

## Suggested 2020 Summer Reading 4-8 Grade

Dear Vista Families:

We are excited to announce that Vista is providing Recommended Summer Reading Lists for all grades this year!

We believe that keeping students reading actively over the summer will help them be prepared for challenging and engaging texts in their upcoming school year which is why we asked the staff to suggest a few of their favorite titles.

### Who will participate in summer reading?

All students are encouraged to participate. Please read for the grade level the student will be in during the 2020-21 school year.

### Where can we find the books?

Vista has chosen books that are available from the Phoenix Public Library system ([www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org)). The closest branch for most Vista students is the Cesar Chavez Branch, located at 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Baseline.

The Cesar Chavez Branch also offers weekly storytimes for younger children, as well as activities for older children and teens throughout the summer.

We appreciate your support and hope you have a wonderful summer!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Epacs

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested</b>
<i>Phantom Tollboth</i> Norton Juster	<i>The City of Ember #1</i> Jeanne DuPray
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> Kate di Camillo	<i>War Horse</i> Michael Morpurgo
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>Yolanda's Genius</i> Carol Fenner
<i>Matilda</i> Roald Dahl	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> James Lincoln Collier
<i>Findle</i> Andrew Clements	<i>Shiloh</i> Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<i>The View from Saturday</i> E.L. Konigsburg	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i> Roald Dahl
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> Wilson Rawls	<i>Maniac Magee</i> Jerry Spinelli
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested</b>
<i>The Egypt Game</i> Zilpha Keatley Snyder	<i>The Giver</i> Lois Lowry
<i>The Cay</i> Theodore Taylor	<i>The Tell-Tale Heart</i> Edgar Allen Poe
<i>Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> Mark Twain
<i>Out of the Dust</i> Karen Hesse	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested</b>
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> Sharon Creech	<i>I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was shot by the Taliban</i> Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
<i>Freak the Mighty</i> Rodman Philbrick	<i>Climbing the Stairs</i> Padma Venkatraman
<i>The Lightning Thief</i> Rick Riordan	<i>Pima Indian Legends</i> Anna Moore Shaw
	<i>The War of the Worlds</i> H.G. Wells
	<i>Zorgamazoo</i> Robert Paul Weston