



Suggested Summer Reading for Middle School Students

Summer 2004

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Claws and Paws.....



- The Good Dog by Avi
- Perloo the Bold by Avi
- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- Time Stops for No Mouse by Michael Hoeye



Never in Your Wildest Dreams.....

- The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- Stravaganza: City of Masks by Mary Hoffman
- The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud
- Searching for Dragons series by Patricia C. Wrede

Go Exploring



- Stick and Whittle by Sid Hite
- The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers by Richard Maurer
- Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise J. McGraw
- The Saga of Lewis and Clark: Into the Uncharted West by Thomas Schmidt



Science Fiction....

- Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements *
- Turnabout by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Shades of Simon Gray by Joyce McDonald
- The Dark Side of Nowhere: A Novel by Neal Shusterman



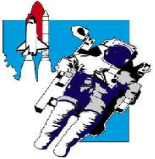
Summer Fun.....

- Summer of Fear by Lois Duncan
- Aquamarine by Alice Hoffman
- A Corner of the Universe by Ann M. Martin
- Full Tilt by Neil Shusterman

Get into the Action



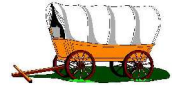
- High Heat by Carl Deuker
- Double Dutch by Sharon Draper
- Girl in the Curl: A Century of Women in Surfing by Andrea Gabbard
- Hawk: Occupation: Skateboarder by Tony Hawk
- A Journey: The Autobiography of Apolo Anton Ohno by Apolo Anton Ohno
- The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter



Just the Facts

- The Truth about Great White Sharks by Mary M. Cerullo
- Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case by Chris Crowe
- Dougal Dixon's Amazing Dinosaurs: The Fiercest, the Tallest, the Toughest, the Smallest by Dougal Dixon
- Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life by Candace Fleming
- The Day Our World Changed: Children's Art of 9/11 by Robin F. Goodman
- Women in the Middle East: Tradition and Change by Ramsay M. Harik
- Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the U.S.S. Indianapolis by Peter Nelson

Travel to Another Place and Time



- The Year of the Hangman by Gary L. Blackwood
- For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Storm Warriors by Elisa Lynn Carbone
- The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline Cooney
- Rodzina by Karen Cushman
- Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
- Witness by Karen Hesse
- Doomed Queen Anne by Carolyn Meyer
- The Other Side of Truth by Beverly Naidoo
- When My Name was Keoko by Linda Sue Park *
- PaperQuake: A Puzzle by Kathryn Reiss



Get Real

- Stand Tall by Joan Bauer *
- All American Girl by Meg Cabot
- A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
- Tune in Anytime by Carolyn B. Cooney
- Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff *
- Spitting Image by Shutta Crum
- Born Too Short: Confessions of an Eighth Grade Basket Case by Dan Elish
- Surviving Brick Johnson by Laurie Myers
- Define Normal by Julie Ann Peters
- My Perfect Life by Dylan Sheldon

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The titles on this suggested summer reading list are just some of the books that 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!