

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Summer Reading Selection

## How do I get one of these AMAZING books??

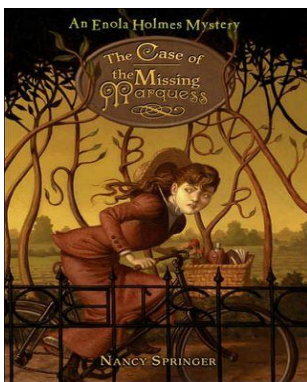
Well, you have a couple of options:

1. If you go to the sates you can get a library card, they are free to sign up, and borrow the book.
2. If you have a library card you can download the book to you iPad, Kindle, Tablet, etc. (also free)
3. If you have a kindle you can buy the book and download it. (It will maybe cost 5 dollars or so)
4. You can buy your book from Amazon.com.

Do **NOT** wait until the last minute to get a book or wait to read it. Use your time wisely so you can have a good summer and start the year off with an amazing grade!

If you have ANY questions about books or your assignment, please email me at the following address:

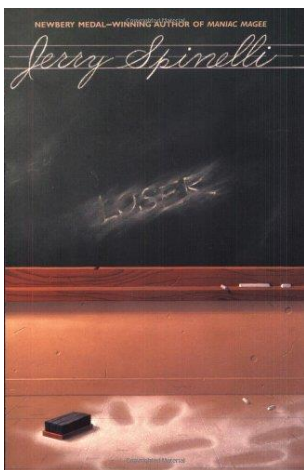
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### The Case of the Missing Marquess (Mystery)

by [Nancy Springer](#)

When Enola Holmes, the much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared—on her 14th birthday nonetheless—she knows she alone can find her. Disguising herself as a grieving widow, Enola sets out to the heart of London to uncover her mother's whereabouts—but not even the last name Holmes can prepare her for what awaits. Suddenly involved in the kidnapping of the young Marquess of Basilwether, Enola must escape murderous villains, free the spoiled Marquess, and perhaps hardest of all, elude her shrewd older brother—all while collecting clues to her mother's disappearance!



### Loser (Realistic Fiction)

By: *Jerry Spinelli*

From renowned Newbery-winning author Jerry Spinelli comes an incredible story about how not fitting in might just lead to an incredible life. Just like other kids, Zinkoff rides his bike, hopes for snow days, and wants to be like his dad when he grows up. But Zinkoff also raises his hand with all the wrong answers, trips over his own feet, and falls down with laughter over a word like "Jabip." Other kids have their own word to describe him, but Zinkoff is too busy to hear it. He doesn't know he's not like everyone else. And one winter night, Zinkoff's differences show that any name can someday become "hero."

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### The Boy Who Dared (Historical Fiction)

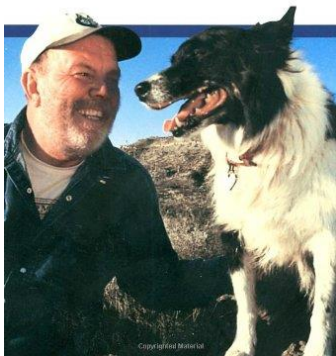
*By: Susan Campbell*

A Newbery Honor Book author has written a powerful and gripping novel about a youth in Nazi Germany who tells the truth about Hitler Bartoletti has taken one episode from her Newbery Honor Book, *Hitler Youth*, and fleshed it out into thought-provoking novel.

Just as the Nazis are rising to power, Helmut Hubener, a German schoolboy, is caught up in all the swashbuckling bravado of his time.

The handsome storm trooper uniforms, the shiny jackboots and armbands, the rousing patriotism — all serve to draw him into this bright new world full of promise and hope.

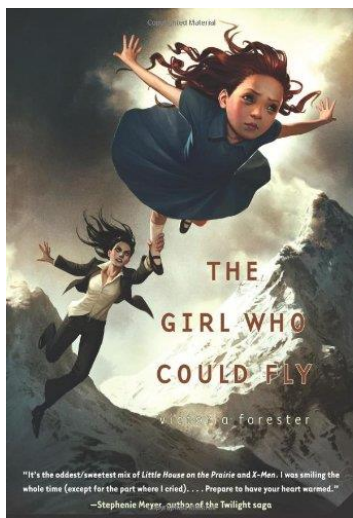
"One of the best-loved writers alive!"—*The New York Times*  
**GARY PAULSEN**  
MY LIFE IN DOG YEARS



### My Life in Dog Years (Autobiography)

*By: Gary Paulsen*

Gary Paulsen has owned dozens of unforgettable and amazing dogs. In each chapter he tells of one special dog, among them Cookie, the sled dog who saved his life; Snowball, the puppy he owned as a boy in the Philippines; Ike, his mysterious hunting companion; Dirk, the grim protector; and his true friend Josh, a brilliant border collie.



### The Girl Who Could Fly (Fantasy)

*By: Victoria Forester*

You just can't keep a good girl down . . . unless you use the proper methods.

Piper McCloud can fly. Just like that. Easy as pie.

Sure, she hasn't mastered reverse propulsion and her turns are kind of sloppy, but she's real good at loop-the-loops.

Problem is, the good folk of Lowland County are afraid of Piper. And her ma's at her wit's end. So it seems only fitting that she leave her parents' farm to attend a top-secret, maximum-security school for kids with exceptional abilities.

School is great at first with a bunch of new friends whose skills range from super-strength to super-genius. (Plus all the homemade apple pie she can eat!) But Piper is special, even among the special. And there are consequences.

Consequences too dire to talk about. Too crazy to consider. And too dangerous to ignore.