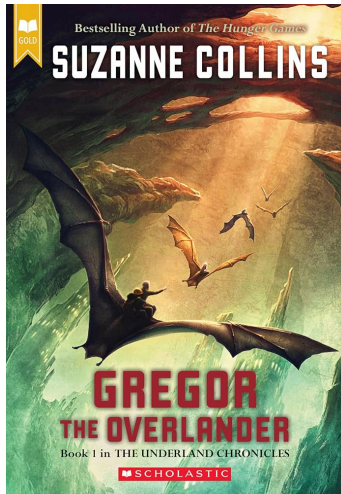


Tiger Tales 2024: Summer Reading at IMS

- Choose **ONE book** from the attached list.
- Each book contains **TIGER themes**:
 - Truthful
 - Inclusive
 - Gracious
 - Empathetic
 - Respectful
- At the beginning of next year, we will have a **book celebration** with the **entire school**.
 - All students will participate in **student-led discussions** with a mixed group of students from grades 6-8 based on the book they read.
 - Each group will complete an **art project** that will be displayed around the building.
 - There will be a **raffle** for students who read more books! Complete [this log](#) and ask your parent/guardian to initial.
- **Optional:** Use [the attached notes sheet](#) if you want to take notes so you can remember details in September.
- For more information about Tiger Tales Summer Reading book choices, book descriptions, and interest levels please see the [Commonsense Media book review website](#). You can search specific titles in the search box. Please be sure to read all book descriptions to ensure the content is appropriate for your child.
- **Where to get summer reading books -**
 - **Ipswich Public Library**
 - **Sora** app (see link on the [school library website](#) and [view tutorial](#))
 - **IMS office** (some copies available for check-out)
 - You could also **order your own** copy online! ([thriftbooks.com](#) often has inexpensive used copies)

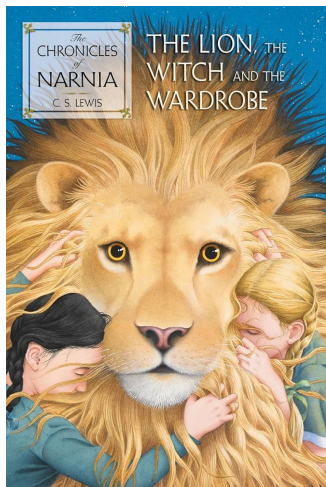




Gregor the Overlander, By Suzanne Collins
336 pages Genre: fantasy

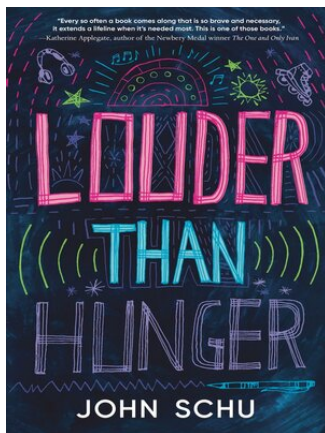
When Gregor falls through a grate in the laundry room of his apartment building, he hurtles into the dark Underland, where spiders, rats, cockroaches coexist uneasily with humans. This world is on the brink of war, and Gregor's arrival is no accident. Gregor embarks on a dangerous adventure that will change both him and the Underland forever.

This unforgettable novel by Suzanne Collins, the international bestselling author of the *Hunger Games* series, is rich in suspense and brimming with adventure.



The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe,
By C.S. Lewis
208 pages Genre: fantasy

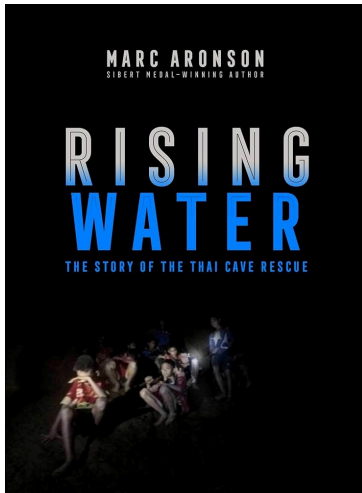
Follow the adventures of siblings Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy as they discover a magical world frozen in eternal winter by the White Witch's icy spell. With the help of Aslan, the noble lion, they embark on a quest to fulfill an ancient prophecy and restore peace to Narnia.



Louder Than Hunger, by John Schu (2024)
506 pages Genre: verse novel

Jake volunteers at a nursing home because he likes helping people. He likes skating and singing, playing Bingo and Name That Tune, and reading mysteries and comics aloud to his teachers. He also likes avoiding people his own age . . . and the cruelty of mirrors . . . and food. Jake has read about kids like him in books—the weird one, the outsider—and would do anything not to be that kid, including shrink himself down to nothing. But the less he eats, the bigger he feels. How long can Jake punish himself before he truly disappears?

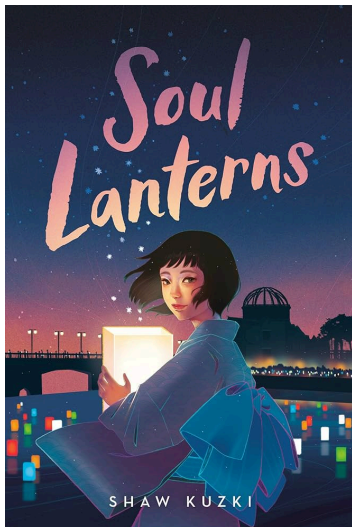
**contains discussion of eating disorder



Rising Water, By Marc Aronson

108 pages **Genre:** nonfiction

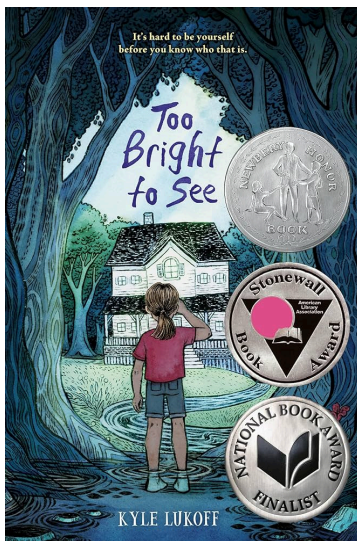
Looks at the cave rescue of the twelve young players of the Wild Boars soccer team and their coach in northern Thailand.



Soul Lanterns, By Shaw Kuzki

162 pages **Genre:** historical fiction

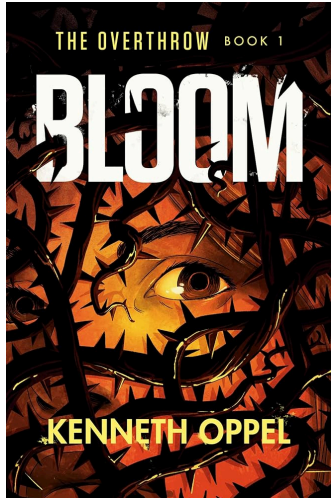
Twelve-year-old Nozomi's understanding of the bombing of Hiroshima in 1945 is transformed when she learns how those she knows and loves were affected by the event.



Too Bright to See, By Kyle Lukoff

186 pages **genre:** paranormal

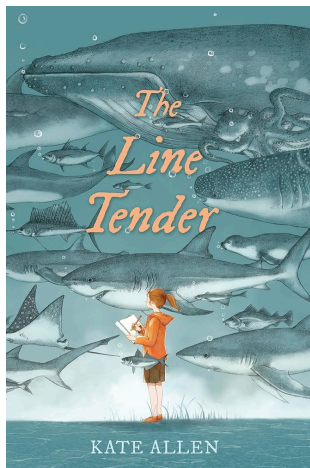
In the summer before middle school, eleven-year-old Bug must contend with best friend Moira suddenly caring about clothes, makeup, and boys; a ghost haunting; and the truth about Bug's gender identity.



Bloom, By Kenneth Oppel

313 pages **genre:** science fiction

When mysterious black weeds begin to take over their town, three friends – Anaya, Petra, and Seth – discover that the weeds are not just plants, but something far more sinister and otherworldly. As the weeds grow stronger and more dangerous, the trio must unravel the mystery behind their origin and find a way to stop them before it's too late.



The Line Tender, by Kate Allen

371 pages **Genre:** realistic fiction

Following a tragedy that further alters the course of her life, twelve-year-old Lucy Everhart decides to continue the shark research her marine biologist mother left unfinished when she died years earlier. Takes place in Rockport.

**contains underage drinking and death of a minor



ALONE, by Megan E. Freeman

416 pages **Genre:** survival

In Megan Freeman's *Alone*, experience the gripping tale of twelve-year-old Maddie as she faces the ultimate challenge: surviving alone in the wilderness. After a plane crash leaves her stranded in the Colorado mountains, Maddie must rely on her wit, courage, and resilience to stay alive. As she battles the elements and confronts her deepest fears, Maddie discovers inner strength she never knew she had.

Name: _____ Grade in September: 6 7 8

TIGER Tales Notes Sheet--OPTIONAL

Directions: If you would like to take some notes as you read your TIGER book from the list provided, use the following template. For those of you who may have trouble recalling details from your book by late September, this may help you!

Trait (characteristic)	Examples from the Book
T truthful	
I inclusive	
G gracious	
E empathetic	
R respectful	