

Required Summer Reading List 2009

Choose **one** title from your grade category

5th grade entering 6th grade

Wreckers _ Lain Lawrence

SOR Losers – Avi

Dovey Coe – Francis O’Roark Dowell

The Castaway of the Flying Dutchman – Brian Jacques

6th grade entering 7th grade

Double Identity – Margaret Haddix

Tangerine – Edward Bloor

Flush – Carl Hiaasen

7th grade entering 8th grade

My Brother Sam is Dead – James Lincoln Collier

The Watsons Go to Birmingham – Christopher Paul Curtis

Fever 1793 – Laurie Halse Anderson

8th grade entering 9th grade*

Global Perspectives I

Bound by Donna Jo Napoli

Samurai Shortstop by Alan Gratz

Biology

The Hot Zone by Richard Preston

Gorillas in the Mist by Dian Fossey

English

Maus: A survivor’s Tale by Spiegelman

Warriors Don’t Cry by Beals

*Choose one form each subject area

Reading Olympics Books 2009 (Take notes on book)

Title	Author
100 year-old Secret, The	Barrett, Tracy
Ajeemah and His Son	Berry, James
Alice in Rapture, Sort of	Naylor, Phyllis
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Anne Frank : The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O’Dell, Scott
Boy Who Saved Baseball, The	Ritter, John H.
Burning Up	Cooney, Caroline B.
Cay, The	Taylor, Theodore
Cleopatra VII : Daughter of the Nile	Gregory, Kristiana
Contender, The	Lipsyte, Robert
Countdown	Mikaelson, Ben
Cracker Jackson	Byars, Betsy
Dateline : Troy	Fleischman, Paul
December Stillness	Hahn, Mary Downing
Double Dutch	Draper, Sharon M.
Dragon’s Keep	Carey, Janet Leet
Eagle Strike	Horowitz, Anthony
Ender’s Shadow	Card, Orson Scott
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini	Fleischman, Sid
Fever 1793	Anderson, Laurie Halse
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne
Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons	Rinaldi, Ann
Jip : His Story	Paterson, Katherine
Knucklehead : Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories...	Sceiszka, Jon
Leaving Protection	Hobbs, Will
Locomotion	Woodson, Jacqueline
Long Way From Chicago	Peck, Richard
Midnight for Charlie Bone	Nimmo, Jenny
Monkey Island	Fox, Paula
Notes From a Midnight Driver	Sonnenblick, Jordan
Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place, The	Konigsburg, E. L.
Outsiders, The	Hinton, S. E.
Phineas Gage : A Gruesome but True Story about ...	Fleischman, John
Phoenix Rising	Hesse, Karen
Ruins of Gorlan, The	Flanagan, John
Say Goodnight, Gracie	Deaver, Julie Reece
Schooled	Korman, Gordon
So B. It	Weeks, Sarah
Spying on Miss Muller	Bunting, Eve
Stalker, The	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Supernaturalist, The	Colfer, Eoin
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie S.
Wolf-Speaker	Pierce, Tamora
Yellow Star	Roy, Jennifer

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Other Suggestions
Curricular Related:
 + sixth grade * seventh grade # eighth grade

Classic Contemporary

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Avi	<i>Blue Heron</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>The Search for Delicious</i>
Bauer	<i>On My Honor</i>
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Good Earth</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia</i>
Christopher, John	<i>When the Tripods Came</i>
Cleaver, Vera	<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>
Cole, Brock	<i>The Goats</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>I Am the Cheese;</i> <i>The Bumblebee Flies Away;</i> <i>The Chocolate War;</i> <i>After the First Death</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Divorce Express</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Evslin, Robert	<i>The Adventures of Ulysses+</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>Village by the Sea;</i> <i>The One-Eyed Cat;</i> <i>Monkey Island</i>
Kerr, M.E.	<i>Gentle hands</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild;</i> <i>White Fang</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Shadow Maker;</i> <i>A Summer to Die</i>
McCaffrey, Anne	<i>Dragonflight</i>
McCauley, David	<i>Motel of the Mysteries</i>
Manes, Stephen	<i>Be a Perfect Person In Just</i> <i>Three Days</i>
Mazer, Norma Fox	<i>After the Rain</i>
Miklowitz, Gloria	<i>The War Between the Classes</i>
Montgomery, L.M	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
O'Neal, Zibby	<i>Language of the Goldfish</i>
Peck, Robert	<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>

Rylant, Cynthia	<i>A Couple of Kooks;</i> <i>Missing May;</i> <i>Waiting to Waltz</i>
Spiegelman, Art	<i>Maus I; Maus II</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>Red Pony;</i> <i>The Pearl</i>
Stevenson, R. L.	<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> <i>Treasure Island</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Huckleberry Fin;</i> <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R	<i>The Fellowship of the Rings</i>
Voigt, Cynthia	<i>Dacey's Song;</i> <i>Homecoming;</i> <i>Izzy Willy Nilly;</i> <i>Solitary Blue</i>
Webster, Jean	<i>Daddy Long Legs</i>
Wells, H.G.	<i>War of the Worlds</i>
White, T.H.	<i>Sword and the Stone</i>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>Castle in the Attic</i>
Zindel, Paul	<i>The Pigman</i>

Historical

Avi	<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>
Collier, James	<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>Catherine, Called Birdy*</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>Midwife's Apprentice*</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>Saturnalia;</i> <i>The Whipping Boy*</i>
Forbes, Esther	<i>Johnny Tremain #</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>The Slave Dancer #</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>Traitor: Benedict Arnold</i>
Gray, Elizabeth	<i>Adam of the Road*</i>
Greene, Bette	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>Letters from Rifka</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils #;</i> <i>Up a Road Slowly</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Number the Stars</i>

MacLachlan, P.	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Jacob, Have I Loved;</i> <i>Sign of the Chrysanthemum *;</i> <i>Master Puppeteer *</i>
Orlev, Uri	<i>Man From the Other Side</i>
Pyle, Howard	<i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i>
Richter, Conrad	<i>A Light in the Forest</i>
Rinaldi, AnnWolf	<i>By the Ears;</i> <i>Silk Dress</i>
Snyder, Zilpha K.	<i>The Egypt Game +</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>The Bronze Bow +;</i> <i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Wallace, Bill	<i>Buffalo Gal</i>
Westall, Robert	<i>Blitz Cat</i>
Williams, Laura	<i>Executioner's Daughter*</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>

Multicultural

Armstrong, William	<i>Souder</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>Moves make the Man</i>
Craven, Margaret	<i>I heard the Owl Call My Name</i>
Curtis, Christopher	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
George, Jean	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
Ho, Minfong	<i>The Clay Marble</i>
Hudson, Jan	<i>I am Regina</i>
Lipsyte, Robert	<i>The Contender</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Hoops;</i> <i>Scorpions</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sing Down the Moon</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Park's Quest</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Nightjohn; Dogsong</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Let the Circle be Unbroken</i>

Nonfiction/Biography

Ballard, Robert	<i>Exploring the Titanic</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Boy</i>
Frank, Anne	<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Filipovic, Zlata	<i>Zlata's Diary</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography;</i> <i>The Wright Brothers</i>

Mystery/Adventure

Avi	<i>Wolf Rider; A Man Called Poe;</i>
Bennett, Jay	<i>Sing Me A Death Song</i>
Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None;</i> <i>ABC Murders</i>
Cooney, Caroline	<i>Face on the Milk Carton;</i> <i>Whatever Happened to Janie</i>
Duncan, Lois	<i>Don't Look Behind You; Ransom;</i> <i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>
Eckert, Alan	<i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i>
George, Jean	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
Hinton, S.E.	<i>Rumblefish; Tex;</i>
Naylor, Phyllis R.	<i>The Fear Place</i>
Nixon, Joan Lowery	<i>A Family Apart;</i> <i>A Deadly Game of Magic</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet; The River; Brian's Winter;</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>Are You in the House Alone?</i>
Raskin, Ellen	<i>Westing Game</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i>

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Adams, Douglas	<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Westmark</i>
Baum, Frank	<i>Wizard of Oz</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Fahrenheit 451; Martian Chronicles</i>
Christopher, John	<i>The White Mountains</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>The Dark is Rising</i>
deAngeli, Marguerite	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>
Dickinson, Peter	<i>Eva</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall; *Martin the Warrior *;</i> <i>Mossflower*</i>
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
McKinley, Robin	<i>The Hero and the Crown</i>
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>
Pullman, Philip	<i>The Golden Compass</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter and</i>
Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Tolkien, J R R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>