

## 2022 Middle Division (Grades 5-8)

### **Rising Grade 5**

#### Required:

*The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera

*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

#### Pick at least one more:

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*City of Ember* by Jean DuPrau

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

*The Someday Birds* by Sally J. Pla

*Rising Above: Inspiring Women in Sports* by Gregory Zuckerman

*Clem Hetherington and the Ironwood Race* by Jen Breach

*When You Trap a Tiger*, Tae Keller

*Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*, Kwame Ebalia

39 Clues- series

### **Rising Grade 6**

#### Required:

*The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

#### Pick at least one more:

*Enchanted Air* by Margarita Engle

*Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly

*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan

*A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramee

*Uglies* by Scott Westerfield

*Susanna's Midnight Ride* by Libby Carty McNamee

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

## **Rising Grade 7**

### Required:

*The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera  
*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

### Pick at least **one** more:

*Unwind* by Neal Shusterman  
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Huston  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexi  
*The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights* by John Steinbeck  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night* by Mark Haddon  
*The Chosen* by Chaim Potok  
*The Radioactive Boy Scout* by Ken Silverstein

## **Rising Grade 8**

### Required

*The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera  
*1984* by George Orwell

### Pick at least **one** from the list below:

*Unbroken* (Young Adult Adaptation) by Laura Hillenbrand  
*Mississippi Trial, 1955* by Chris Crowe  
*Code Talkers* by Joseph Bruchac  
*My Antonia* by Willa Cather  
*March* (trilogy) by John Lewis (graphic novel)  
*The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede