

Summer Reading List 2010 Pacific Grove Middle School

The English dept. of Pacific Grove Middle School, with the help of our school librarian, Terry Piotrkowski, has created a summer reading list for all incoming and current PGMS students. The list is organized by genre not by grade level. Please note the *Parent Recommendation* genre on page four AND the *Summer Reading Writing Assignment* attached to this list. *Each student will read at least two books from the list this summer from any genre OR from any author on the list. The Assignment Sheet will be collected in English classes during the first week of school.*

New titles added for 2010 summer reading are in BOLD TYPE.

(A Suggestion: Read 20 minutes each day!)

Other books written by the authors on this list are also acceptable.

The Classics (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Alcott, Louisa	Little Women
Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Cooper, J.F.	Last of the Mohicans
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist
Doyle, Sir Arthur	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo
Farley, Steven/Walter	The Black Stallion series
Lofting, Hugh	The Story of Doctor Doolittle
London, Jack	White Fang
Mead, Margaret	Gone With the Wind
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables series
Richter, Conrad	The Light in the Forest
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Smith, Betty	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage
Steinbeck, John	The Moon is Down; In Dubious Battle
Stevenson, Robert L.	Kidnapped
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Wells, H.G.	The Invisible Man
White, T.H.	The Once and Future King

Fantasy/Science Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Barron, T.A.	The Lost Years of Merlin series
Barry, Dave & Ridley Pearson	Peter and the Starcatchers series- Sword of Mercy [newest]
Bell, Ted	Nick of Time
Bloor, Edward	London Calling
Bujor, Flavia	Prophecy of the Stones
Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl series; The Supernaturalist; Half-Moon Investigations
Cooney, Caroline	Out of Time, Both Sides of Time. (series)
Corbett, Sue	12 Again
Collins, Suzanne	Hunger Games, Catching Fire (series)
Creech, Sharon	Unfinished angel
DiCamillo, Kate	The Magician's Elephant
Farmer, Nancy	The House of the Scorpion, The Sea of Trolls
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart series

Gordon, Roderick
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Halem, Ann
Hale, Shannon
Horowitz, Anthony
Hunter, Erin
Law, Ingrid
Levine, Gail Carson
Lloyd, Saci
Nix, Garth
Oppel, Kenneth
Pierce, Tamora
Prevost, Guillaume
Riordan, Rick
Rowling, J.K.
Smith, Roland
Springer, Nancy
Stroud, Jonathan
Wilson, N.D.

Tunnels, Deeper, Freefall (series)
The Missing: Bk1: Found series; Shadow Children series
Snakehead
The Princess Academy (Newbery Honor book)
The Switch
The Warriors series; The Seeker series
Savvy
Fairest: Ever
The Carbon Diaries 2015
The Keys to the Kingdom Series; Sabriel series
Sunwing (series)
Beka Cooper; The Circle of Magic Series; Immortal Series;
The Book of Time series
The Lightning Thief Series (not titles made into movies)
The Harry Potter Series (not titles made into movies)
Cryptid Hunters
I Am Mordred; I am Morgan LeFay
The Bartimaeus Trilogy
100 Cupboards series

Historical Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Alvarez, Julia
Andersen, Laurie Halse
Avi
Blos, Joan W.
Colfer, Eoin
Cullen, Lynn
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Dowd, Siobhan
Erdich, Louise
Ferrari, Michael
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Grate, Alan
Gregory, Kristiana
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hale, Marian
Hart, Lenore
Hawkes, Kevin
Lawrence, Iain
Lyons, Mary E.
Mah, Adeline Yen
Martin, Ann M.
McCaughrean, Geraldine
Myers, Walter Dean
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Park, Linda Sue
Peck, Richard
Rinaldi, Ann
Robinet, Harriette
Russell, Nancy L.M.
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Salisbury, Graham
Smith, Roland
Wilson, Budge

Before We were Free
Chains; Fever, 1793
The Traitor's Gate
Letters from the Corrugated Castle
Airman
I am Rembrandt's Daughter
Elijah of Buxton; Bud, Not Buddy
The London Eye Mystery
The Birchbark House
Born to Fly
Eleven; Willow Run; Lily's Crossing; Nora Ryan's Song
The Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings
Stowaway; Earthquake at Dawn
Just Ella; Palace of Mirror (sequel to Just Ella)
The Truth About Sparrows
The Treasure of Savage Island
The Star of Kazan
B for Buster
Letters from a Slave Boy; Letters from a Slave Girl
Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society
Belle, Teal; Here Today
Stop the Train!
Harlem Summer; Fallen Angels
Blizzard's Wake; Shiloh (series)
When My Name was Keoko; A Single Shard; Kite Fighters
On the Wings of Heroes
The Secret of Sarah Revere
Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule
So Long, Jackie Robinson
Esperanza Rising; **Riding Freedom**
House of Red fish; Eyes of the Emperor; Under the Blood Red Sun
The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis & Clark Tribe
Before Green Gables: The Prequel to Anne of Green Gables

Wilson, Diane Lee
Wolff, Virginia Euwer

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Mystery (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Avi	Who Stole the Wizard of Oz; Traitors' Gate; The Seer of Shadows
Appelt, Kathi	The Underneath
Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer; The Calder Game
Barr, Dave and R. Pearson	Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense, and a Very Nervous Frog
Broach, Elise	Shakespeare's Secret; Shakespeare's Secret
Bujor, Flavia	Prophecy of the Stones
Christie, Agatha	Sleeping Murder
Cooney, Caroline	Wanted!
Duncan, Lois	Stranger With My Face
Feinstein, John	Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Running Out of Time
Hahn, Mary Downing	Deep and Dark and Dangerous; All the Lovely Bad Ones
Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas	The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn (series)
Mussi, Sarah	The Door of No Return
Nixon, Joan Lowery	Island of Dangerous Dreams
Springer, Nancy	The Case of the Missing Marques: An Enola Holmes Mystery
Runholt, Susan	Rescuing Seneca Crane
Yep, Laurence	The Case of the Goblin Pearls

Contemporary Realistic Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Avi	The Good Dog; Who Stole the Wizard of Oz
Barry, Dave & R. Pearson	Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense, and a Very Nervous Frog
Birney, Betty G.	The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs
Clements, Andrew	No Talking!; A Week in the Woods
Craig, Colleen	Afrika
Feinstein, Hohn	Vanishing Act
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (Series)
Gutman, Dan	Getting Air; The Million Dollar Kick; Million Dollar Strike
Hiaasen, Carl	Scat; Flush
Hannigan, Katherine	Ida B...
Heldring, Thatcher	Toby Wheeler: Eighth-Grade Bench Warmer
Hood, Ann	How I Saved My father's Life (And Ruined Everything Else)
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider Adventures: Stormbreaker; Snakehead; Skeleton Key;
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
Lupica, Mike	The Big Field; Heat; Comeback Kids series
Maclean, Jill	The Nine Lives of Travis Keating
Martin, Ann M.	Here Today; A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
Marinsusen-Colma	Ruby Unscripted
Mason, Prue	Camel Rider
Mass, Wendy	Every Soul a Star
Mazer, Norma	Girlhearts
McKissack, Patricia	A Friendship for Today
Park, Barbara	The Graduation of Jake Moon
Park, Linda Sue	Project Mulberry
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet (Series)]; Canyons
Pearsall, Shelley	All Shook Up
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Becoming Naomi León

Salisbury, Graham
Smith, Roland
Spinelli, Jerry
Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Van Draanen, Wendelin

Night of the Howling Dogs; Lord of the Deep
Zach's Lie (series); Thunder Cave; Jaguar; The Last Lobo;
Eggs; Stargirl (+sequel)
The Green Dog: A Mostly True Story
Runaway; Flipped

Biography/Autobiography/NonFiction/Personal Narrative
(other works by authors may also be read)

Ada. Alma Flor
Borden, Louise

Under the Royal Palms; A Childhood in Cuba
The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of
Margret and H.A. Rey

Buchanan, Andrea

The Daring Book for Girls

Cox, Lynne

Swimming to Antarctica; Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer

Deneberg, Barry

Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom"

Fleischman, Sid

Escape! The Story of The Great Houdini

Freedman, Russell

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott

Goodall, Jane

My Life with Chimpanzees

Hillenbrand, Laura

Seabiscuit: An American legend

Houston, Jeanne W.

Farewell to Manzanar

Iggulden, Conn & Hall Iggulden

The Dangerous Book For Boys

Jimenez, Francisco

Circuit

Krull, Kathleen

The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth

Mortenson, Greg

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Save the World...One

Child at a Time

Meltzer, Milton

Langston Hughes

Montgomery, Sy

**Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among
the Snow Leopards in Mongolia**

Murphy, Jim

Truce; The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting

Paulsen, Gary

My Life in Dog Years; Woodsong; Winterdance; Caught by the Sea

Pipher, Mary, Ph.D.

Reviving Ophelia

Shandler, Sara

Ophelia Speaks: Adolescent Girls Write About their Search for Self

Terzian, James & K. Cramer

Mighty Hard Road: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Uchida, Yoshiko

The Invisible Thread

Washington, Booker T.

Up from Slavery

Yamada, Elizabeth Kikuchi

Dear Miss Breed: True Stories of the Japanese Incarceration During WWII
and a Librarian Who Made a Difference

****Parent Recommendation****

Parents may recommend an especially memorable book from their own reading experience. This title can be in any literary genre. We hope that parents can create a special reading experience for their child with this shared reading recommendation.

Name: _____

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Book 1 -Title: _____ Author: _____

Number of pages _____ would you recommend this book to a friend? _____

Rate the book! How many stars? Circle your choice: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Summarize the story in one paragraph.

What do you think is the overall theme (lesson, moral) of the story?

What do you feel is the author's overall purposes for writing this story (to entertain, inform, express an opinion? Persuade)?

Select your favorite quote (include page number) from the book you read. What does this quote mean to you?

Book 2- Title: _____ Author: _____

Number of pages _____ would you recommend this book to a friend? _____

Rate the book! How many stars? ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Summarize the story in one paragraph.

If you read ten or more books this summer, you can enter a drawing to win a spectacularly, fun prize!

How many total books did you read over the summer? _____

Please list them by title and author:

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4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
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Please attach an additional sheet if you read more than twelve books.
Also, please sign below to verify you read the above books.

Student Signature

Parent Signature