



# GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL

## Summer Reading

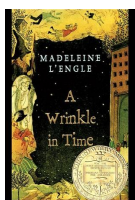
### Rising Sixth Grade

Sixth graders are required to read one of these books over the summer. The book of your choosing must be read prior to the first academic day of the school year. Students should be prepared to discuss the main character, setting, problem/conflict, and solution in their story. Please contact Lauren Cook with any questions regarding the summer reading.



#### ***Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan**

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.



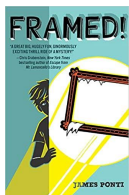
#### ***A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle**

Meg and Charles Wallace set out with their friend Calvin in a search for their father. His top secret job as a physicist for the government has taken him away and the children search through time and space to find him.



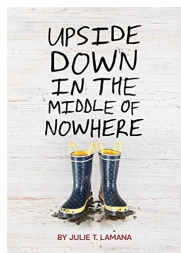
#### ***Ghost*, Jason Reynolds**

Castle "Ghost" Cranshaw, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.



#### ***Framed*, James Ponti**

In Washington, D.C., 12-year-old Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI, and his best friend Margaret help thwart the biggest art heist in United States history.



#### ***Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere*, Julie T. Lamana**

Armani Curtis can think about only one thing: her tenth birthday. Turning ten years old is a big deal to Armani. It means she's older, wiser, more responsible. But when Hurricane Katrina hits the Lower Nines of New Orleans and tears her world apart, Armani realizes that being ten means being brave and mustering all her strength to help her family weather the storm.