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| <b>RISING TIDE</b><br>CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL |
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## 2017 Required Summer Reading

Each grade level has an assigned community book to read that has been chosen to promote dialogue related to the grade level's guiding question and foster a joy of reading. Each student is expected to read, mark, and be prepared to discuss the book for his or her grade level by the beginning of school on August 30.

Advisors will be reading these grade level community books, and parents are also encouraged to read and discuss these books with their children over the summer.

| Grade Level           | Title & Author   |
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| Incoming Grade Five   | <i>The Wild Robot</i> by Peter Brown   |
| Incoming Grade Six    | <i>Fuzzy Mud</i> by Louis Sachar   |
| Incoming Grade Seven  | <i>Pax</i> by Sara Pennypacker   |
| Incoming Grade Eight  | <i>In the Heart of the Sea</i> by Nathaniel Philbrick (Young Readers Edition)  |
| Incoming Grade Nine   | <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer |
| Incoming Grade Ten    | <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i> by Mark Haddon   |
| Incoming Grade Eleven | <i>Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore</i> by Robin Sloan   |
| Incoming Grade Twelve | <i>The Namesake</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri   |