## **TAG Summer Reading List**

- Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- Swindle by Gordon Korman
- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
- Esperanza Rising by Pamela Munoz Ryan
- The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
- Where the Red Fern Grown by Wilson Rawls
- The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
- The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

## Reading

- Develops habits and skills such as sustained attention span, active imagination, capacity for logical analysis, and critical thinking.
- Stimulates the brain in more complex ways than images on television, videos, or social media.
- Encourages growth in reading fluency and comprehension.
- Strengthens vocabulary and develops awareness of more complex sentence structures.
- Helps a person function in a world of ideas.
- Is enjoyable.