

The Child's Primary School

2020 Summer Reading List

6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

Summer has arrived! In addition to all of the wonderful things about summer, it also is the perfect time to settle down with some good books!

For your **required summer reading**, we have chosen The California Young Reader nominations for 2020-21. You must read **one** of them, but feel free to read them all!



Sweep - Jonathan Auxier (2020 CA Young Reader Nominee, Canada Gov. General's Literary Award)

Lily and Dunkin - Donna Gephart (2020 CA Young Reader Nominee, Rainbow Project Book List)

Hope in the Holler - Lisa Lewis Tyre (2020 CA Young Reader Nominee, 2019 ILA Children's Book Award)

Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds (2020 CA Young Reader Nominee, 2018 Newbery Award) - **Young Adult**

Bitter Side of Sweet - Tara Sullivan (2020 CA Young Reader Nominee, YALSA Books for Young Readers) - **Young Adult**

All We Have Left - Wendy Mills (2020 CA Young Reader Nominee, Kirkus Best Book of the Year) - **Young Adult**

Have a great summer, and happy reading!

-Mrs. Melissa Smith-

Before the start of the school year, each incoming/rising 6th-8th grader is required to read at least one book from the list that will enhance discussions as we work to create a strong, supportive learning community at the start of term. These titles will stimulate book discussions and group learning activities in September and throughout the year. Most of these titles are available in public libraries. In addition, local bookstores, such as Bookstar and Warwick's, often have copies of these texts on hand.