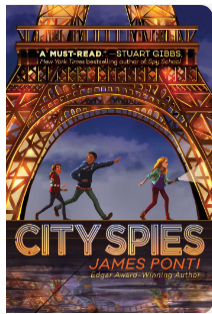


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## Trumbull Public Schools Summer Reading List Middle School



### Mystery/Suspense

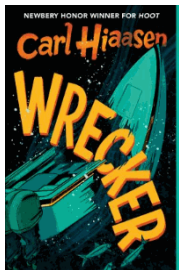


#### City Spies

James Ponti

Sara Martinez is a hacker. She recently broke into the New York City foster care system to expose her foster parents as cheats and lawbreakers. However, instead of being hailed as a hero, Sara finds herself facing years in a juvenile detention facility and banned from using computers for the same stretch of time. Enter Mother, a British spy who not only gets Sara released from jail but also offers her a chance to make a home for herself within a secret MI6 agency. Operating out of a base in Scotland, the City Spies are five kids from various parts of the world.

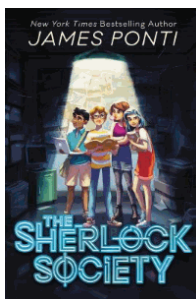
When they're not attending the local boarding school, they're honing their unique skills, such as sleight of hand, breaking and entering, observation, and explosives. Book 1 of a series.



#### Wrecker

Carl Hiaasen

When fifteen-year-old Valdez Jones VIII, a.k.a. Wrecker, unwittingly becomes entangled with a group of smugglers and grave robbers, he must deep dive into their shady dealings in order to escape their twisted net.



#### The Sherlock Society

James Ponti

Twelve-year-old Alex Sherlock, his thirteen-year-old sister Zoe, and their friends Lina and Yadi decide to spend their summer in Miami investigating the many "cold cases" their grandfather accumulated during his years as a reporter--first up, Al Capone and a buried treasure.



### **Notorious**

Gordon Korman

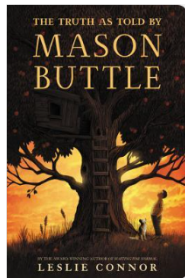
Keenan lives in Centerlight Island, which is split between the United States and Canada. His neighbor Zarabeth, aka ZeeBee, is obsessed with the island's history as a Prohibition-era smuggling route. She's also convinced that her beloved dog, Barney, was murdered. Just about everyone on Centerlight is a suspect, because everyone hated Barney, a huge dog notorious for terrorizing the community. ZeeBee enlists Keenan's help to solve the mystery, but they uncover clues to both Centerlight's past and Barney's demise, they are putting themselves in danger.



### **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library**

Chris Grabenstein

Kyle Keeley is a huge fan of all games—board games, word games, and particularly video games. His hero, Luigi Lemoncello, the most notorious and creative gamemaker in the world, just so happens to be the genius behind the new town library. Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot as one of twelve kids invited for an overnight sleepover in the library, hosted by Mr. Lemoncello. But when morning comes, the doors stay locked...



### **The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle**

Leslie Connor

Mason Buttle is the biggest, sweatiest kid in his grade, and everyone knows he can barely read or write. Mason's learning disabilities are compounded by grief. Fifteen months ago, Mason's best friend, Benny Kilmartin, turned up dead in the Buttle family's orchard. An investigation drags on, and Mason, honest as the day is long, can't understand why Lieutenant Baird won't believe the story Mason has told about that day.

Both Mason and his new friend, tiny Calvin Chumsky, are relentlessly bullied by the other boys in their neighborhood, so they create an underground club space for themselves. When Calvin goes missing, Mason finds himself in trouble again. He's desperate to figure out what happened to Calvin, and eventually, Benny.



### **Masterpiece**

Elise Broach

James, a boy who lives with his family in a grand apartment on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, and Marvin, a beetle whose extended family resides behind James' mother's kitchen, find themselves embroiled in a plot to steal a Dürer drawing from the Metropolitan Museum. They must find creative ways to communicate, to foil the thieves, and to protect the masterpiece.