

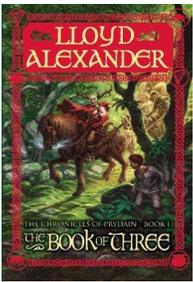


THE KING'S ACADEMY

TKA Summer Reading Challenge 2022 6th Grade

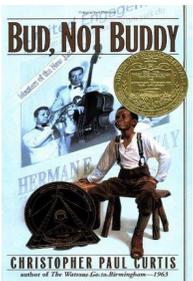
The TKA Summer Reading Challenge is an optional summer reading list created by our library and English faculty. By participating, you will have the opportunity to write personalized, mini-reviews of these books available through a Google Form found on the TKA website. **For each review written (up to 5), you will be entered into the summer reading raffle with a variety of fun prizes!** For example, five reviews equals five raffle entries. Complete the review [HERE](#). So, keep your brain engaged over the summer break, bond with some of your classmates over literature, and get featured on the shelves of the library!

Fiction:



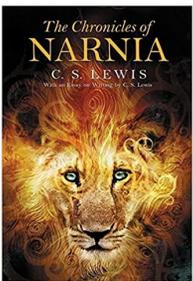
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander

The first book in the award winning Chronicles of Prydain series, will enthrall readers with the adventures of Taran the Assistant Pig-Keeper and his quest to become a hero. Taran is joined by an engaging cast of characters that includes Eilonwy, the strong-willed and sharp-tongued princess; Fflewddur Fflam, the hyperbole-prone bard; the ever-faithful Gurgi; and the curmudgeonly Doli—all of whom have become involved in an epic struggle between good and evil that shapes the fate of the legendary land of Prydain.



Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

A motherless, ten-year-old-boy is on the run in 1936, but he's also on a mission. His momma never told him who his father was, but she left a clue: posters of Herman E. Calloway and his famous band. Bud believes that those posters will lead to his father. Once he decides to hit the road and find this mystery man, nothing can stop him.



The Chronicles of Narnia by CS Lewis

A seven book series about the magical land of Narnia. Choose one that you haven't read before and experience a new adventure with mythical beasts, talking animals, and Aslan the lion who created Narnia, gave his life to save it, and brought it out of the shadowlands.



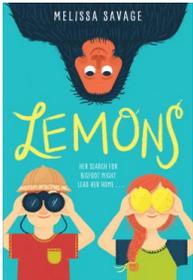
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Esperanza thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression, and to settle in a camp for Mexican farm workers. Esperanza isn't ready for the hard labor, financial struggles, or lack of acceptance she now faces. When their new life is threatened, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult circumstances - Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.



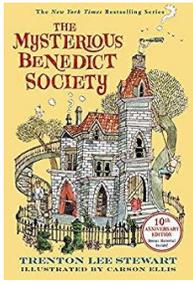
Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Have you ever wondered what it would like to work at the front desk of a motel? That's exactly what ten-year-old Mia does when her parents take over management of a small California motel. Based partly on the author's own childhood! First in an ongoing series.



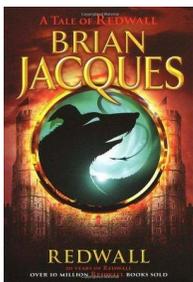
Lemons by Melissa Savage

Lemonade Liberty Witt's mama always told her: When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. But Lem can't possibly make lemonade out of her new life in Willow Creek, California—the Bigfoot Capital of the World—where she's forced to live with a grandfather she's never met after her mother passes away. Then she meets the eleven-year-old CEO of Bigfoot Detectives Inc. After he invites Lem to be his assistant for the summer, they set out on an epic adventure to capture a shot of the elusive beast on film. But along the way, Lem and Tobin end up discovering more than they ever could have imagined.



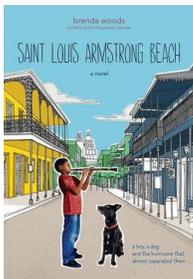
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Reynie Muldoon is a very gifted boy stuck in a boring situation. When he answers an advertisement seeking gifted children he uses his talents to change his circumstances. He learns that the whole world is in big trouble. Reynie and his new friends form the Mysterious Benedict Society so that they can go undercover to protect all of humankind. If you saw the Disney + series, you must read the books!



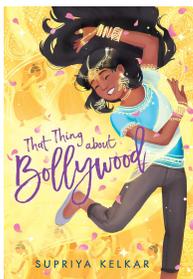
Redwall by Brian Jacques

Welcome to Mossflower Wood, where the gentle mice have gathered to celebrate a year of peace and abundance. All is well...until a sinister shadow falls across the ancient stone abbey of Redwall. It is rumored that Cluny is coming—Cluny, the terrible one-eyed rat and his savage horde. The only hope for the besieged mice lies in the lost sword of the legendary Martin the Warrior. But will they find it in time? First in a twenty-two book series.



Saint Louis Armstrong Beach by Brenda Woods

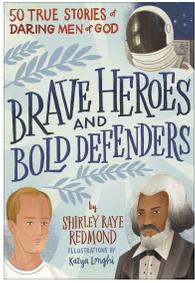
Saint is a boy with confidence as big as his name is long. A budding musician, he earns money playing clarinet for the New Orleans tourists, and his best friend is a stray dog named Shadow. At first Saint is sure that Hurricane Katrina will be just like the last one--no big deal. But then the city is ordered to evacuate and Saint refuses to leave without Shadow. Saint and Shadow flee to his neighbor's attic--and soon enough it's up to Saint to save them all.



That Thing About Bollywood by Supriya Kelkar

Do you wish your life was like a musical? When you are happy do you want to dance with strangers through the street perfectly choreographed and singing in three part harmony? When you're angry do you want to just dance it out? Well, whether you do or not you should read this book! Eleven-year-old Sonali loves watching Bollywood movies; she also loves staying out of the spotlight. Imagine her mortification when she wakes up, one morning, to find that her life has turned into Bollywood and she is the star of the story! This book is touching, fun, and hilarious.

Nonfiction:



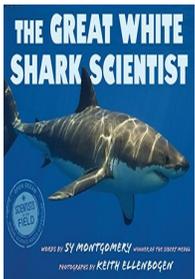
Brave Heroes and Bold Defenders: 50 True Stories of Daring Men of God by Shirley Raye Redmond

Learn all about fifty men of God in this collection of mini biographies. Lavishly illustrated, each one page biography details the lives of women from 1181 to the present day. Some you may have heard of (C.S. Lewis, George Washington Carver) while others may be new to you (Chuck Colson, Henry Obookiah). Read about them all!



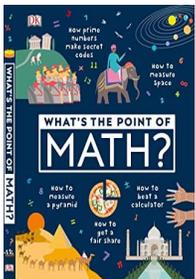
Courageous World Changers: 50 True Stories of Daring Women of God by Shirley Raye Redmond

Learn all about fifty women of God in this collection of mini biographies. Lavishly illustrated, each one page biography details the lives of women from 1412 to the present day. Some you may have heard of (Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks) while others may be new to you (Anne Bradstreet, Ni Kwei-Tseng Soong). Read about them all!



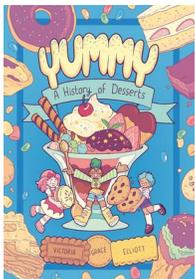
Scientists in the Field Books (Series) by Various Authors

This award winning 60 book series (and growing!) is all about scientists and their work with animals, earth science, and more. Whether you want to learn about natural disasters, the biosphere, space, or great white sharks (Mrs. Hirota's favorite), there is something here for you!



What's the Point of Math? by DK

Have you ever asked "Will I actually use math in real life someday?" Spoiler alert: You will! Find all about how in ***What's the Point of Math?*** Learn all about the history of Roman numerals, math in music, and neat magic tricks! Then read the companion book ***What's the Point of Science?***



Yummy: A History of Desserts by Victoria Grace Elliott

Have you ever wondered just how someone came up with ice cream? How about brownies? Find out (while eating your favorite dessert, of course) by reading this graphic novel all about the history of desserts. In search of a new favorite dessert? Well, you are in luck as this book includes simple, delicious recipes you can try at home (just make sure to share some with your friends, family, your English teacher, and your librarian).