**Summer Reading Together**

This summer, all rising 6th graders will read
*Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome

All rising 7th graders will read
*Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds

All rising 8th graders will read
*Listen, Slowly* by Thanhha Lai

### Fiction

- *Amina’s Voice* by K. Khan
- *As Brave As You* by R. Reynolds
- *El Deafo* by J. Bell
- *Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by N. Cartaya
- *First Person Fiction: Behind the Mountains* by S. Danticat
- *Frazzled: Ordinary Mishaps and Inevitable Catastrophes* (series) by J. Vivat
- *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by A. Marks
- *Genesis Begins Again* by E. Williams
- *Hurricane Child* by G. Callender
- *I Can Make This Promise* by D. Day
- *Ink and Ashes* by J. Maetani
- *Jimi & Me* by S. Adoff
- *Mexican Whiteboy* by G. de la Pena
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius / Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time* by M. Yee
- *One Half from the East* by Y. Hashimi
- *Pet* by J. Emehi
- *Project Mulberry* by A. Park
- *Rite of Passage* by K. Wright
- *Response* by D. Volponi
- *Sea Prayer* by W. Hosseini
- *Solo* by A. & R. Hess
- *Stand Up, Yumi Chung* by K. Kim
- *The Crossover* by A. Alexander
- *The Only Road* by J. Diaz
- *The Other Half of Happy* by M. Balcárcel
- *Tight* by J. Maldonado
- *We Could Be Brothers* by B. Barnes
- *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass* by M. Medina

### Historical Fiction

- *Autobiography of My Dead Brother* by A. Myers
- *Chains (series)* by R. Anderson
- *Clean Getaway* by S. Stone
- *Echo* by J. Ryan
- *I Lived on Butterfly Hill* by O. Agosin
- *Kampung Boy* by L. Lat Kindred
- *March Toward Thunder* by B. Bruchac
- *Sea Prayer* by M. Hosseini
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by K. Kelly
- *The Season of Styx Malone* by M. Magoon

### Science Fiction & Fantasy

- *Baba Yaga’s Assistant* by M. McCoola
- *Bone (series)* by S. Smith
- *Books of Ember (series)* by J. DuPrau
- *Lumberjanes (series)* by E. Stevenson
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by B. Barnhill
- *The Marvels* by S. Selznick
- *Things Not Seen* by G. Clements
- *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* by M. Mbalia

### Mystery

- *Enola Holmes (series)* by S. Peacock
- *Goldie Vance (series)* by C. Larson
- *Sammy Keyes (series)* by A. Van Draanen
- *The Boy Sherlock Holmes (series)* by G. Beak
- *Zora and Me* by S. Stone
- *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America’s First Black Paratroopers* by S. Stone
- *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans* by N. Soto
- *The Boy Sherlock Holmes (series)* by G. Beak
- *Things Not Seen* by G. Clements
- *The Marvels* by S. Selznick
- *The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World* by C. Danticat
- *Percy Jackson’s Greek Heroes* by R. Riordan
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### Legends, Myths, and Poetry

- *Ain’t Nothing But a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry* by J. Nelson
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by J. Woodson
- *Dark Sons* by A. Gimes
- *Neighborhood Odes* by J. Soto
- *Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood* by J. Lee
- *Percy Jackson’s Greek Heroes* by J. Riordan
- *The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World* by J. Husain
- *Trickster: Native American Tales* by J. Dembicki, ed.

### Biography & Autobiography

- *90 Miles to Havana* by A. M. Flores-Galbis
- *A Graphic Biography of Malcolm X* by F. Hefler
- *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream… in the South Bronx* by B. Manzano
- *Black Women Who Dared* by A. Moyer
- *Brown Girl Dreaming* by S. Woodson
- *Changing the Equation: 50+ Black Women in STEM* by J. Bolden
- *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix* by S. Briggs & L. Lee
- *Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice* by G. Hoose
- *Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings* by E. Engle
- *Fred Korematsu Speaks Up* by A. Atkins & Y. Yogi
- *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* by G. Yousafz
- *Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina* (Young Reader’s Edition) by K. Copeland
- *Ordinary Hazards* by N. Grimes
- *This Promise of Change* by D. Boyce
- *What Color Is My World?* by A. Abdul-Jabbar

### Informational Books

- *An Eye for Art: Focusing on Great Artists and Their Work* by National Gallery of Art
- *Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon* by G. Sheinkin
- *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America’s First Black Paratroopers* by S. Stone
- *Dactyl Hill Squad* by A. Older
- *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans* by N. Brown
- *Never Fall Down* by J. Stone
- *Make Your Own Lego Movies* by J. McCormick
- *The Hive Detectives: A Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe* by J. Burns
- *The Lego Animation Book: Make Your Own Lego Movies* by C. Pagano
- *The Last Days of a Southside Shorty* by J. Neri
- *The School the Aztec Eagles Built* by J. Nicholson
- *Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* by J. Hopkinson
- *Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below in the Chilean Desert* by J. Aronson
- *We Rise. We Resist. We Raise Our Voices* by J. Hudson & J. Hudson