



# Middle School Summer Reading 2011

## Fairfield Public Schools

The Middle School Language Arts Workshop Model promotes a rich community of readers by offering a broad selection and varied reading levels. Our Summer Reading Program provides you with the names of some popular authors as well as links to Nutmeg and Newbery and other award lists so that you may choose from a wide selection of quality literature.

You are expected to read at least two books. We hope that you will read many more. In September, you will complete a Language Arts assignment based on the two books you chose.

You can learn more about summer reading choices on your Middle School Virtual Library OR type [http://www.fairfieldschools.org/b\\_level/b\\_RogerLudlowe/C\\_RogerLudlowe/03/summer\\_reading.htm](http://www.fairfieldschools.org/b_level/b_RogerLudlowe/C_RogerLudlowe/03/summer_reading.htm)

You may want to join the Fairfield Public Library Summer Reading Program where you can post reviews and enter raffles <http://www.fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/summer-reading.htm>

<b>Adventure</b>	<b>Humor</b>	<b>Science Fiction</b>	<b>Mystery</b>
<u>Avi</u> <u>Cooney, Carolyn</u> <u>Flanagan, John</u> <u>Funke, Cornelia</u> <u>Higson, Charlie</u> <u>Hobbs, Will</u> <u>Horowitz, Anthony</u> <u>Hughes, Dean</u> <u>Korman, Gordon ~</u> <u>Lawrence, Iain</u> <u>Mazer, Harry</u> <u>Mikaelson, Ben</u> <u>Mowll, Joshua</u> <u>Patterson, James * ~</u> <u>Paulsen, Gary</u> <u>Stevenson, Robert</u> <u>Louis</u> <u>Stewart, Trenton Lee</u> <u>Voigt, Cynthia</u> <u>Yancey, Rick * ~</u>	<u>Bauer, Joan</u> <u>Byars, Betsy</u> <u>Clements, Andrew</u> <u>Creech, Sharon</u> <u>Curtis, Christopher</u> <u>Paul</u> <u>Danzinger, Paula</u> <u>Fine, Anne</u> <u>Gantos, Jack</u> <u>Gutman, Dan</u> <u>Howe, James</u> <u>Korman, Gordon</u> <u>Naylor, Phyllis</u> <u>Reynolds</u> <u>Peck, Richard *</u> <u>Pratchett, Terry *</u> <u>Rennison, Louise</u> <u>Sachar, Louis</u> <u>Snickett, Lemony</u> <u>Spinelli, Jerry</u>  <b>Horror</b> <u>Cooney, Caroline</u> <u>Duncan, Lois</u> <u>Shan, Darren</u> <u>Shusterman, Neal</u> <u>Shelley, Mary</u> <u>Sleator, William</u> <u>Stoker, Bram</u> <u>Westerfeld, Scott *</u>	<u>Adams, Douglas</u> <u>Asimov, Isaac</u> <u>Bradbury, Ray</u> <u>Card, Orson Scott</u> <u>Clements, Andrew</u> <u>Crichton, Michael</u> <u>Christopher, John</u> <u>Collins, Suzanne</u> <u>DuPrau, Jeanne</u> <u>Farmer, Nancy</u> <u>Haddix, Margaret</u> <u>Peterson</u> <u>Hughes, Monica</u> <u>L'Engle, Madeleine</u> <u>Lowry, Lois</u> <u>MacHale, D.J.</u> <u>McCaffrey, Anne</u> <u>Nix, Garth</u> <u>Pfeffer, Susan Beth</u> <u>Poe, Edgar Allen</u> <u>Shusterman, Neal</u> <u>Sleator, William</u> <u>Stewart, Trenton Lee</u> <u>Verne, Jules</u> <u>Waugh, Sylvia</u> <u>Westerfeld, Scott *</u>	<u>Abrahams, Peter</u> <u>Avi</u> <u>Balliett, Blue</u> <u>Bellairs, John</u> <u>Christie, Agatha</u> <u>Cooney, Caroline</u> <u>Donnelly, Jennifer ~</u> <u>Duncan, Lois</u> <u>Doyle, Arthur Conan</u> <u>Glenn, Mel</u> <u>Hahn, Mary Downing</u> <u>Hiaasen, Carl *</u> <u>Holm, Jennifer</u> <u>Horowitz, Anthony</u> <u>Howe, James</u> <u>Korman, Gordon~</u> <u>Miller, Kirsten</u> <u>Nixon, Joan Lowery</u> <u>Shan, Darren</u> <u>Smith, Roland</u> <u>Springer, Nancy</u> <u>Udall, Eleanor</u> <u>Voigt, Cynthia</u> <u>Winerip, Michael</u>

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Historical Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Fantasy	Sports
<u>Anderson, Laurie Halse</u> ~ <u>Avi</u> <u>Bartoletti, Susan</u> <u>Collier, James</u> <u>Crossley-Holland, Kevin</u> <u>Curtis, Christopher Paul</u> ~ <u>Cushman, Karen</u> <u>DeFelice, Cynthia</u> <u>Donnelley, Jennifer</u> ~ <u>Fast, Howard</u> <u>Giff, Patricia Reilly</u> <u>Hahn, Mary Dowling</u> <u>Hamilton, Virginia</u> <u>Hesse, Karen</u> <u>Holm, Jennifer</u> <u>Kadohata, Cynthia</u> <u>Lasky, Catherine</u> <u>Lawrence, Iain</u> <u>Levine, Gail Carson</u> <u>Lisle, Janet Taylor</u> <u>Mazer, Harry</u> <u>Morpugo, Michael</u> <u>Meyer, Carolyn</u> <u>Meyer, L.A.</u> <u>Myers, Walter Dean</u> ~ <u>Paterson, Katherine</u> <u>Park, Linda Sue</u> <u>Paulsen, Gary</u> <u>Peck, Richard</u> * <u>Rees, Celia</u> ~ <u>Rinaldi, Ann</u> <u>Taylor, Mildred</u> <u>Whelan, Gloria</u> <u>Yep, Lawrence</u> <u>Yolen, Jane</u> <u>Zusak, Markus</u>	<u>Anderson, Laurie Halse</u> ~ <u>Bauer, Joan</u> <u>Brashares, Ann</u> * ~ <u>Cabot, Meg</u> * ~ <u>Choldenko, Gennifer</u> <u>Clements, Andrew</u> <u>Cooney, Caroline</u> <u>Creech, Sharon</u> <u>Crutcher, Chris</u> ~ <u>Curtis, Christopher Paul</u> ~ <u>Dessen, Sarah</u> ~ <u>DiCamillo, Kate</u> <u>Gantos, Jack</u> ~ <u>Grant, Michael</u> <u>Hiaasen, Carl</u> * <u>Hinton, SE</u> <u>Hughes, Dean</u> <u>Konigsburg, E.L</u> <u>Korman, Gordon</u> ~ <u>Mazer, Harry</u> <u>Mazer, Norma Fox</u> <u>Myers, Walter Dean</u> ~ <u>Naylor, Phyllis</u> <u>Reynolds</u> <u>Paterson, Katherine</u> <u>Paulsen, Gary</u> <u>Pfeffer, Susan Beth</u> <u>Philbrick, Rodman</u> * <u>Rennison, Louise</u> ~ <u>Ryan, Pam Munoz</u> <u>Sachar, Louis</u> <u>Schmidt, Gary D</u> <u>Shusterman, Neal</u> ~ <u>Spinelli, Jerry</u> <u>Tashjian, Janet</u> ~ <u>Trueman, Terri</u> <u>Voigt, Cynthia</u> <u>Woodson, Jacqueline</u> ~ <u>Zevin, Gabrielle</u>	<u>Alexander, Lloyd</u> <u>Babbitt, Natalie</u> <u>Banks, Lynne Reid</u> * <u>Barron, T.A.</u> <u>Baum, L Frank</u> <u>Carroll, Lewis</u> <u>Colfer, Eoin</u> <u>Collins, Suzanne</u> <u>Cooper, Susan</u> <u>Crossley-Holland, Kevin</u> <u>Dahl, Roald</u> <u>DiCamillo, Kate</u> <u>Farmer, Nancy</u> <u>Flanagan, John Anthony</u> <u>Fletcher, Susan</u> <u>Funke, Cornelia</u> <u>Grant, Michael</u> <u>Halpern, Jake</u> <u>Hoffman, Mary</u> <u>Hunter, Erin</u> <u>Howe, James</u> <u>Jacques, Brian</u> <u>Jones, Diana</u> <u>Wynne</u> <u>Lasky, Kathryn</u> <u>L'Engle, Madeline</u> <u>Lewis, C.S.</u> <u>Levine, Gail Carson</u> <u>Oppel, Kenneth</u> <u>Paolini, Christopher</u> <u>Pierce, Tamora</u> <u>Pratchett, Terri</u> <u>Pullman, Philip</u> * <u>Riordan, Rick</u> <u>Rowling, J.K.</u> <u>Shusterman, Neal</u> <u>Stewart, Paul</u> <u>Stroud, Jonathan</u> <u>Tolkien, J.R.R.</u> <u>Zevin, Gabrielle</u>	<u>Brooks, Bruce</u> <u>Bowen, Fred</u> <u>Christopher, Matt</u> <u>Coy, John</u> ~ <u>Crutcher, Chris</u> ~ <u>Deuker, Carl</u> ~ <u>Dygdard, Thomas</u> <u>Feinstein, John</u> <u>Green, Tim</u> <u>Gratz, Alan</u> <u>Gutman, Dan</u> <u>Hobbs, Will</u> <u>Lipsyte, Robert</u> * <u>Lupica, Mike</u> * <u>Myers, Walter Dean</u> ~ <u>Ritter, John</u>  <b>Nonfiction</b> Explore the world through nonfiction. Read about your favorite sport, hobby, or school subject. Read a biography or memoir.  Here are some lists that may help you with your selection:  YALSA Award <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/nonfiction/nonfiction.cfm">http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/nonfiction/nonfiction.cfm</a>  NCTE Nonfiction <a href="http://www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus">http://www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus</a>
Nutmeg Awards <a href="http://www.nutmegaward.org/print/2012/ColorTitles2012.pdf">http://www.nutmegaward.org/print/2012/ColorTitles2012.pdf</a> Newbery Awards <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal.cfm">http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal.cfm</a> CT Assoc.of School Librarians grade 5-6 List <a href="http://danderose.wordpress.com/2011/05/07/grade-5-6-summer-reading-list/">http://danderose.wordpress.com/2011/05/07/grade-5-6-summer-reading-list/</a> CT Assoc.of School Librarians grade 7-8 List <a href="http://danderose.wordpress.com/2011/05/07/grade-7-8-summer-reading-list/">http://danderose.wordpress.com/2011/05/07/grade-7-8-summer-reading-list/</a>			

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