



Edmunds Middle School Summer Reading List June, July, August 2011



The following is a guide to help you plan your summer reading. We've included a list of popular authors in each category. (The letters YA after an author's name indicates that their books are considered "young adult" - appropriate for 8th grade and up.) *Don't limit yourself to just the authors listed; there are many excellent books out there.* It's just important to us that you READ! Enjoy!

SUMMER READING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
6 BOOKS FOR 7th/8th GRADERS
 (including at least one from the current DCF list)
3 BOOKS FOR 6th GRADERS

CONTEMPORARY/REALISTIC FICTION

Popular Authors:

Avi	Judy Blume	Ann Brashares	Meg Cabot
Andrew Clements	Caroline Cooney	Sharon Creech	Chris Crutche
Sarah Dessen (YA)	Paul Fleischman	Sid Fleischman	Jack Gantos
Patricia Reilly Giff	Karen Hesse	Carl Hiaasen	Will Hobbs
Erin Hunter	Gordon Korman	Paul Langan (YA)	Iain Lawrence
Lois Lowry	Mike Lupica	Harry Mazer	Norma Fox Mazer
Ben Mikaelson	Walter Dean Myers	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	
Katherine Paterson	Gary Paulsen	Richard Peck	Rodman Philbrick
Jodi Picoult (YA)	Louise Rennison	Louis Sachar	Neil Shusterman
Roland Smith	Lemony Snicket	Jerry Spinelli	Virginia Ewer Wolff
	Jacqueline Woodson		

NONFICTION/BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Popular Authors:

Robert D. Ballard	Joseph Bruchac	Jack Canfield	Roald Dahl
Russell Freedman	Jack Gantos	James Cross Giblin	Nikki Giovanni
Julius Lester	Jim Murphy	Walter Dean Myers	Nathaniel Philbrick
Jon Scieszka	Andrea Warren	Yoko Kawashima Watkins	

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

Popular Authors:

Lloyd Alexander	Piers Anthony	Amelia Atwater-Rhodes	T. A. Barron
Terry Brooks	Orson Scott Card	Patrick Carman	Eoin Colfer
Suzanne Collins	Susan Cooper	Bruce Coville	Charles de Lint
Lois Duncan	Jeanne DuPrau	Nancy Farmer	John Flanagan
Cornelia Funke	Julia Golding	Margaret P. Haddix	Mary Downing Hahn
Anthony Horowitz	Eva Ibbotson	Brian Jacques	Ursula Le Guin
Madeleine L'Engle	C. S. Lewis	D. J. MacHale	Anne McCaffrey
Patricia McKillip	Robin McKinley	Jenny Nimmo	Garth Nix
Kenneth Oppel	James Patterson	Christopher Paolini	Tamora Pierce
Terry Pratchett	Philip Pullman	Rick Riordan	J. K. Rowling
William Sleator	Maggie Stiefvater	Jonathan Stroud	J.R.R. Tolkien
Scott Westerfeld		Jane Yolen	

HISTORICAL FICTION

Popular Authors:

Laurie Halse Anderson	Gary Blackwood	Joseph Bruchac	Christopher Paul Curtis
Karen Cushman	Virginia Hamilton	Karen Hesse	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Kathryn Lasky	Patricia MacLachlan	Carolyn Meyer	Donna Jo Napoli
Scott O'Dell	Linda Sue Park	Ann Rinaldi	Elizabeth George Speare
Vivian Vande Velde		Virginia Ewer Wolff	

MYSTERY

Popular Authors:

Peter Abrahams	Agatha Christie	Caroline Cooney	Lois Duncan
Mary Downing Hahn	Virginia Hamilton	Diane Hoh	Peg Kehret
M. E. Kerr	Joan Lowery Nixon	Richard Peck	Willo Davis Roberts
Nancy Springer		Rosemary Wells	

SUMMER READING RECORD

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I, _____, read _____ (!!!!) books this summer! I have written about each of the books I was required to read on this form (or, if there wasn't enough room, on another paper attached to this one). Here are some prompts to guide your responses:

1. What was the best or most interesting part of the book? Why?
2. Who was your favorite character and why?
3. What type of person would enjoy this book and why?
4. Reference a quote or text from the book and tell why you think this is important.
5. Compare or contrast this book with another book or a movie.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN: Record your responses on the EMS Summer Reading Blog! Look for the link at the EMS web page. If you've forgotten the password, email your teacher from the web page.

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