

## MYSTERY

Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery  
by Peter Abrahams

Secret Heart by David Almond

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch  
by Joseph Delaney

Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery  
by Nancy Springer



### LIVING THEN, NOT NOW

Kira-Kira  
by Cynthia Kadohata

Sea Singer by Craig Moodie

I, Dred Scott: A Fictional Slave Narrative Based on the Life and Legal Precedent of Dred Scott  
by Sheila P. Moses

Crooked River by Shelley Pearsall

## GET REAL

Sweetgrass Basket by Marlene Carvell

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Lake of Secrets by Lael Littke

My Brother's Keeper by Patricia McCormick

The Boy Who Spoke Dog by Clay Morgan

One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies  
by Sonya Sones

So Yesterday by Scott Westerfeld

A Thief in the House of Memory  
by Tim Wynne-Jones

## RANDOM FACTS

Eye-Popping Optical Illusions

by Michael DiSpezio

DNA Fingerprinting: The Ultimate Identity  
by Ron Fridell

Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth

by James Cross Giblin

Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists Solve Crimes and Uncover Mysteries of the Dead  
by Donna Jackson

Emeril's There's a Chef in My Family!: Recipes to Get Everybody Cooking

by Emeril Lagasse

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley  
by Sally Walker

Robots: From Science Fiction to Technological Revolution  
by Daniel Ichbiah

Bones Rock!: Everything You Need to Know to be a Paleontologist  
by Peter Larson

Are We Alone? Scientists Search for Life in Space  
by Gloria Skurzynski

## IT'S AU GROSS

Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold Self-Experimenters in Science and Medicine  
by Lesley Dendy

Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our Lives  
by Jeanette Farrell

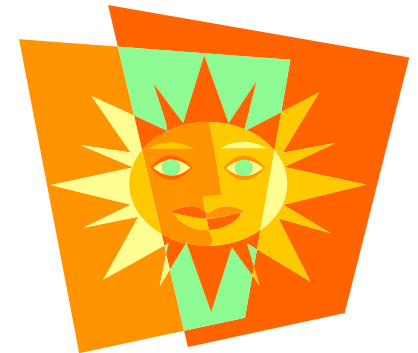
Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious Disease  
by Jeanette Farrell



## Suggested Middle School 2006 SUMMER READING LIST

Office of Media and  
Educational Technology  
<http://www.hcpss.org/met/media>

Developed by Library Media  
Specialists from the Howard County  
Public Schools and Librarians from the  
Howard County Library



The titles on this suggested summer reading list are just some of the books you might want to read this summer. Most of these authors have written other books that you will also enjoy.

Check out those titles, too!





## FAVORITE AUTHORS

Best Foot Forward  
by Joan Bauer

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants  
by Ann Brashares

Opal Deception  
by Eoin Colfer

Scorpi  
by Anthony Horowitz

The Will of the Empress  
by Tamora Pierce

Hostage  
by Willo Davis Roberts

## MAGIC, MYTH AND LEGEND

The Diary of Pelly D by L.J. Adlington

Wizard Test by Hilari Bell

Inkspell by Cornelia Funke

Shamer's Daughter by Lene Kaaberbol

Gnat Stokes and the Foggy Bottom Swamp Queen by Sally Keehn

Magic or Madness  
by Justine Larbalestier

Eldest by Christopher Paolini

## FANTASTIC SERIES

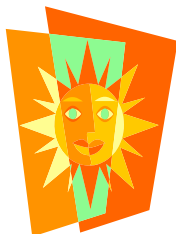
Stravaganza (Series) by Mary Hoffman

Guardians of Ga'hoole (Series) by Kathryn Lasky

Keys to the Kingdom (Series) by Garth Nix

Immortals (Series) by Tamora Pierce

Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathon Stroud



## AUDIO BOOKS

His Dark Materials Trilogy  
by Phillip Pullman

Eragon  
by Christopher Paolini

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt

## POETRY

Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems  
by John Grandits  
Boris by Cynthia Rylant

## DEALING WITH DIFFICULT ISSUES

Jimi & Me by Jaime Adoff

Birdland by Tracy Mack

Blizzard's Wake by Phyllis Naylor

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie  
by Jordan Sonnenblick

Spirit Line by David & Aimee Thurlo



## A CHUCKLE A DAY

Replay by Sharon Creech

Introducing...Sasha Abromowitz  
by Sue Halpern

Flush by Carl Hiassen

Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me  
by Lisa Papademetriou

Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod by Gary Paulsen

## A WALK IN THEIR SHOES

The Tequila Worm by Viola Canales

Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue  
by Julius Lester

Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society by Adeline Yen Mah

The Shadows of Ghadames by Joelle Stolz

## ADRENALINE RUSH

Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery  
by John Feinstein

Peter Raven Under Fire  
by Michael Molloy

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex  
by Nathaniel Philbrick

**DNA DISASTERS** - House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer & Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld