

# APDS Summer Reading List

## 2010-2011 Middle School

<p><b>GRADE 5</b>  <b>REQUIRED: Bridge to Terabithia-----Patterson</b></p> <p>•Extra Credit: <u>ENGLISH</u>            Sing Down the Moon----- O'Dell            Rasso and the Rats of NIMH-----Conly            Hatchet----- Paulsen            Call it Courage----- Sperry            Cricket in Times Square----- Selden            The Gift----- Nixon            Danny, Champion of the World----- -Dahl            Julie of the Wolves----- George            Wind in the Willows----- Grahame            Shades of Gray----- Reeder            Zia----- O'Dell            Sees Behind Trees----- Dorris            Passenger: The Young Merlin Trilogy, Bk 1---- Yolen            Sounder.....William H. Armstrong            Maniac Magee----- Spinelli            Many Waters----- L'Engle            Rifles for Watie.....Harold Keith            The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. ....C.S. Lewis</p> <p><u>•SOCIAL STUDIES</u>            Woods Runner..... Gary Paulsen            Shiloh-----Naylor            Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes-----Coerr            Ghost Soldier.....Elaine Marie Alphin</p>	<p><b>GRADE 6</b>  <b>REQUIRED: The Witch of Blackbird Pond---Spear</b></p> <p>•Extra Credit: <u>ENGLISH</u>            The Giver----- Lowry            All Things Bright and Beautiful----- Herriot            Born Free----- Adamson            A Wrinkle in Time----- L'Engle            Call of the Wild----- London            A Walk in Wolf Woods----- Stewart            Winter Room----- Paulsen            20,000 Leagues Under the Sea----- Verne            The River----- Paulsen            The Red Pony----- Steinbeck            Rascal----- North            The True Confessions of the Charlotte Doyle----- Avi            Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted                Daughter----- Yen Mah            Jacob Have I Loved----- Patterson            Game and Glory----- Akers            Wanted----- Cooney            Perelandra----- Lewis            Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia.....C.S. Lewis            The Hobbit.....J.R.R. Tolkien</p> <p><u>•SOCIAL STUDIES</u>            Number the Stars----- Lowry            The Children's Homer----- Column            The Day of the Pelican.....Katherine Paterson</p>
<p><b>GRADE 7</b>  <b>REQUIRED: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry-Taylor</b></p> <p>•Extra Credit: <u>ENGLISH</u>            Any Book By ----- Paulsen            Any Book By ----- Taylor            The Pearl----- Steinbeck            Kidnapped----- Stevenson            Ashes of Roses----- Auch            Any Book By ----- Alcott            The Great Gilly Hopkins----- Paterson            Walk Two Moons----- Creech            Redwall----- Jacques            Anne of Green Gables----- Montgomery            All Things Wise and Wonderful----- Herriot            When The Legends Die----- Borland            My Friend Flicka -----O'Hara            The Old Man and the Sea----- Hemmingway</p> <p><u>•SOCIAL STUDIES</u>            Atticus of Rome.....Denenberg            Maia of Thebes .....Ann Turner            The Door in the Wall----- DeAngeli            A Curse Dark as Gold.....Elizabeth C. Bunce</p>	<p><b>GRADE 8</b>  <b>REQUIRED: A Separate Peace----- Knowles</b></p> <p>•Extra Credit: <u>ENGLISH</u>            The Andromeda Strain----- Chrichton            Soldier X ----- Wulffson            Animal Farm----- Orwell            Cold, Sassy Tree----- Burns            A Day No Pigs Would Die----- Peck            Part of the Sky -----Peck            Any Book By ----- Cormier            Jane Eyre----- C. Brontë            Flowers for Algernon----- Keyes            The Pigman----- Zindel            Any Book By----- Tolkien            Any book By -----Agatha Christie            Dawn----- Wiesel            Night -----Wiesel</p> <p><u>•SOCIAL STUDIES</u>            To Be a Slave----- Lester            Crazy Horse----- St. George            Bull Run----- Fleischmann            Summer of My German Soldier.....Greene            Numbering the Bones.....Ann Rinaldi            The Passage .....James Kilgore            The March .....E.L. Doctorow</p>

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Summer Reading Instructions

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Students should report the first day of school ready to discuss the required book appropriate to their grade. Students accepted/enrolled after August 6<sup>th</sup> may be given an extension to complete the required reading.

Extra credit will be given for up to a total of three (3) English selections and/one (1) social studies selection from the list for each grade. When school begins, students will give informal oral reports on extra credit selections. Each extra credit selection will be counted toward one of the student's semester grades.

Students are on their honor not to select works which they have studied in any class or works on which they have made reports in the past.

These books have been chosen from a variety of Middle School reading lists. Some of them deal with controversial subject matter. It is recommended that parents review the works to ensure that they conform to your family values.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Students should report the first day of school ready for a test on the required book appropriate to their grade. Students accepted/enrolled after August 7<sup>th</sup> may be given an extension to complete the required reading.

Extra credit will be given for up to a total of three (3) English selections and/or (1) social studies selection from the list for each grade. To earn extra credit, students should hand in a report for each book. Follow the guidelines below. Extra credit reports are due on the first day of school. Each extra credit selection will be counted toward one of the student's semester grades.

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**EXTRA CREDIT SUMMER READING INSTRUCTIONS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES:**

**Do each report on a separate sheet of paper. You may do as many as three reports.**

**Line 1: Title and author**

**Line 2: Genre (sci-fi, fantasy, historical fiction, etc.)**

**Line 3: Setting (time period, place, circumstances)**

**Answer each of the following questions in a paragraph. Avoid retelling the story.**

- 1. What is the protagonist's initial situation and conflict?**
- 2. Select a secondary character and explain his/her influence on the protagonist.**
- 3. What is the theme of the work?**
- 4. What makes this work believable?**
- 5. Would you recommend this book to the class? Be specific. "I really liked it," or "It was boring." will not do.**

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