

7th and 8th grades Summer Reading List 2009

Abrahams, Peter *Down the Rabbit Hole*
Abrahams, Peter *Behind the Curtains*
Allende, Isabel *City of the Beasts*
Allende, Isabel *Forest of the Pygmies*
Anderson, Laurie R. King *Fever 1793*
Avi *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*
Balliett, Blue *Chasing Vermeer* (and other novels)
Bauer, Joan *Hope Was Here*
Bauer, Joan *Rules for the Road*
Benz, Derek & Lewis, J.S. *Revenge of the Shadow King*
Card, Orson Scott *Ender's Game*
Card, Orson Scott *Ender's Shadow*
Clements, Andrew *things hoped for*
Cooney, Caroline B. *Burning Up*
Cooney, Caroline B. *Code Orange*
Dokey, Cameron *Before Midnight: A Retelling of Cinderella*
Fleischman, Sid *The Whipping Boy*
Gaiman, Neil *Coraline*
Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Double Identity*
Holm, Jennifer *Penny from Heaven*
King, Stephen *The Eyes of the Dragon*
Korman, Gordon *No More Dead Dogs*
Korman, Gordon *Schooled*
Krakauer, Jon *Into Thin Air*
Lewis, C. S. *The Chronicles of Narnia* (all 7 novels)
LeNy, Jeanine *Once Upon A Prom* series
Lisle, Janet Taylor *Black Duck*
Lubar, David *True Talents*
Lupica, Mike *Heat*
Lupica, Mike *Travel Team*
Mass, Wendy *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life*
Mazer, Harry *A Boy At War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor*
McCall-Smith, Alexander *Tears of the Giraffe*

Mikaelson, Ben *Touching Spirit Bear*
Mikaelson, Ben *Stranded*
Napoli, Donna Jo *Bound*
Napoli, Donna Jo *North*
Pearson, Ridley *The Kingdom Keepers*
Philbrick, Rodman *The Young Man and the Sea*
Ritter, John H. *The Boy Who Saved Baseball*
Salisbury, Graham *House of the Red Fish*
Salisbury, Graham *Eyes of the Emperor*
Shusterman, Neil *Full Tilt*
Smith, Roland *elephant run*
Stone, Phoebe *deep down popular*

Students may also choose any novels by the following young adult authors:

Realistic Fiction:

Lurlene McDaniels
Lisi Harrison
Sharon Creech
Joan Bauer
Walter Dean Myers
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Richard Peck
Carl Hiassen (young adult literature only)
Mike Lupica
John H. Ritter

Outdoor Adventure:

Will Hobbs
Gary Paulsen (Not *Hatchet*)
Jean Craighead George
Jack London
Donna Jo Napoli

Mystery/Suspense:

Caroline B. Cooney
Lois Duncan
Agatha Christie
Neil Shusterman

Anthony Horowitz
Eleanor Updale (*Montmorency series*)

Historical Fiction:

Ann Rinaldi
Jane Yolen

Fantasy:

Brian Jacques (<i>Redwall series</i>)	Eoin Colfer (<i>Artemis Fowl series</i>)
Cornelia Funke	J.K. Rowling (<i>Harry Potter series</i>)
Nancy Farmer	Patrick Carman (<i>Land of Elyon</i>)
D.J. MacHale (<i>Pendragon series</i>)	Andrew Clements
Gordon Korman	Garth Nix
Michael Chabon	Patterson, James (<i>Maximum Ride</i>)
J.R.R. Tolkien (<i>Lord of the Rings</i>)	Jenny Nimmo (<i>Charlie Bones series</i>)
Kathryn Lasky (<i>Guardians of Ga'Hoole series</i>)	
Orson Scott Card (<i>Enders Game series</i>)	
Rick Riordan (<i>Percy Jackson series</i>)	
John Flanagan (<i>Rangers Apprentice series</i>)	
Christopher Paolini	
Jonathan Stroud (<i>The Bartimaeus Trilogy</i>)	

Please avoid the popular girl novels that are written for high school girls and contain inappropriate material for middle school girls. Please monitor what your child is reading. I do not recommend any authors that are not on this list.