

# 2009 Suggested Summer Reading List For Graduating 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



## Any book by the following authors:

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Cornelia Funke

Christopher Paolini

Gary Paulsen

Karen Hesse

Karen Cushman

Richard Peck

Katherine Paterson

Sharon Creech

Pam Munoz Ryan

Louis Sachar

Theodore Taylor

Will Hobbs

J.R.R. Tolkien

Jerry Spinelli

Kathleen Krull

Judy Blume

Mike Lupica

## Also:

The Thief

Running Out of Time

Chronicles of Narnia

Bud, Not Buddy

Freak the Mighty

The Secret Garden

The Wizard of Oz

Go Ask Alice (caution: language)

Snakehead

Alex Rider Series

Maximum Ride Series

Christmas Shoes

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series

Esperanza Rising

So B. It

Star Wars series

Iliad

The Secret Life of Bees

Young James Bond series

Megan Turner

Margaret Haddix

C. S. Lewis

Christopher Curtis

Rodman Philbrick

Frances Hodgson

Baum

Anonymous

Anthony Horowitz

Anthony Horowitz

James Patterson

Donna VanLiere

Ann Brashares

Pam Munoz Ryan

Sarah Weeks

various

Homer

Sue Monk Kidd

Higson

**Classic books (King Arthur, The Time Machine, The Red Pony, The Red Badge of Courage, etc.)**

**Nonfiction in the students' areas of interest (science, nature, social studies, biographies, etc.)**

**Novels you are required to purchase to read in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are:**

**To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee  
ISBN-13: 9780446310789**

**A Midsummer Night's Dream (Folger Shakespeare Library series)  
by Shakespeare  
ISBN-13: 9780743477543**

**The Outsiders by Hinton  
ISBN: 9780140385724**