

Lowell Public School and Pollard Library
Grade 7 and 8
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 Books*; *Newbury Honor Books*; books that have won awards; and books by authors on the *Massachusetts State Framework Author* list.

Fiction

Brashares, Ann	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
Avi	Somewhere Upstairs; Blue Heron
Brooks, Bruce	Moves Make the Man
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Cohn, Rachel	Pop Princess
Conly, Jane	Crazy Lady
Cooney, Caroline	Code Orange, Flight #116 is Down
Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat; Walk Two Moons
Fox, Paula	Village by the Sea
Horowitz, Anthony	Stormbreaker; Point Blank; Ark Angel; Raven's Gate
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira
London, Jack	Call of the Wild
Lupica, Mike	Heat; Travel Team
MacLachlan, Patricia	Baby
Myers, Walter Dean	Somewhere in the Darkness, Monster
Paulsen, Gary	Harris and Me; The Hay Meadow; Dogsong
Philbrick, Rodman	Freak The Mighty
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows
Rylant, Cynthia	Every Living Thing
Shusterman, Neal	The Shadow Club
Soto, Gary	Baseball in April
Voigt, Cynthia	Izzy, Willy, Nilly

Multicultural/Historical Fiction

Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Buss, Fran Leeper	Journey of the Sparrows
Choi, Sook Nui	Year of Impossible Goodbyes; Echoes of the White Giraffe
Clark, Ann	Secret of the Andes
Cushman, Karen	Ballad of Lucy Whipple, Catherine Called Birdy
Ellis, Deborah	Parvana's Journey
Gregory, Kristiana	Earthquake at Dawn
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust
Hobbs, Will	Wild Man Island; Jason's Gold; Crossing the Wire
Hughes, Dean	Soldier Boys
Jimenez, Francisco	The Circuit; Breaking Through

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Multicultural/Historical Fiction, Continued

Nixon, Joan Lowery	A Family Apart
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Habibi
Paterson, Katherine	Bread and Roses, Too
Paulsen, Gary	Soldier's Heart
Polikoff, Barbara	Why Does the Coquí Sing?
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl
Turner, Megan Whalen	The Thief
Yep, Laurence	Dragon's Gate; Rainbow People

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Babbit, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting
Cooper, Susan	King of Shadows; The Dark is Rising; Seaward
Farmer, Nancy	The House of the Scorpion*
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Double Identity
Ibbotson, Eva	The Secret of Platform 13
Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted; Fairest
Jacques, Brian	Redwall
Layne, Steven	This Side of Paradise
Maguire, Gregory	Leaping Beauty
Paulsen's Gary	The Time Hackers
Philbrick, Rodman	Last Book in the Universe

Nonfiction

Bausum, Ann	With Courage and Cloth
Fleischman, John	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science
Hickman, Homer, Jr.	October Sky
Hopkinson, Deborah	Up Before Daybreak
Huynh, Quang Nhuong	The Land I Lost
Montgomery, Sy	The Tarantula Scientist
Nelson, Peter	Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis
Parker, Steve	Sponges, Jellyfish & other Simple Animals
Paulsen, Gary	Guts
Platt, Richard	Forensics
Walker, Paul	Pride of Puerto Rico