to summer pasture, and expresses his need to be recognized as a maturing individual. (Newbery Medal winner 1954)

The Wreckers - Lawrence

Shipwrecked after a vicious storm, fourteen-year-old John Spencer attempts to save his father and himself while also dealing with an evil secret about the English coastal town where they are stranded.

The Ring of Endless Light - L'Engle

As the Austin family copes in various ways with a friend's death and Grandfather's deteriorating health caused by leukemia, fifteen-year-old Vicky is further confused by the attentions of three very different young men.

The Young Unicorns - L'Engle

A seventeen-year-old boy, former member of a tough New York gang, a blind and talented twelve-year-old musician, the Austin family, and Canon Tallies are among the key characters who become involved in a frightening and evil scheme relying on the ability of a refined laser to give complete power over people's minds.

A Night to Remember - Lord

On April 15, 1912, the world's biggest and most luxurious ship of its time, the "Titanic," sank into the North Atlantic. This book presents accurate information about what happened that fateful night, based on the conversations and testimonies of those who survived.

The White Darkness - McCaughrean

Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen year old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.

Moby Dick - Melville

In the nineteenth century, Ishmael goes to sea and gives an account of life on a whaling ship where he soon learns that Captain Ahab has turned the normal whaling venture into his own personal vendetta against Moby Dick, thereby risking both Ahab's life and the lives of his crew.

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time – Mortenson
(Adult version) One man's campaign to build schools in the most dangerous, remote, and anti-American reaches of Asia.

An American Plague : The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 -Murphy

The author draws on primary sources to give insight into the political, social, and cultural challenges of the epidemic. The compelling narrative pulls readers into the crisis, illuminates the community's responses, and shows the best and worst of humanity. (2004 Newbery Honor Book)

Sunrise over Fallujah - Myers

Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civilian Affairs Battalion, and his time there profoundly changes him.

Sabriel - Nix

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

Brisingsr - Paolini

The further adventures of Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, as they continue to aid the Varden in the struggle against the evil king, Galbatorix.

The Last Lecture - Pausch

The author, a computer science professor diagnosed with terminal cancer, explores his life, the lessons that he has learned, how he has worked to achieve his childhood dreams, and the effect of his diagnosis on him and his family.

The River Between Us - Peck

During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois.

Tamar - Peet

In England in 1995, fifteen-year-old Tamar, grief-stricken by the puzzling death of her beloved grandfather, slowly begins to uncover the secrets of his life in the Dutch resistance during the last year of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and the climactic events that forever cast a shadow on his life and that of his family.

The Wee Free Men : A Story of Discworld - Pratchett

A young witch-to-be named Tiffany teams up with the Wee Free Men, a clan of six-inch-high

blue men, to rescue her baby brother and ward off a sinister invasion from Fairyland. This original fantasy is both hilarious and scary.

The Ruby in the Smoke - Pullman

In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.

The Golden Compass - Pullman

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

Robin Hood - Pyle

Recounts the legend of Robin Hood, who plundered the king's purse and poached his deer and whose generosity endeared him to the poor.

American Women: Their Lives in Their Words - Rappaport

Excerpts from women's diaries, letters, speeches, and autobiographical writings provide a first-person look at the history of American women.

All Quiet on the Western Front - Remarque

A group of German boys, under the patriotic persuasion of their school teacher, join the Army in World War I. They become men through their grueling experiences, but none come back.

Time Enough for Drums - Rinaldi

Sixteen-year-old Jem and her servant struggle to keep things going at home in Trenton, New Jersey, when the family men join the war for independence from the British king.

Tales of King Arthur - Riordan

Twelve of the best-known tales of King Arthur and his knights, retold from Malory's "Morte d'Arthur" and other medieval sources.

After the Dancing Days - Rostkowski

A forbidden friendship with a badly disfigured soldier in the aftermath of World War I forces thirteen-year-old Annie to redefine the word "hero" and to question conventional ideas of patriotism.

The Little Prince - Saint-Exupery

An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little man from a small planet who describes his adventures in the universe seeking the secret of what is really important in life.

I am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee - Shields

Tells the story of how Harper Lee struggled to become an author and created one of the most popular novels of the 20th century.

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn - Smith

As she comes of age in Brooklyn in the early 1900s, Francie and her family experience hard times, good times, change, and renewal.

Milkweed - Spinelli

Although Misha cannot remember his name or his family and doesn't know his age, he is invited to join a group of boys who live in the streets of Nazi-occupied Warsaw. This heart-wrenching

tale of a boyhood lost to the horrors of war concludes in America, where Misha's granddaughter gives him his favorite name of all.

The Sword and the Circle - Sutcliff

Retells the adventures of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere, Sir Lancelot, and the other Knights of the Round Table.

Chasing Lincoln's Killer - Swanston

Recounts the escape of John Wilkes Booth, Abraham Lincoln's assassin, and follows the intensive twelve-day search for him and his accomplices.

Surviving the Applewhites - Tolan

Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.

The Hobbit - Tolkein

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

The Legend of Sigurd and Gudrun – Tolkein

Follows the adventures of Sigurd, the slayer of Fafnir, and his betrothal to the Valkyrie Brynhild and the tragedy of the murder of Sigurd at the hands of his blood-brothers, the suicide of Brynhild, and the despair of Gudrun.

Fellowship Of The Ring: Being The 1st Part of The Lord of The Rings - Tolkein

Finds Bilbo Baggins (hero of The Hobbit) preparing to celebrate his 'eleventy-first' birthday. Sixty unremarkable years have passed since his triumphant return from the orc mines, where he outwitted the horrible Gollum and carried off his magical ring -- a feat that cannot go forever unavenged. The ring may hold more power than anyone suspects; indeed, dark forces are already conspiring to snatch it back.

Return of the Ring: Being the 3rd Part of The Lord of The Rings - Tolkein

Sam and Frodo must make their way deep into Mordor to destroy the Ring of Power in the fires of Mount Doom.

Two Towers: Being the 2nd Part of The Lord of The Rings - Tolkein

The second book of the famous fantasy trilogy.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Twain

Huck tells of his adventures travelling down the Mississippi on a raft with an escaped slave and of the many people they encounter, including a pair of swindlers and two families in a feud.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea - Verne

In the late 1800s, a professor, his companion, and a whale harpooner are rescued at sea by Captain Nemo and are forced to live as his prisoners in his underwater vessel.

Jackaroo - Voigt

When hard times among the People revive the old stories of the hero Jackaroo, an innkeeper's daughter follows her own quest to unlock the secret reality behind the legend.

***The Mouse that Roared* - Wibberly**

A tiny government seeking economic aid declares war on the United States and 20 archers invade New York in this hilarious spoof.

***Maisie Dobbs* - Winspear**

A young housemaid in World War I England uses her intellect to solve mysterious crimes.

***The Book Thief* - Zusak**

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

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