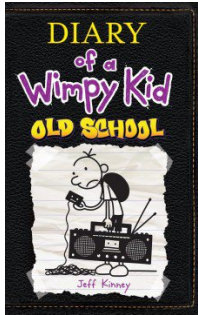




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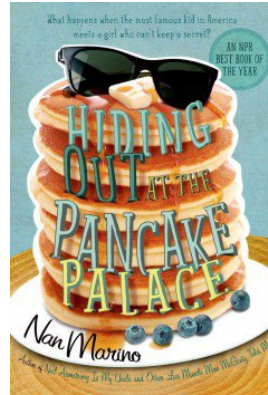
## SUMMER READING 2018

### Recommended Books for 5th and 6th Grades



#### **Diary of a Wimpy Kid : Old School** by Jeff Kinney

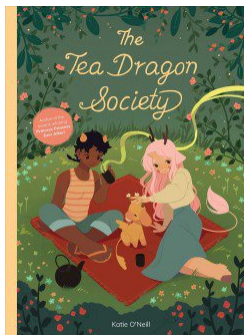
Greg Heffley's town voluntarily unplugs and goes electronics-free, but modern life has its conveniences, and Greg is not cut out for an old-fashioned world.



#### **Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace** by Nan Marino

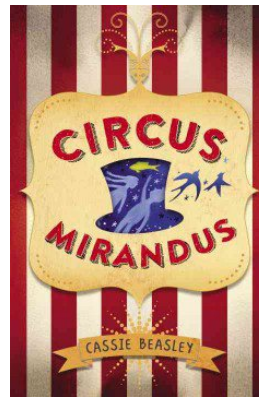
When musical prodigy, Elvis Ruby, completely freezes up on television, he is forced to hide out in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, where he spends the summer working with his aunt and cousin at Piney Pete's Pancake Palace, the perfect place to remain anonymous until he meets

Cecilia, a girl who can't seem to help blurting out whatever's on her mind.



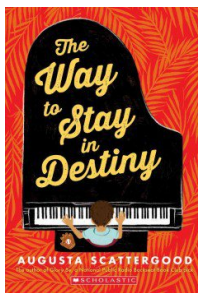
#### **The Tea Dragon Society** by Katie O'Neill

When Greta, a blacksmith apprentice, discovers a lost tea dragon at the marketplace, she learns about the dying art form from Hesekiel and Erik.



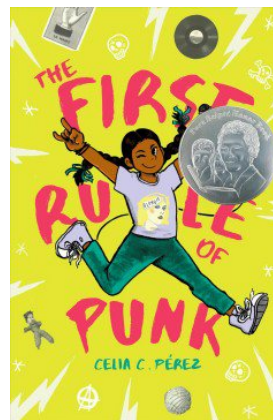
#### **Circus Mirandus** by Cassie Beasley

Learning from his dying grandfather that a magical circus at the heart of his favorite bedtime stories is real, young Micah and his friend Jenny embark on a journey to claim a miracle from the circus's wondrous magician, the Lightbender.



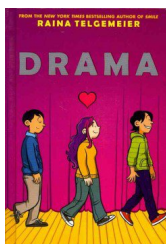
#### **The Way to Stay in Destiny** by Augusta Scattergood

Theo goes to live with his Uncle Chester, a Vietnam War veteran and loner, in Destiny, Florida, but he is drawn to play the piano in Miss Sister's dance school and meets Anabel, a baseball fanatic who invites Theo to help solve a mystery.



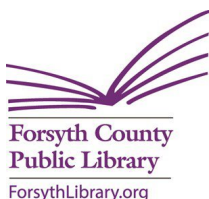
#### **The First Rule of Punk** by Celia C. Pérez

When her first day at a new school is overshadowed by a clash with a queen bee and her dress code violating punk-rock clothes, 12-year-old Malú listens to her faraway dad's advice and resolves to be herself by pursuing the interests she loves and standing up to an anti-punk administration.



#### **Drama** by Raina Telgemeier

Designing sets for her school's play, Callie struggles with limited carpentry skills, low ticket sales and squabbling crew members only to find her efforts complicated by two cute brothers.



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