

Chapin School

# Summer Reading

2009

## SUMMER 2009

Dear Parents,

Mercer County Public Library cards are available to all Chapin students, regardless of where you live. Please use this valuable resource as libraries are one of the best places to be in the summer. There are reading programs and activities that are exciting for all ages.

Please encourage your children to select books for themselves, books on topics that interest them. Proficient reading requires practice, and confidence will grow along with it. Maintaining reading skills can only be done by reading. *All it takes is six books!* (*Scholastic Instructor*, May '03). And more than that can actually advance your child's reading level over the summer.

Read aloud to your child, even to your fourteen year-old. *The Reading Teacher* (May '03) makes a case for the importance of reading aloud to your children. It will help their reading development, even Chapin's oldest students. As adults we bring sophistication and meaning through our vocal inflection, and discussing a book helps children place a story in relation to their own experiences.

Here are some resources for the whole family:

- Freeman, Judy – *Books Kids Will Sit Still for 3: A Read-aloud Guide* (2006) (judyreadsbooks.com)
- Trelease, Jim – *The Read-aloud Handbook* (2001) (trelease-on-reading.com)
  - *Hey! Listen to This* (stories for K-Gr.4) (1992)
  - *Read All About It* (stories for Gr.4-8) (1993)

### SUGGESTED FAMILY READ ALOUDS: Pre-Kindergarten-Fourth Grades

Adler, David – *Cam Jansen books* (series)  
Averill, Esther – *Jenny and the Cat Club (and others)* (2003)  
Brooks, Walter R. – *The Freddy Books* (series)  
Estes, Eleanor – *The Moffats* (2001)  
Greenberg, David – *Don't Forget Your Etiquette* (2006)  
Kessler, Liz – *The Tail of Emily Windsnap* (2004)  
Prelutsky, Jack – *Scranimals* (and other poetry books)  
Scieszka, Jon – *Science Verse* (2007)  
Selznick, Brian – *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* (2007)

For Upper School students and parents, New Jersey now has Jersey Clicks, a large database available to all students and residents of the state. Go to [jerseyclicks.org](http://jerseyclicks.org) and enter our *barcode, 26450*. This should work from any computer on the internet – this is completely independent of the Chapin website. Remember the virtue of *perseverance* while searching this site because although it is a vast collection of articles from journals and newspapers, it is not user-friendly! You have to get used to it. There are medical articles from professional journals; be sure to click on **full-text only** otherwise you'll also get abstracts of articles which are sometimes helpful as well. Mrs. Stabler has found the information from Jersey Clicks to be invaluable to her job as School Nurse.

Be sure to see the new math skills section at the end of this booklet for math websites and consider math fun with the following books:

- Mayfield-Ingram, Karen – *Family Math - The Middle School Years, Grades 5-8: Algebraic Reasoning and Number Sense* (1999)
- Stenmark, Jean Kerr – *Family Math (Equals Series)* (1986)
- Coates, Grace, Jean Kerr Stenmark, and Brian Gothberg – *Family Math for Young Children: Comparing (Equals Series)* (1997)

Browse the 510s in the Chapin library or your public library for more math books your family may enjoy. Have a summer filled with dreams and ideas, available for free at your library!

## ENTERING PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

### Suggested Summer Reading

Enjoy reading with your child this summer. Spend an afternoon at your local library or bookstore. Browse, explore, discover!

- Aliki – *Manners* (1997)  
– *Feelings* (1986)
- Ashman, Linda – *Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs* (2001)
- Bateman, Teresa – *Farm Flu* (2001)
- Bauer, Marion Dane – *My Mother is Mine* (2001)
- Blackstone, Stella *There's a Cow in the Cabbage Patch* (2002)
- Bloom, Suzanne – *The Bus for Us* (2001)
- Brett, Jan – *Honey, Honey Lion* (2005)
- Brown, Ken – *The Scarecrow's Hat* (2001)
- Brown, Margaret Wise – *Wait Till the Moon is Full* (1948)
- Browne, Anthony – *My Dad* (2001)
- Carlstrom, Nancy – *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear* (2005)
- Cherry, Lynne – *The Great Kapok Tree* (2000)
- Clark, Emma Chichester – *Where are You, Blue Kangaroo?* (2001)
- Crews, Donald – *Freight Train* (1978)
- Cronin, Doreen – *Dooby Dooby Moo* (2006)
- Cuyler, Margery – *From Here to There* (1999)
- Demarest, Chris – *Firefighters A to Z* (2000)
- Donaldson, Julia – *Charlie Cook's Favorite Book* (2005)
- Duvoisin, Roger – *Petunia* (1950)
- Ehlert, Lois – *Cuckoo: A Mexican Folktale* (1998)  
– *Nuts to You* (1993)  
– *Pie in the Sky* (2004)
- Fleming, Denise – *Pumpkin Eye* (2001)  
– *Alphabet under Construction* (2002)
- Fox, Mem – *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* (1989)  
– *Where is the Green Sheep?* (2004)
- Freeman, Don – *Corduroy* (1968)
- Gag, Wanda – *Millions of Cats* (1928)
- Henkes, Kevin – *Jessica* (1989)  
– *Sheila Rae, the Brave* (1987)  
– *A Weekend with Wendall* (1996)  
– *Wemberly Worries* (2000)
- Hoban, Russell – *Bedtime for Frances* (1960)
- Hoban, Tana – *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* (1996)
- Hubbell, Patricia – *Trucks: Whizz! Zoom! Rumble!* (2003)
- Inkpen, Mick – *Kipper's A to Z* (2001)
- Johnson, James Weldon – *The Creation* (1994)
- Kleven, Lisa – *The Paper Princess* (1998)
- Lester, Helen *Hurty Feelings* (2007)
- Lillegard, Dee – *Tiger, Tiger* (2002)
- Lin, Grace – *Kite Flying* (2002)
- Linch, Tanya – *My Duck* (2003)
- Lionni, Leo – *Little Blue and Little Yellow* (1994)
- Manning, Maurie – *The Aunts Go Marching* (2003)
- Martin, Bill Jr. – *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* (1989)
- McCarty, Peter – *Baby Steps* (2000)  
– *Hondo & Fabian* (2002)
- McFarland, Lyn Rossiter – *Widget* (2001)
- Most, Bernard – *Cock-a-Doodle Moo* (1996)
- Newman, Marjorie – *Mole and the Baby Bird* (2002)
- Peck, Jan – *The Giant Carrot* (1998)
- Raschka, Chris *Yo! Yes?* (2007)
- Rockwell, Anne – *Show & Tell Day* (1997)  
– *Apples and Pumpkins* (1989)
- Sampson, Michael – *Star of the Circus* (1997)
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro – *First the Egg* (2007)
- Sendak, Maurice – *Alligators All Around: An Alphabet* (1989)  
– *Where the Wild Things Are* (1963)
- Shannon, David – *No, David* (1998)  
– *A Bad Case of the Stripes* (1998)
- Shaefer, Carole Lexa – *The Squiggle* (1996)
- Sharratt, Nick – *Shark in the Park* (2002)
- Sierra, Judy – *Wild About Books* (2004)
- Stojic, Manya – *Rain* (2000)
- Taback, Simms – *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* (1997)
- Tafari, Nancy – *You Are Special, Little One* (2003)  
– *Do Not Disturb* (1987)
- Voce, Louise – *Over in the Meadow* (1999)
- Wells, Rosemary – *Felix the Worrier* (2003)
- Willems, Mo – *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog* series (2004+)
- Willems, Mo *Today I Will Fly* (Elephant & Piggie series) (2007)
- Williams, Laura – *ABC Kids* (2000)
- Yolen, Jane – *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* (2000)  
– *How Do Dinosaurs Go to School* (2007)  
– *How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?* (2003)

### Folklore

- Galdone, Paul – *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse* (1971)
- Keats, Ezra Jack – *Over in the Meadow* (1999)
- Long, Sylvia – *Sylvia Long's Mother Goose* (1999)
- Lunge-Larsen, Lise – *The Legend of the Lady Slipper* (1999)
- Salley, Coleen – *Epossumondas* (2002)
- Taback, Simms – *The House That Jack Built* (2002)

### Poetry & Song

- Frazee, Marla, illus. – *Hush, Little Baby* (1999)
- George, Kristine O'Connell – *Little Dog Poems* (1999)
- Harper, Charise – *There Was a Bold Lady Who ...* (2002)
- Hillenbrand, Will – *Down By the Station* (2002)
- Hoberman, Mary Ann – *Miss Mary Mack* (2003)
- Martin, Bill Jr. – *"Fire! Fire!" said Mrs. McGuire* (1996)
- Norworth, Jack – *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* (1999)
- Prelutsky, Jack – *Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young* (1986)
- Step toe, Javaka – *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall* (1997)
- Whippo, Walt – *Little White Duck* (2000)

## ENTERING GRADES 1 & 2

### Suggested Summer Reading

Cool down by reading with your child on hot summer days. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, *Charlotte's Web*, and *Cricket in Times Square* are all good read-alouds your whole family can enjoy.

For independent reading, try the **five finger test** for help in choosing an appropriate level book. Simply open a book to any page and have your child read aloud. Put up one finger for each unfamiliar word. If five fingers are put up before the end of the page, the book is probably too difficult. Be sure to look for ready-to-read book series in your library, such as *All Aboard Reading*, *Bank Street Ready-to-Read*, *Hello Reader* and *I Can Read*. It's important that reading be fun and not a chore!

### Easy Fiction

Adler, David – *Young Cam Jansen* (series) (1980s)  
Alexander, Lloyd – *How the Cat Swallowed Thunder* (2000)  
\***Allard, Harry** – *Miss Nelson is Missing* (1977)  
\***Barrett, Judi** – *Things That are Most in the World* (1998)  
Bateman, Teresa – *Harp o'gold* (2001)  
Best, Cari – *Goose's Story* (2002)  
Bouchard, Dave – *That's Hockey* (2002)  
Brett, Jan – *The Hat* (1997)  
Cannon, Janell – *Stellaluna* (1993)  
Carle, Eric – *Pancakes, Pancakes!* (1992)  
Cazet, Denys – *Minnie and Moo* (series) (1998)  
Cronin, Doreen – *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* (2000)  
\***Cuyler, Margery** – *From Here to There* (1999)  
\***DePaola, Tomie** – *T-Rex is Missing!* (2002)  
Falconer, Ian – *Olivia* (2000)  
Fleming, Candace – *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* (2002)  
\***Freeman, Don** – *Inspector Peckit* (1972)  
Garland, Michael – *Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook* (2003)  
Geisert, Arthur – *The Giant Ball of String* (2002)  
Graham, Bob – *Jethro Byrd, Fairy Child* (2002)  
Hassett, John – *The Three Silly Girls Grubb* (2002)  
Johnson, Paul – *The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down* (2002)  
Juan, Ana – *The Night Eater* (2004)  
Kalman, Maira – *What Pete Ate from A-Z* (2001)  
\***Keats, Ezra Jack** – *Whistle for Willie* (1964)  
\***Lionni, Leo** – *Frederick* (1967)  
\***Lobel, Arthur** – *Days with Frog and Toad* (1979)  
Lovell, Patty – *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* (2001)  
Maloney, Peter – *The Magic Hockey Stick* (1999)  
\***Martin, Bill Jr.** – *A Beastly Story* (2002)  
Middleton, Charlotte – *Tabitha's Terrifically Tough Tooth* (2001)  
Morris, Carla – *The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians* (2007)  
\***Parish, Peggy** – *Amelia Bedelia* (1980s)  
\***Rylant, Cynthia** – *Henry and Mudge* (1990's)  
Sachar, Louis – *Marvin Redpost* (series) (1992)  
\***Seuss, Dr.** – *Wacky Wednesday* (1974)  
Shahan, Sherry – *The Jazzy Alphabet* (2002)  
\***Shannon, David** – *David Goes to School* (1999)  
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman – *Nate the Great* books (1972+)  
\***Stevens, Janet** – *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon* (2001)  
Tucker, Kathy – *The Seven Chinese Sisters* (2003)  
\***VanLeeuwen, Jean** – *Amanda Pig* books (1987+)  
Watt, Melanie – *Leon the Chameleon* (2001)

\***Wells, Rosemary** – *Peabody* (1983)  
– *Yoko* (1998)  
Zion, Gene – *Harry the Dirty Dog* books (1956+)

### Fiction/Chapter Books

\***Abbott, Tony** – *Danger Guys* books (1994+)  
\***Danziger, Paula** – *Amber Brown* series (1994+)  
Delton, Judy – *Pee Wee Scouts* books (1982+)  
\***DiCamillo, Kate** – *Mercy Watson* (2005+)  
Giff, Patricia Reilly – *Polk Street School* books (1984+)  
Kline, Suzy – *Horrible Harry* books (1991+)  
\***Roy, Ron** – *A to Z Mysteries* (1997+)

### Folklore/Fairy Tales

Diakit , Baba Wagu  – *The Hatseller and the Monkeys* (2002)  
\***McDermott, Gerald** – *Tim O'Toole and the Wee Folk* (1992)  
\***Osborne, Mary Pope** – *Kate and the Beanstalk* (2000)  
\***Sierra, Judy** – *The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story* (2000)  
Sturges, Philemon – *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)* (1999)  
Ward, Helen – *The Hare and the Tortoise* (1998)

### Nonfiction

Cole, Joanna – *Magic School Bus* books  
– *Eyes on Nature* series  
Florian, Douglas – *Insectlopedia* (1998)  
– *Mammalabilia* (2000)  
French, Vivian – *Growing Frogs* (2000)  
Grupper, Jonathan – *Destination Rain Forest* (1997)  
\***Jenkins, Steve** – *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* (2003)  
Lowery, Linda – *Aunt Clara Brown: Official Pioneer* (1999)  
Pringle, Laurence – *Bats! Strange and Wonderful* (2000)  
Sweeney, Joan – *Me and My Place in Space* (1998)

### Poetry

Graham, Joan Bransfield – *Flicker Flash* (1999)  
\***Prelutsky, Jack** – *Awful Ogre's Awful Day* (2001)  
– *Random House Book of Poetry* (1983)  
Updike, John – *A Child's Calendar: Poems* (1999)  
Worth, Valerie – *Animal Poems* (2007)  
Zahares, Wade – *Big, Bad and a Little Bit Scary: Poems That . . .* (2001)

\***Authors appreciated by this age group**

## ENTERING GRADES 3 & 4

### Summer Reading Requirements – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1. Read at least **four** books (including **one fiction** and **one nonfiction**) from the following list.
2. Choose **one book to bring to school**, and we will write a report together.
3. Compile a *summer scrapbook* (see separate form).

### Summer Reading Requirements – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Read the first twelve stories from *Japanese Children's Favorite Stories* by Florence Sakade (Book One: 2003).
2. Choose **three** more books from the list to read (including **one fiction** and **one nonfiction**).
3. Complete the summer reading list log (see separate form).

For independent reading, we suggest that your child try the *five finger test*. Open a book to any page and have your child read aloud. Put up one finger for each unfamiliar word. If five fingers are put up before the end of the page, the book is probably too difficult.

### Suggested Summer Reading

#### Fiction

Avi – *Poppy* (1995)  
Blume, Judy – *Superfudge* (1981)  
Blume, Judy – *The Pain and the Great One* (1985)  
Banks, Lynne Reid – *Indian in the Cupboard* (1995)  
– *Return of the Indian* (1997)  
Brooks, Walter – *Freddy the Pig* (1937)  
Brown, Jeff – *Invisible Stanley* (2003)  
Christopher, Matt – *Catch That Pass* (sports series) (1980+)  
Cleary, Beverly – *Ramona* series (1955)  
Clements, Andrew – *Week in the Woods* (2002)  
– *The Janitor's Boy* (2000)  
Coville, Bruce – *Prince of Butterflies* (2007)  
Dahl, Roald – *The BFG* (1982)  
DiTerlizzi, Tony – *Spiderwick Chronicles's* series (2003)  
– *Beyond the Spiderwick Chronicles* series (2005)  
Evans, Douglas – *The Elevator Family* (2000)  
Fitzhugh, Louise – *Harriet the Spy* (1964)  
Fleischman, Sid – *McBroom's Ear* (1969)  
Fox, Paula – *One-eyed Cat* (1984)  
Gifford, Peggy – *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* (2008)  
Henry, Marguerite – *Justin Morgan Had a Horse* (1943)  
McDonald, Megan – *Judy Moody* (2000)  
McMullen, Kate – *Dragon Slayers' Academy* series (1998+)  
Napoli, Donna Jo – *Sly the Sleuth and the Sports Mysteries* (2006)  
Rylant, Cynthia – *Cobblestreet Cousins* books (2000+)  
Sachar, Louis – *Wayside School* series (1978+)  
Sadler, Marilyn – *Bobo Crazy (Zenon)* (2001)  
– *Zenon Kar, Spaceball Star* (2001)  
Scieszka, Jon – *Hey Kid, Want to Buy a Bridge?* (2002)  
Skolsky, Mindy Warshaw – *Love from your friend, Hannah* (1998)  
Sobol, Donald – *Encyclopedia Brown* (series) (1990s +)  
Travers, P.L. – *Mary Poppins Opens the Door* (1997)  
Wallace, Barbara B. – *The Twin in the Tavern* (mystery) (1995)  
Wiles, Deborah – *Love, Ruby Lavender* (2001)

#### Historical Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd – *The Gawgon and the Boy* (2001)  
Avi – *The Secret School* (2001)

Fritz, Jean – *The Cabin Faced West* (1958)  
Hesse, Karen – *Out of the Dust* (1997)  
Wells, Rosemary – *Wingwalker* (2002)  
Woodruff, Elvira – *Dear Levi . . .* (1998)

#### Nonfiction

Agee, Jon – *Palindromania* (2002)  
Appelbaum, Diana Karter – *Giants in the Land* (1993)  
Brenner, Barbara – *Chibi* (1996)  
Gerstein, Mordecai – *Man Who Walked Between the Towers* (2003)  
– *The Wild Boy* (2002)  
Grupper, Jonatha – *Destination – Australia* (2000)  
Hamanaka, Sheila – *In Search of the Spirit: The Living National Treasures of Japan* (1999)  
Kalman, Maira – *Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of . . .* (2002)  
Keller, Laurie – *Open Wide: Tooth School Inside* (2000)  
Komatsu, Yoshio – *Wonderful Houses around the World* (2004)  
Langley, Andrew – *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking Explorer* (2000)  
– *You Wouldn't Want to . . .* series (2000+)  
Littlefield, Cynthia – *Real-world math for hands-on fun!* (2001)  
Martin, Jacqueline – *The Lamp, the Ice, & the Boat Called Fish* (2001)  
Maynard, Charles W. – *The Appalachians* (2004)  
Neumann, Dietrich – *Joe and the Skyscraper: The Empire State . . .* (1999)  
Giblin, James – *The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin* (2000)  
Gollub, Matthew – *Cool Melons – Turn to Frogs!* (1998)  
Holub, Joan – *Riddle-iculous Math* (2003)  
Maestro, Betsy – *Liberty or Death: The American Revolution* (2005)  
Osborne, Mary Pope – *Favorite Norse Myths* (1996)  
Peet, Bill – *Capyboppy* (1994)  
Rubin, Susan Goldman – *The Yellow House: Vincent Van Gogh . . .* (2001)  
Senisi, Ellen B. – *Berry Smudges and Leaf Prints* (2001)  
Simon, Seymour – *Storms* (1989)  
St. George, Judith – *So You Want to be and Explorer* (2005)

Stewart, David – *You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Titanic!* (2001)  
Temple, Bob – *The Golden Age of Pirates* (2008)  
Weller, Janet – *Messages in Code* (1998)  
Wyatt, Valerie – *The math book for girls and other beings who count* (2000)  
Zaunders, Bo – *Feathers, Flaps, & Flops: Fabulous Early Fliers* (2001)

### **Biography**

Armstrong, Jennifer – *Audubon: Painter of Birds. . .* (2003)  
Bolden, Tonya – *George Washington Carver* (2008)  
Byrd, Robert – *Leonardo, Beautiful Dreamer* (2003)  
Cline-Ransome, Lesa – *Satchel Paige* (2003)  
Cooper, Floyd – *Mandela: From the Life of the South African Statesman* (2000)  
Davis, Kenneth C. – *Don't Know Much About the Presidents* (2009)  
Demi – *The Dalai Lama* (1998)  
– *Gandhi* (2001)  
DePaola, Tomie – *26 Fairmount Avenue* (1999)  
– *Here We All Are* (2000)  
– *Francis, the Poor Man of Assisi* (1982)  
Giblin, James – *The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin* (2000)  
Kerley, Barbara – *Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* (2001)  
Kerley, Barbara – *What To Do About Alice? How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy* (2008)  
Lasky, Kathryn – *The Man Who Made Time Travel* (2003)  
Myers, Walter Dean – *Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly* (2000)  
Old, Wendie – *To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers* (2002)  
Pinkney, Andrea Davis – *Let It Shine* (2000)  
Stanley, Diane – *Joan of Arc* (2002)  
– *Leonardo da Vinci* (2000)  
Winter, Jeanette – *My Name is Georgia: A Portrait*

### **Folklore**

Anderson, Hans Christian – *The Nightingale* (1984)  
– *Thumbelina* (1997)  
Craft, Mahlon – *Sleeping Beauty* (2002)  
Edwards, Katie – *Myths and Monsters: Secrets Revealed* (2004)  
Gilchrist, Cherry – *Stories from the Silk Road* (1999)  
Grimm – *The Complete Grimm's Fairytales* (1987)  
Hausman, Gerald – *Cats of Myth: Tales from Around the World* (2000)  
Lattimore, Deborah Nourse – *Arabian Nights: Three Tales* (2001)  
Lelooska, Chief – *Echoes of the Elders* (1997)  
Osborne, Mary Pope – *Favorite Norse Myths* (1996)  
Parks, Van Dyke – *Jump! The Adventures of Brer Rabbit* (1986)  
Phillip, Neil – *The Adventures of Odysseus* (1997)

Rafe, Martin – *The Rough-face Girl* (1992)  
Schwartz, Howard – *The Diamond Tree* (1998)  
Sierra, Judy – *Monster Goose* (2001)  
Singer, Isaac Bashevis – *Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories* (1966)  
Tchana, Katrin – *The Serpent Slayer: And Other Stories of Strong Women* (2000)  
Willard, Nancy – *East of the Sun and West of the Moon* (1989)  
Yep, Laurence – *The Khan's Daughter* (1997)

### **Poetry**

Burleigh, Robert – *Hoops* (2001)  
Carle, Eric – *Eric Carle's Dragons, Dragons & Other Creatures That Never Were* (1992)  
Dillon, Leo – *To Everything There Is a Season* (1998)  
Florian, Douglas – *Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings* (1998)  
Franco, Betsy – *Mathemattickles!* (2003)  
George, Kristine O'Connell – *Toasting Marshmallows* (2001)  
Hines, Anna – *Pieces: A Year in Poems and Quilts* (2001)  
Kennedy, X.J. – *Talking Like the Rain: A Read-to-Me Book of Poems* (1992)  
Kuskin, Karla – *Moon, Have You Met My Mother* (2003)  
Longfellow, Henry W. – *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* (2001)  
Mannis, Celeste – *One Leaf Rides the Wind* (2002)  
Moss, Jeffrey – *Bone Poems* (1997)  
Prelutsky, Jack – *Awful Ogre's Awful Day* (2001)  
– *A Pizza the Size of the Sun* (1994)  
Silverstein, Shel – *Where the Sidewalk Ends* (1974)  
Worth, Valerie – *All the Small Poems and Fourteen More* (1994)  
Yolen, Jane – *Bird Watch: A Book of Poetry* (1990)

### **Picture Books**

Base, Graeme – *Eleventh Hour* (1989)  
Cherry, Lynne – *How Groundhog's Garden Grew* (2003)  
Falwell, Cathryn – *Butterflies for Kiri* (2003)  
Fleischman, Paul – *Weslandia* (2002)  
Hopkins, Jackie – *The Three Armadillies Tuff* (2002)  
Nolaen, Jerdine – *Plantzilla* (2002)  
Pattison, Darcy – *The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman* (2003)  
Peet, Bill – *Cowardly Clyde*  
– *How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head*  
Polacco, Patricia – *Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek . . .*  
– *Babushka Baba Yaga*  
Pulver, Robin – *Punctuation Takes a Vacation* (2003)  
Reynolds, Peter H. – *The Dot* (2003)  
Sis, Peter – *A Small, Tall Tale from the Far, Far North* (1993)  
Steig, William – *Zeke Pippin* (1997)  
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Wright, Catherine – *Steamboat Annie and the 1000 Pound Catfish* (2001)

## ENTERING GRADE 5

### Summer Reading Requirements

You are required to read at least **two** books from this list and **two** books of your own choice. Of course, you are encouraged to read as many books as you enjoy. Please make sure you keep a list of all the books you read; we are always interested in learning about new books!

After you have finished reading the books, you will be responsible for completing the **Scrapbook Book Report** for **one** of the books you read. The scrapbook will be due on your first day back at school. Happy reading!

### Suggested Summer Reading

#### Fiction

Anderson, Janet – *The Last Treasure* (2003)  
Avi – *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* (2002)  
– *Perloo the Bold* (1998)  
Balliett, Blue – *Chasing Vermeer* (2004)  
Barron, T.A. – *The Ancient One* (1992)  
Brittain, Bill – *Shape-changer* (1994)  
Burnett, Frances Hodgson – *The Secret Garden* (1911)  
– *A Little Princess* (1963)  
Clements, Andrew – *The Landry News* (1999)  
Cooper, Susan – *The Grey King* (1975)  
Creech, Sharon – *Replay* (2005)  
– *Walk Two Moons* (1994)  
Curtis, Christopher Paul – *Bud, Not Buddy* (1999)  
DiCamillo, Kate – *Because of Winn-Dixie* (2000)  
– *The Tale of Despereaux* (2003)  
DuPrau, Jeanne – *The People of Sparks* (2004)  
Fine, Anne – *Up on Cloud Nine* (2002)  
Fleischman, Paul – *The Borning Room* (1991)  
Fleischman, Sid – *Disappearing Act* (2003)  
Funke, Cornelia – *Inkheart* (2007)  
Gutman, Dan – *Jackie and Me* (1999)  
Hale, Bruce – *The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse* (2000)  
– *This Gum for Hire* (2002)  
Hamilton, Virginia – *Zeely* (1967)  
Henry, Marguerite – *King of the Wind* (1948)  
Hoeye, Michael – *Time Stops for No Mouse* (2002)  
– *The Sands of Time* (2003)  
Holm, Jennifer L. – *Our Only May Amelia* (1999)  
Holt, Kimberly Willis – *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town* (1999)  
Jacques, Brian – *Redwall* series (1990)  
Johnson, Angela – *Toning the Sweep* (1993)  
King-Smith, Dick – *Pigs Might Fly* (1990)  
Langton, Jane – *The Fledgling* (1980)  
L'Engle, Madeline – *A Wrinkle in Time* (1962)  
– *Wind in the Door* (1973)  
Levine, Gail Carson – *Ella Enchanted* (1997)  
Lewis, C.S. – *Chronicles of Narnia* (1950s)  
Lyon, George Ella – *Sonny's House of Spies* (2005)  
Martin, Ann – *A Dog's Life* (2005)  
McKay, Hilary – *Saffy's Angel* (2002)  
McKissack, Pat – *Run Away Home* (1997)  
Morris, Gerald – *Parcifal's Page* (2001)  
Paterson, Katherine – *The Same Stuff as Stars* (2002)  
Paulsen, Gary – *Hatchet* (1987)  
Waugh, Silvia – *Space Race* (2000)  
Wiles, Debbie – *Love, Ruby Lavender* (2001)

Yep, Laurence – *Dragon of the Lost Sea* (1982)

#### Historical Fiction

Crisp, Marty – *Private Captain: A Story of Gettysburg* (2002)  
Cushman, Karen – *Rodzina* (2003)  
Erdrich, Louise – *The Birchbark House* (1999)  
Fleischman, Sid – *Jim Ugly*  
Forbes, Esther – *Johnny Tremain* (1943)  
Garland, Sherry – *Valley of the Moon* (2001)  
Giff, Patricia Reilly – *All the Way Home* (2001)  
– *Nory Ryan's Song* (2003)  
Griffin, Adele – *Hannah, Divided* (2002)  
Hesse, Karen – *A Time of Angels* (1998)  
Kelly, Eric P. – *The Trumpeter of Krakow* (1928)  
Lawrence, Caroline – *The Thieves of Ostia* (2002)  
Levine, Gail Carson – *Dave at Night* (1999)  
Love, D. Anne – *The Puppeteer's Apprentice* (2003)  
McCaughrean, Geraldine – *The Pirate's Son* (1998)  
Osborne, Mary Pope – *Adaline Falling Star* (2000)  
Peck, Richard – *A Long Way from Chicago* (1998)  
Williams, Barbara – *Titanic Crossing* (1995)

#### Nonfiction

Armstrong, Jennifer – *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* (1998)  
Bishop, Nic – *Digging for Bird-dinosaurs: An Expedition to Madagascar* (2000)  
Blumberg, Rhoda – *Shipwrecked!* (2001)  
Bober, Natalie – *Countdown to Independence: A Revolution* (2001)  
Bolden, Tonya – *Rock of Ages: A Tribute to the Black Church* (2003)  
Caras, Roger A. – *A World Full of Animals* (1994)  
Cotler, J. – *It was a Dark and Silly Night* (2003)  
Ford, Michael – *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Greek Athlete!* (2004)  
Goodall, Jane – *The Chimpanzees I Love* (2001)  
Graham, Ian – *You Wouldn't Want to Be on Apollo 13* (2003)  
Jackson, Donna – *The Bone Detectives: How Forensic . . .* (1996)  
Kehret, Peg – *Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays* (1999)  
Lobosco, Michael L. – *Mental Math Challenges* (1999)  
Macy, Sue – *Swifter, Higher, Stronger: A . . . History of the Summer Olympics* (2004)  
Montgomery, Sy – *The Snake Scientist* (1999)

Partridge, Elizabeth – *This Land was Made for Me and You: The Life and Songs of Woodie Guthrie* (2002)  
Philbrick, Nat – *Revenge of the Whale* (2002)  
Philip, Neil – *Odin’s Family: Myths of the Vikings* (1996)  
Sandler, Martin—*Island of Hope: The Story of Ellis Island and the Journey. . .* (2004)  
Sills, Leslie – *Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists* (1989)

### **Biography**

Fleischman, Sid – *The Abracadabra Kid: A Writer’s Life* (1996)  
Hill, Kirkpatrick – *The Year of Miss Agnes* (2000)  
Lawlor, Laurie – *Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit* (2001)  
Marsden, Carolyn – *The Gold-Threaded Dress* (2002)  
Paulsen, Gary – *My Life in Dog Years* (1998)  
Rumford, James – *Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325-1354* (2001)  
Sis, Peter – *Starry Messenger: . . . Galileo Galilei* (1996)  
Stanley, Diane – *Michelangelo* (2000)

### **Folklore**

Hamilton, Virginia – *Her Stories* (1995)  
– *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* (1985)

Hodges, Margaret – *The Kitchen Knight: A Tale of King Arthur* (1990)  
Lunge-Larsen, Lise – *The Troll with No Heart in His Body.* (1999)  
Osborne, Mary Pope – *American Tall Tales* (1990)  
Paterson, Katherine – *Parzival: The Quest of the Grail Knight* (2000)  
Rafe, Martin – *The World Before This One: A Novel Told in Legend* (2002)  
Schwartz, Howard – *The Diamond Tree: Jewish Tales . . .* (1998)  
– *Tenggren’s Golden Tales from the Arabian Nights: The Most Famous . . .* (2003)

### **Poetry**

Candlewick Press – *Classic Poetry: An Illustrated Collection* (1998)  
Lewis, Patrick J. – *Freedom Like Sunlight: Praise Songs for Black Americans* (2000)  
Nye, Naomi S.–*The Space between our Footsteps: Poems & Paintings ... Middle East* (1998)  
Pinsky, Robert – *Poems to Read: A New Favorite Poem Project Anthology* (2002)  
Yeats, W. B. – *William Butler Yeats* (2002)

## ENTERING GRADE 6

### Summer Reading Requirements

You will be reading a total of **three** books. Read **one** book about animals from Group A and **one** social studies book from Group B.

**Read one other book** from the suggested Summer Reading list.

#### GROUP A – ANIMALS

London, Jack – *White Fang* (1905)  
Rawls, Wilson – *Where the Red Fern Grows* (1961)  
Steinbeck, John – *The Red Pony* (1937)

#### GROUP B – GROWTH, DECLINE & METAMORPHOSIS OF CIVILIZATIONS

Alexander, Lloyd – *Time Cat* (1963)  
Farmer, Nancy – *A Girl Named Disaster* (1996)  
Temple, Frances – *The Beduin's Gazelle* (1996)

### Suggested Summer Reading

#### Fiction

Almond, David – *Kit's Wilderness* (2000)  
Choldenko, Gennifer – *Al Capone Does My Shirts* (2004)  
Clements, Andrew – *A Week in the Woods* (2002)  
Colfer, Eoin – *Artemis Fowl* (2001)  
– *The Wish List* (2003)  
Cooper, Susan – *King of Shadows* (1999)  
Creech, Sharon – *Absolutely Normal Chaos* (1995)  
Cooper, Susan – *The Boggart* (1993)  
Ellis, Deborah – *Parvana's Journey* (2002)  
Ferris, Jean – *Once Upon a Marigold* (2002)  
Fletcher, Ralph – *Flying Solo* (1998)  
Gantos, Jack – *Joey Pigza Loses Control* (2000)  
Giff, Patricia Reilly – *Lily's Crossing* (1997)  
Hamilton, Virginia – *The House of Dies Drear* (1968)  
Hahn, Mary Downing – *Wait Till Helen Comes* (1987)  
Henkes, Kevin – *Olive's Ocean* (2003)  
Hiaasen, Carl – *Flush* (2005)  
– *Hoot* (2003)  
Horowitz, Anthony – *Stormbreaker* series (2000+)  
Lisle, Janet Taylor – *The Art of Keeping Cool* (2002)  
Lupica, Mike – *Travel Team* (2004)  
Manns, Nick – *Operating Codes* (2001)  
Morris, Gerald – *The Ballad of Sir Dinadad* (2003)  
Murray, Martine – *The Slightly True Story of Cedar B Hartley* (2003)  
Na, An – *A Step from Heaven* (2001)  
Paolini, Christopher – *Eldest* (2005)  
Pratchett, Terry – *The Wee Free Men* (2003)  
Raskin, Ellen – *The Westing Game* (2007)  
Rawls, Wilson – *Where the Red Fern Grows* (1961)  
Richter, H.P. – *Friedrich* (1970)  
Riordan, Rick – *Lightning Thief* series (2005+)  
Rylant, Cynthia – *Missing May* (1992)  
Sturtevant, Katherine – *At the Sign of the Star* (2000)  
White, Ruth – *Belle Prater's Boy* (1996)  
Williams, Laura E. – *Behind the Bedroom Wall* (1996)  
Yolen, Jane – *Dragon's Blood* (2004)

#### Historical Fiction

Blackwood, Gary – *Shakespeare's Scribe* (2002)

Branford, Henrietta – *Fire, Bed and Bone* (1998)  
Carbone, Elisa Lynn – *Storm Warriors*  
Crisp, Marty – *Private Captain* (2001)  
Croutier, Alev Lytle – *Leyla: The Black Tulip* (2003)  
Curtis, Christopher Paul – *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* – (1963)  
Fleischman, Paul – *Bull Run* (1993)  
Gardner, Sally – *I, Coriander* (2005)  
Hamilton, Virginia – *The Planet of Junior Brown* (1971)  
Hesse, Karen – *Witness* (2001)  
Hunt, Irene – *No Promises in the Wind* (1970)  
Lawrence, Iain – *Lord of the Nutcracker Men* (2001)  
Lyons, Mary E. – *Letters from a slave girl: the story of . . .*  
(1992)  
Nixon, Joan Lowry – *A Family Apart* (1987)  
Yolen, Jane – *Girl in a Cage* (2002)

#### Nonfiction

Aliki – *William Shakespeare & the Globe* (1999)  
Bartoletti, Susan – *Growing Up in Coal Country* (1996)  
Cerullo, Mary – *Coral Reef: A City That Never Sleeps* (1996)  
Colman, Penny – *Corpses, Coffins and Crypts: A History of Burial* (1997)  
Goodman, Joan E. – *A Long and Uncertain Journey: The 27,000-mile Voyage of Vasco de Gama* (2001)  
Hansen, Joyce – *Breaking Ground, Breaking Silence: The Story of New York's African Burial Ground* (1998)  
Janeczko, Paul – *Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers . . .* (2004)  
Jenkins, Steve – *Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution* (2002)  
Landau, Elaine – *Joined at Birth: The Lives of Conjoined Twins* (1997)  
Macdonald, Fiona – *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Medieval Knight* (2004)  
Mann, Elizabeth – *The Roman Colosseum* (1998)  
Montgomery, Sy – *Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon* (2002)  
Philbrick, Nat – *Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex* (2002)  
Walker, Sally M – *Fish Fossil Found Alive: Discovering the Coelacanth* (2002)  
Watkins, Richard – *Gladiator* (1997)

## **Poetry**

- Greenberg, Jan, ed. – *Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art* (2001)  
Janeczko, Paul B. – *A Poke in the Eye* (2001)  
Nye, Naomi Shihab – *What Have You Lost? Poems* (1999)  
Philip, Neil, ed. – *War and the Pity of War* (1998)  
Woodson, Jacqueline – *Locomotion* (2003)

## **Folklore**

- Ashabranner, Brent – *The Lion's Whiskers & Other Ethiopian...* (1997)  
Philip, Neil – *Odin's Family: Myths of the Vikings* (1996)  
Sutcliffe, Rosemary – *The Sword and the Circle: King Arthur and...* (1994)

Vande Velde, Vivian – *The Rumpelstiltskin Problem* (2000)

## **Biography**

- Bausum, Ann – *Dragon Bones and Dinosaur Eggs: A Photobiography of Explorer Roy Chapman Andrews* (2000)  
Bridges, Ruby – *Through My Eyes* (1999)  
Gherman, Beverly – *Ansel Adams: America's Photographer* (2002)  
Greenberg, Jan – *Chuck Close, Up Close* (1998)  
Jiang, Ji-li – *Red Scarf Girl* (1997)  
Kehret, Peg – *Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio* (1996)  
Lalicki, Tom – *Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini* (2000)  
Reiss, J. – *The Upstairs Room* (1972)  
Uchida, Yoshiko – *The Invisible Thread* (1991)

## ENTERING GRADE 7

### Summer Reading Requirements

You will be reading a total of **three** books. Read **one** book from Group A and **one** book from Group B.

**Read one other book** from the suggested Summer Reading list.

#### GROUP A – PEER RELATIONSHIPS

Lubar, David – *Dunk* (2004)  
Hinton, S.E. – *The Outsiders* (1975)  
Spinelli, Jerry – *Stargirl* (2000)

#### GROUP B – EXPANSION OF IDEAS

Konigsburg, E.L. – *A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver* (1973)  
O’Dell, Scott – *The Captive* (1988)  
Yolen, Jane – *Girl in a Cage* (2002)

### Suggested Summer Reading

#### Fiction

Adams, Douglas – *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* (1979)  
Anderson, Laure Halse – *Fever 1793* (2000)  
Avi – *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* (1990)  
– *The Man who was Poe* (1991)  
– *Night Journeys* (1994)  
Bauer, Joan – *Stand Tall* (2002)  
Bell, Hilari – *Fall of a Kingdom* (2003)  
– *A Matter of Profit* (2001)  
Bloor, Edward *Tangerine* (2006)  
Bruchac, Joseph – *Skeleton Man* (2001)  
Carbone, Elisa Lynn – *Stealing Freedom* (1998)  
Choldenko, Gennifer – *Notes from a Liar and her Dog* (2001)  
Chotjewitz, David. – *Daniel Half Human* (2004)  
Colfer, Eoin – *Half Moon* (2006)  
– *The Supernaturalist* (2004)  
Cormier, Robert – *I Am the Cheese* (1977)  
Creech, Sharon – *The Wanderer* (2000)  
Deans, Sis – *Racing the Past* (2001)  
Defoe, Daniel – *Robinson Crusoe* (1720)  
Dickens, Charles – *Oliver Twist* (1840)  
Dumas, A. – *The Count of Monte Cristo* (1846)  
Foon, Dennis – *The Dirt Eaters* (2003)  
Funke, Cornelia – *The Thief Lord* (2002)  
Gaiman, Neil – *Coraline* (2002)  
Garth, Nix – *Sabriel* (1996)  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson – *Among the Hidden* (1998) series  
– *Escape from Memory* (2003)  
Hartnett, Sonya – *Thursday’s Child* (2002)  
Hemingway, Ernest – *The Old Man and the Sea* (1952)  
Hinton, S.E. – *Rumble Fish* (1975)  
Ho, Minfong – *The Clay Marble* (1991)  
Kerr, M.E. – *Night Kites* (1986)  
LeGuin, Ursula – *Earthsea Trilogy*  
Lowry, Lois – *The silent boy* (2003)  
Martin, Ann M. – *A Corner of the Universe* (2002)  
McKinley, Robin – *The Hero and the Crown* (1995)  
– *Water: Tales of Elemental Spirits* (2002)  
Morpurgo, Michael – *Waiting for Anya* (1997)  
Myers, Walter Dean – *Slam!* (1996)  
Pratchett, Terry – *The Amazing Maurice and his*

*Educated Rodents* (2001)

Pullman, Philip – *The Golden Compass* series (1995)  
Naidoo, Beverly – *The Other Side of Truth* (2001)  
Rowling, J.K. – *Harry Potter* series  
Ruby, Lois – *Steal Away Home* (1994)  
Schmidt, Gary D. – *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* (2004)  
– *First Boy* (2005)  
Spinelli, Jerry *Love, Stargirl* (2007)  
Staples, Suzanne Fisher – *Shabanu* (1989)  
Stevenson, Robert Louis – *Treasure Island* (1880s)  
Taylor, Mildred – *The Land* (2001)  
Temple, Frances – *Grab Hands and Run* (1993)  
Wolff, Virginia Euwer – *True Believer* (2001)  
Wrede, Patricia C. – *Dealing with Dragons* (1990)  
Wynne-Jones, Tim – *Stephen Fair* (1998)  
Yep, Laurence – *Dragon’s Gate* (1993)  
Yolen, Jane – *Queen’s Own Fool* (2000)

#### Nonfiction

Barrett, Alex – *Black Holes and Other Space Oddities* (2002)  
Boerst, William J. – *Johannes Kepler: Discovering the Laws of Celestial Motion* (2003)  
Buell, Janet – *Ancient Horsemen of Siberia* (1998)  
Dash, Joan – *The Longitude Prize* (2000)  
Haskins, James – *Bound for America: The Forced Migration of Africans to the New World* (1999)  
Hautzig, Esther – *The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia* (1968)  
Hopkinson, Deborah – *Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements . . .* (2003)  
Jones, Charlotte – *Accidents May Happen* (1998)  
Lerner, Carol – *On the Wing: American Birds in Migration* (2001)  
Lewis, Barbara – *Kid’s Guide to Social Action: How to Solve the . . .* (1998)  
Mallory, Kenneth – *Swimming with Hammerhead Sharks* (2001)  
Marrin, Albert – *George Washington and the Founding of a Nation* (2001)  
Murphy, Jim – *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic* (2003)

Myers, Walter Dean – *Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom* (1998)  
Sattler, Helen Roney – *The Earliest Americans* (1993)  
Amram, Fred M. B. – *African-American Inventors* (1996)  
Rol, Ruud van der – *Anne Frank, Beyond the Diary* (1993)  
Singh, Simon – *The Code Book* (2002)  
Warren, Andrea – *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story*  
(1997)  
Watkins, Richard – *Gladiator* (1997)

### **Folklore**

Ashabranner, Brent – *The Lion's Whiskers and  
Other Ethiopian Tales* (1959)  
Pyle, Howard – *King Arthur and his Knights of the  
Round Table* (1903)  
Molnar, Irma – *One-time Dog Market at Buda and  
Other Hungarian . . .* (2001)  
Pearson, Maggie – *The Headless Horseman and  
Other Ghoulish Tales* (2000)  
Wiggins, Kate – *Arabian Nights* (1974)

### **Poetry**

Janezko, Paul B. – *The Place my Words are Looking for:*

*What Poets Say . . .* (1990)  
Nye, Naomi Shihab – *19 Varieties of Gazelle:  
Poems of the Middle East* (2002)  
Philip, Neil – *War and the Pity of War* (1998)  
Yolen, Jane – *O Jerusalem* (1996)

### **Biography**

Brooks, Polly Schoyer – *Beyond the myth:  
the story of Joan of Arc* (1990)  
Corrain, Lucia – *Giotto and Medieval Art* (1995)  
Dahl, Roald – *Going Solo* (1986)  
Engle, Margarita *Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of  
Juan Francisco Manzano* (2006)  
MaYan *Diary of Ma Yan: Struggles and Hopes of a Chinese  
Schoolgirl* (2005)  
Frank, Anne – *The Diary of a Young Girl* (1952)  
Freedman, Russell – *Lincoln: A Photobiography* (1987)  
– *Martha Graham, a Dancer's Life* (1998)  
James, Cary – *Julia Morgan* (1990)  
Rubin, Susan Goldman – *Margaret Bourke-White:  
Her Pictures were her Life* (1999)

## ENTERING GRADE 8

### Summer Reading Requirements

You will be reading a total of **four** books. Read **one** book about Family and Society from Group A, and **one** American History theme book from Group B. **Read one other book** from the suggested Summer Reading list.

You must also read **one** research topic book. See the following *Eighth Grade Summer Book Research Instructions 2009-2010* for information.

#### GROUP A – FAMILY AND SOCIETY

Dickens, Charles — *Great Expectations* (1963)

Smith, Betty – *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* (2000)

Twain, Mark – *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (Grosset & Dunlap 1994)

#### GROUP B – AMERICAN HISTORY

Cooper, James Fenimore – *The Deerslayer* (1841)

Fox, Paula – *The Slave Dancer* (1973)

Miller, Arthur—*The Crucible* (1952)

Rinaldi, Ann—*A Break with Charity: A Story about the Salem Witch . . .* (1992)

–*Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South* (1998)

### Suggested Summer Reading

#### Fiction

Bennett, Cherie – *Anne Frank & Me* (2001)  
Blackwood, Gary – *The Year of the Hangman* (2002)  
Bradbury, Ray – *Fahrenheit 451* (1987)  
Bronte, Charlotte – *Jane Eyre* (1996)  
Brooks, Kevin – *Martyn Pig* (2002)  
Clinton, Cathryn – *A Stone in my Hand* (2002)  
Dumas, Alexander – *The Three Musketeers* (1997)  
Earls, Nick – *After Summer* (2005)  
Farmer, Nancy – *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm: A Novel* (1994)  
–*The House of the Scorpion* (2002)  
Fleischman, Paul – *Seek* (2001)  
Gordon, Sheila – *Waiting for the Rain* (1989)  
Haddix, Margaret – *Running Out of Time* (1995)  
Hesse, Karen – *Music of the Dolphins* (1998)  
Hobbs, Will – *Far North* (1996)  
Hunt, Irene – *No Promises in the Wind* (1970)  
Kantor, Melissa – *If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's my Prince?* (2005)  
King, Stephen – *The Green Mile: The Complete Serial Novel* (1996)  
Korman, Gordon – *Losing Joe's Place* (1990)  
Kostova, Elizabeth – *The Historian: A Novel* (2005)  
Kreech, Bob – *Rebound* (2006)  
Lowry, Lois – *The Messenger* (2004)  
Myers, Walter Dean – *Monster* (1999)  
Namioka, Lensey – *Ties That Bind, Ties That Break: A Novel* (1999)  
Parks, Gordon – *The Learning Tree* (1963)  
Pope, Elizabeth – *The Perilous Guard* (1974)  
Potok, Chaim – *The Chosen* (1997)  
Schmidt, Gary – *Wednesday Wars* (2007)  
Spinelli, Jerry – *Eggs* (2007)  
Smith, Roland – *Zach's Lie* (2001)  
–*Jack's Run* sequel (2007)  
Vande Velde, Vivian – *User Unfriendly* (2001)  
Yolen, Jane – *Armageddon Summer* (1998)  
– *Devil's Arithmetic* (1990)

#### Nonfiction

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell – *Black Potatoes: The Story . . . Irish Potato . . .* (2001)  
Blumberg, Rhoda – *What's the deal? Jefferson, Napoleon, & the Louisiana . . .* (1998)  
Bober, Natalie – *Countdown to Independence: A Revolution of Ideas . . .* (2001)  
Capote, Truman – *In Cold Blood* (1965)  
Cooney, Robert P. J. – *Winning the Vote: The Triumph of the American Woman Suffrage Movement* (2005)  
Hakim, Joy – *Aristotle Leads the Way* (2004)  
Hill, Laban Carrick – *Harlem Stomp! A Cultural History . . .* (2003)  
Hoose, Phillip M. – *Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship* (2002)  
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki – *Farewell to Manzanar* (1973)  
Jackson, Donna – *The Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists . . .* (1996)  
Krull, Kathleen – *They Saw the Future* (1999)  
Marrin, Albert – *George Washington & the Founding of a Nation* (2001)  
Murphy, Jim – *The Great Fire* (1995)  
Partridge, Elizabeth – *John Lennon: all I want is the truth: a photographic biography* (2005)

#### Biography

Charles, Ray – *Brother Ray: Ray Charles' own story* (2004)  
Chen, Da – *Colors of the Mountain* (1999)  
Crowe, Chris – *Getting Away With Murder* (2003)  
Gantos, Jack – *A Hole In My Life* (2004)  
Giblin, James Cross – *The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler* (2002)  
Gunther, John – *Death Be Not Proud* (1949)  
Opdyke, Irene Gut – *In my hands: memories of a Holocaust rescuer* (1999)  
Rubin, Susan G. – *Margaret Bourke-White: Her Pictures Were Her Life* (1999)

Severance, John B. – *Einstein: Visionary Scientist* (1999)  
– *Gandhi, Great Soul* (1997)  
Thomas, Jane – *Behind the Mask:  
The Life of Queen Elizabeth I* (1998)  
Wolff, Tobias – *This Boy's Life: A Memoir* (1989)

### **Poetry**

American Academy of Poetry – *Anthology of Poetry by Young  
Americans* (1993)  
Angelou, Maya – *Soul Looks Back in Wonder* (1999)  
Gordon, Ruth, ed. – *Pierced by a Ray of Sun* (1995)  
Hull, Robert – *Breaking Free: An Anthology of Human Right  
Poetry* (1995)  
Nye, Naomi Shihab – *What Have You Lost?: Poems* (1999)  
Reef, Catherine – *Walt Whitman* (1995)

## MAINTAINING AND BUILDING MATH SKILLS

The following are just a few of the interactive Math web sites available to help keep math skills current. These student sites have been chosen because they offer a wide range of opportunities for review and, at the time this list was compiled, contain no advertising.

The Parent Sites may contain ads and are listed at the end. All are places you and your child can explore together. \*\*\*PLEASE REVIEW ALL SITES BEFORE ALLOWING YOUR STUDENT TO WORK WITH THE MATERIALS.

### STUDENT INTERACTIVE WEB SITES

#### **Math Magic – timed practice of facts**

<http://oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/mathmagician/maths1.html>

#### **Making Change**

<http://www.funbrain.com/cashreg/index.html>

#### **Making Equivalent Fractions**

<http://www.funbrain.com/cgi-bin/fob.cgi?A1=s&A2=0>

#### **Math Baseball**

<http://www.funbrain.com/math/>

#### **Multiplication Practice**

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/testtest.html>

#### **Soccer Shootout – Fractions/Whole Numbers**

<http://www.funbrain.com/fractop/index.html>

#### **National Library of Virtual Manipulatives**

[http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic\\_t\\_1.html](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic_t_1.html)

#### **Middle School Math - Interactive Site**

Be sure to review the directions with your student...

<http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/index.html>

#### **Interactive review for Geometry**

[http://www.internet4classrooms.com/eoc\\_geometry.htm#estimation](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/eoc_geometry.htm#estimation)

### MATH WEB SITES FOR PARENTS\*\*

\*\*Please be advised:

- These sites and/or their connecting links may contain advertising.

<http://www.coolmath4parents.com/>

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/earlymath/about.html>

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