

**Lowell Public School and Pollard Library**  
**Grade 5 and 6**  
**Summer Reading 2008**

Below is a list of recommended titles for summer reading.

In addition, you may read books by authors on this list; *Newbury Award Book*; *Newbury Honor Books*; books that have won awards; and books by authors on the *Massachusetts State Framework Author* list.

**Fiction**

Avi	Poppy
Brooks, Bruce	What Hearts
Byars, Betsy	Midnight Fox; Keeper of the Doves
Cleary, Beverly	Strider
Clements, Andrew	Janitor's Boy
Corbett, Sue	Free Baseball
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler; Absolutely Normal Chaos
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Pictures of Hollis Woods
Gantos, Jack	Heads or Tails; Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
Hermes, Patricia	Kevin Corbett Eats Flies
Howe, James	The Misfits
Lord, Cynthia	Rules
MacLachlan, Patricia	Journey
Martin, Ann	A Corner of the Universe
McKay, Hilary	Saffy's Angel
Myers, Walter Dean	Me, Mop and the Moondance Kid
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Beetles, Lightly Toasted / Shiloh
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet; The River
Rylant, Cynthia	Missing May
Sachar, Louis	Holes; Small Steps
Spinelli, Jerry	Crash; Maniac McGee; Library Card
Voigt, Cynthia	Bad Girls; Dicey's Song; Homecoming
Woodson, Jacqueline	Locomotion (Poetry)

**Multicultural/ Historical Fiction**

Avi	Fighting Ground
Alvarez, Julia	How Tia Lola Came to Visit; Stay
Blos, Joan	Gathering of Days
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, Not Buddy
Cohen, Barbara	Thank You, Jackie Robinson
Dorris, Michael	Sees Behind Trees; Morning Girl
Ho, Minfong	The Clay Marble
Mohr, Nicholasa	Felita
Namioka, Lensey	Yang the Third and Her Impossible Family
O'Dell, Scott	Black Star, Bright Dawn
Uchida, Yoshiko	A Jar of Dreams
Whelan, Gloria	Goodbye, Vietnam

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**Science Fiction/ Fantasy**

Alexander, Lloyd	Time Cat
Avi	Bright Shadow
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
Corneila Funke	Dragon Rider
Gutman, Dan	Babe & Me
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Among the Hidden
Howe, James	Bunnicula
Juster, Norton	Phantom Tollbooth
O'Brien, Robert	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Scieszka, Jon	Summer Reading is Killing Me
Yolen, Jane	Boots and the Seven Leaguers

**Non-Fiction**

Bonner, Hannah	When Bugs Were Big
Dahl, Roald	Boy
Fritz, Jean	Double Life of Pocahontas
Garza, Carmen Lomas	Family Pictures: Cuadros de Familia
Macaulay, David	The Way Things Work
Ride, Sally	To Space and Back
Scieszka, Jon	Science Verse
Seymour Simon	Crocodiles & Alligators
Sullivan, George	Built to Last
Thimmesh, Catherine	Girls Think of Everything
Yates, Elizabeth	Amos Fortune: Free Man