

Herricks Summer Reading Sale

For Current 5th Grade Students Going Into 6th Grade in Sept. 2016

Get your required summer reading book now & enjoy the rest of the summer!

Books will be delivered to
your current 5th class
before the end of June

As part of the curriculum, the English Department requires summer reading for all students in grades 6 through 12. Before the end of this school year, students will be given a written assignment to be completed over the summer and brought with them on the first day of school in September. Your child can choose to do the assignment on any of the books listed below.

	Price	Qty	Total
<p><u>Dogs of War by Sheila Keenan</u> Three fictional stories, told in graphic novel format, about soldiers in World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War.</p>	\$14.11		
<p><u>The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate</u> When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life</p>	\$8.68		
<p><u>Lions of Little Rock by Kristen Levine</u> In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.</p>	\$8.68		
<p><u>I Represent Sean Rosen by Jeff Baron</u> Pretending to be his own adult manager, a thirteen-year-old boy sells a movie idea to a major Hollywood studio.</p>	\$7.59		
<p><u>The Heartbreak Messenger by Alexander Vance</u> When doing a favor for a friend leads him to begin a service that allows his classmates to gently break up with each other by proxy, Quentin enjoys unexpected initial success before becoming discouraged by the constant exposure to broken hearts.</p>	\$8.68		
<p><u>Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead</u> Seventh-grader George adjusts to moving from a house to an apartment, his father's efforts to start a new business, his mother's extra shifts as a nurse, being picked on at school, and Safer, a boy who wants his help spying on another resident of their building.</p>	\$8.68		
<p><u>From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konisburg</u> Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia stives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.</p>	\$10.85		
<p><u>Wishing Spell (The Land of Stories #1) by Chris Colfer</u> Tells the tale of twins Alex and Connor through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, they leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about.</p>	\$9.77		
<p><u>The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel</u> Aboard "The Boundless," the greatest train ever built, on its maiden voyage across Canada, teenaged Will enlists the aid of a traveling circus to save the train from villains.</p>	\$8.68		
<p><u>Ungifted by Gordan Korman</u> Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special school for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.</p>	\$8.68		
<p><u>Fallout by Todd Strasser</u> When an unthinkable nuclear attack occurs in an alternate-reality 1962 (Cuban Missile Crisis-What if???), Scott is forced into his father's bomb shelter with his family and neighbors, where they rapidly consume limited supplies and fear the worst about the fate of the world outside.</p>	\$7.59		
<p><u>Seraphina by Rachel Hartman</u> In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.</p>	\$11.94		
<p><u>Wonder by R.J. Palacio</u> Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.</p>	\$18.46		

<u>Golden Boy</u> by Tara Sullivan A Tanzanian albino boy finds himself the ultimate outsider, hunted for his skin and its supposed powers.	\$9.77		
<u>The Last Dragonslayer</u> by Jasper Fforde As magic fades from the world, Jennifer Strange is having trouble keeping her magician employment agency business afloat, until she begins having visions that foretell the death of the last dragon and coming of Big Magic.	\$8.68		
<u>Jepp Who Defied the Stars</u> by Katherine Marsh Jepp, a teenage dwarf living in 16th century Europe, leaves home to seek his destiny.	\$10.85		
<u>Artemis Fowl</u> by Eoin Colfer Artemis Fowl receives an urgent e-mail from Russia. In it is a plea from a man who has been kidnapped by the Russian Mafiya: his father. As Artemis rushes to his rescue, he is stopped by a familiar nemesis, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. Now, instead of battling the fairies, Artemis must join forces with them if he wants to save one of the few people in the world he loves.	\$9.77		
<u>Ruins of Gorlan (Rangers Apprentice #1)</u> by John Flanagan They have always scared him in the past—the Rangers, with their dark cloaks and shadowy ways. The villagers believe the Rangers practice magic that makes them invisible to a Ranger's apprentice. What he doesn't yet realize is that the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of battle and surveillance, they fight the battles before the battles reach the people, and Will is about to learn, there is a large battle brewing.	\$9.77		
<u>Smile</u> by Raina Telgemeier In this graphic novel memoir, Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with family, friends, boys and dental drama.	\$11.94		
<u>Faces from the Past</u> by James M. Deem Deem reveals the history of the science of facial reconstruction, as well as the forgotten lives and the faces of the dead, to contemporary generations so that at last their stories can be told.	\$20.63		
<u>Fairy Ring</u> by Mary Losure Relates the story of two early-twentieth-century cousins who believed they saw real fairies, created photographs using paper cutouts when they were teased by adult family members, and inadvertently drew the attention of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, a fellow believer.	\$8.68		
<u>How They Croaked and How They Choked (Two books)</u> by Georgia Bragg A look at the deaths and general misfortune of several famous people throughout history.	\$30.39		
<u>Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</u> by Deborah Hopkinson Tells the tale of the inking of the Titanic using the narratives of the witnesses and survivors of the disaster	\$8.68		
<u>The Boy on the Wooden Box</u> by Leon Leyson Traces the story of Holocaust survivor Leon Leyson, who was the youngest child in his family and possibly the youngest of the hundreds of Jews rescued by Oskar Schindler.	\$8.68		
TOTAL			

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