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### ***Suggested Summer 2011 Reading***

*Summer is here! This suggested summer reading list provides you with a guide in your search for appropriate literature. Reading for pleasure is strongly encouraged for all students. We hope you will discover many new family treasures in your summer reading!*

### **Primary – Grades 1 to 3**

*Amber Brown Series*  
*Bailey Schoolhouse Series*  
*Biscuit Series*  
*Boxcar Children Series*  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*  
*Henry and Mudge Series*  
*Jigsaw Jones Series*  
*Junie B Jones Series*  
*Magic Tree House Series*  
*Minnie and Moo Series*  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby Series*  
*Nate the Great Series*  
*Poppleton Series*  
*Ramona Series*  
*Secrets of Droon Series*  
*Wizard and Wart Series*

### **Intermediate – Grades 4 to 6**

#### **Suggested Authors, Titles**

Avi  
Banks, Lynne Reid  
Blume, Judy  
Cleary, Beverly  
Clements, Andrew, *Frindle*  
Colfer, Eoin  
Creech, Sharon, *Love That Dog / Walk Two Moons*  
Christopher, Matt  
Curtis, Christopher  
Dahl, Roald  
de Angeli, Marguerite, *The Door in the Wall*  
Farnes, Nancy, *The Ear, The Eye, The Arm*  
Fleischman, Sid  
Funke, Cornelia  
Gutman, Dan, *Honus and Me*  
Ibbotson, Eva, *The Secret of Platform 13*

### **Intermediate – Grades 4 to 6 (Cont.)**

Jacques, Brian  
Levine, G.  
Lewis, C.S.  
Lowry, Lois, *Number the Stars*  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds, *Shiloh / Shiloh's Season*  
Nimmo, Jenny  
Nix, Garth  
O'Dell, Scott, *Island of the Blue Dolphin*  
Oliver, Lin & Henry Winkler, *Hank Zipzer*  
Peck, Richard  
Paulsen, Gary  
Paterson, Katherine, *Bridge to Terabithia*  
Peck, Richard  
Pulman, Philip  
Riordan, Rick  
Rowling, J.K.  
Sacher, Louis, *Holes, Wayside School*  
Speare, Elizabeth  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls

#### **Suggested Book Series**

*Animal Ark series*  
*Baby-sitters Club series*  
*Dear America series*  
*Dear Dumb Diary Series*  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*  
*The Five Ancestors Series*  
*Hardy Boys series*  
*Magic Attic Club series*  
*Nancy Drew series*  
*Secrets of Droon series*  
*Time Warp Trio series*  
Wishbone Classics, *Romeo and Juliet, Don Quixote, Odyssey*

**Some topics to choose from for Grade 6:  
Egypt and other ancient civilizations, World War I & II, The Holocaust, The Middle Ages, biographies of scientists**

### **Junior High – Grades 7 & 8**

Alcott, Louisa, *Little Women, Little Men*  
Armstrong, William H., *Souther*  
Baum, L. Frank, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*  
Boulle, Pierre, *The Bridge Over the River Kwai*  
Bradbury, Ray, *Fahrenheit 451*  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, *The Secret Garden*

### **Grades 7 and 8 (Continued)**

Christie, Agatha, *And Then There Were None*  
Cooper, James Fenimore, *The Last of the Mohicans*  
Defoe, Daniel, *Robinson Crusoe*  
Dickens, Charles, *A Christmas Carol*  
Dumas, Alexander, *The Three Musketeers*  
Farley, Walter, *The Black Stallion*  
Frank, Anne, *Diary of a Young Girl*  
Gipson, Fred, *Old Yeller*  
Grahame, Kenneth, *The Wind in the Willows*  
Greene, Bette, *Summer of My German Soldier*  
Gunther, John, *Death Be Not Proud*  
Hansberry, Lorraine, *Raisin in the Sun*  
Hemingway, Ernest, *The Old Man and the Sea*  
Heyerdahl, Thor, *Kon-Tiki*  
Hilton, James, *Lost Horizon*  
Hugo, Victor, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*  
Irving, Washington, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*  
Keller, Helen, *The Story of My Life*  
Kipling, Rudyard, *The Jungle Book*  
Lawson, Robert, *Rabbit Hill*  
Lewis, C.S., *Chronicles of Narnia*  
London, Jack, *Call of the Wild*  
Montgomery, L.M., *Anne of Green Gables*  
O'Dell, Scott, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan, *The Yearling*  
Richter, Conrad, *The Light in the Forest*  
Saint-Exupery, Antoine de-, *The Little Prince*  
Sewell, Anna, *Black Beauty*  
Smith, Betty, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
Speare, Elizabeth George, *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*  
Steinbeck, John, *The Red Pony or The Pearl*  
Stevenson, Robert Louis, *A Child's Garden of Versus or Treasure Island or The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*  
Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Hobbit*  
Twain, Mark, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer or The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*  
Verne, Jules, *Around the World in Eighty Days*  
Washington, Booker T., *Up From Slavery*  
Wells, H.G., *The Time Machine*  
White, E.B., *Charlotte's Web*  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *Little House series*



**A Book Share Day for each grade will be offered at the start of the 2011-2012 school year.**