

Woodside School
Upper School Summer Reading List 2022

<p>5th Grade Book - one book is required <i>Locomotion</i> by, Jacqueline Woodson</p>	<p><i>Locomotion</i> by Jacqueline Woodson In a series of poems, eleven-year-old Lonnie writes about his life after the death of his parents, separated from his younger sister, living in a foster home and finding his poetic voice at school.</p> <p>This novel touches on themes, such as belonging, that are also present in the novels students read in fifth grade.</p>
<p>6th Grade - both books are required <i>Lions of Little Rock</i> by, Kristin Levine</p>	<p><i>Lions of Little Rock</i> In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over integration, but her friendship with a new student named Liz helps her find her voice and fight against racism.</p> <p>This novel contains themes about bravery, courage and overcoming adversity, that are also present in the novels students will read in sixth grade.</p>
<p><i>El Deafo</i> by, Cece Bell</p>	<p><i>El Deafo</i> Graphic Novel, biographical The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."</p> <p>This graphic novel contains themes of acceptance, overcoming adversity, disability and friendship that are also present in the first novel students read in sixth grade.</p>

