

**SUMMER READING LIST 2009
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 three AND the *Reading Record Sheet* on page four of 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 Reading Record Sheets will be collected in English classes during the first week of school. Other books by authors listed below may also be read.*

We will use this summer reading experience to begin our fall Language Arts studies.

(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
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice
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
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter
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	Cannery Row
Stevenson, Robert L.	Kidnapped
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Hobbit
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
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*)

Alexander, Lloyd	The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio; The Book of Three (Series)
Barron, T.A.	The Lost Years of Merlin (Series)
Barry, Dave & Ridley Pearson	Peter and the Starcatchers series
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
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	The Seeing Stone: Arthur (Trilogy)
Farmer, Nancy	The House of the Scorpion, The Sea of Trolls
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart (series)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Shadow Children Books: Among the Hidden ,etc.
Halem, Ann	Snakehead
Hale, Shannon	The Princess Academy (Newbery Honor book)
Heinlein, Robert	Starship Troopers
Hunter, Erin	The Warriors (series); The Seeker (series)
Jacques, Brian	Redwall (Series); Castaways of the Flying Dutchman
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lee, Tanith	The Claidi Journals: Wolf Tower, etc.
Levine, Gail Carson	Fairest: Ever
Nix, Garth	The Keys to the Kingdom Series; Sabriel (Series)

Oppel, Kenneth	Sunwing (series)
Pierce, Tamora	The Circle of Magic Series; Immortal Series; Lioness Quartet, etc.
Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief (Series)
Rowling, J.K.	The Harry Potter Series
Smith, Roland	Cryptid Hunters
Springer, Nancy	I Am Mordred; I am Morgan LeFay
Stewart, Mary	The Crystal Cave (Series)
Stroud, Jonathan	The Bartimaeus Trilogy
Yolen, Jane	The Young Merlin Trilogy series; Dragon's Blood series

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

Alvarez, Julia	Before We were Free
Andersen, Laurie Halse	Fever, 1793
Avi	The Traitor's Gate
Blos, Joan W.	Letters from the Corrugated Castle
Colfer, Eoin	Airman
Cullen, Lynn	I am Rembrandt's Daughter
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Elijah of Buxton (Newbery Honor Book); Bud, Not Buddy
Erdich, Louise	The Birchbark House
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Eleven; Willow Run; Lily's Crossing; Nora Ryan's Song
Gregory, Kristiana	Earthquake at Dawn
Hale, Marian	The Truth About Sparrows
Hart, Lenore	The Treasure of Savage Island
Hawkes, Kevin	The Star of Kazan
Lawrence, Iain	B for Buster
Lyons, Mary E.	Letters from a Slave Boy; Letters from a Slave Girl
Mah, Adeline Yen	Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society
Martin, Ann M.	Belle, Teal; Here Today
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Stop the Train!
Myers, Walter Dean	Harlem Summer; Fallen Angels
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Blizzard's Wake; Shiloh (series)
Park, Linda Sue	When My Name was Keoko; A Single Shard; Kite Fighters
Peck, Richard	On the Wings of Heroes
Rinaldi, Ann	The Secret of Sarah Revere
Robinet, Harriette	Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule
Russell, Nancy L.M.	So Long, Jackie Robinson
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising
Salisbury, Graham	House of Red fish; Eyes of the Emperor
Smith, Roland	The Captain's Dog; My Journey with the Lewis & Clark Tribe
Wolff, Virginia Euwer	Bat 6

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

Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer
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
Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas	The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn (series)
Nixon, Joan Lowery	Island of Dangerous Dreams
Springer, Nancy	The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery
Taylor, Theodore	Lord of the Kill
Yep, Laurence	The Case of the Goblin Pearls

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

Avi	The Seer of Shadows
Birney, Betty G.	The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs
Bredsdorff, Bodil	The Crow Girl
Clements, Andrew	No Talking!; A Week in the Woods
Craig, Colleen	Afrika
Creech, Sharon	Love that Dog; Walk Two Moons (Series); Hate that Cat
Feinstein, Hohn	Vanishing Act
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (Series)
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Pictures of Hollis Woods
Gutman, Dan	Getting Air; The Million Dollar Kick; Million Dollar Strike
Hamilton, Virginia	Time Pieces: The Book of Times

Hiaasen, Carl
Hannigan, Katherine
Heldring, Thatcher
Horowitz, Anthony
Kinney, Jeff
Lupica, Mike
Martin, Ann M.
Mason, Prue
Mazer, Norma
McKissack, Patricia
Park, Barbara
Park, Linda Sue
Paulsen, Gary
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Salisbury, Graham
Smith, Roland
Spinelli, Jerry
Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Van Draanen, Wendelin

Hoot; Flush
Ida B...
Toby Wheeler: Eighth-Grade Bench Warmer
Alex Rider Adventures: Stormbreaker; Snakehead; Skeleton Key; Scorpia
Diary of a Wimpy Kid; Diary Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules
TheBig Field; Heat; Comback Kids series
Here Today; A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray;
Camel Rider
Girlhearts
A Friendship for Today
The Graduation of Jake Moon
Project Mulberry
Hatchet (Series)];Canyons
Becoming Naomi León
Night of the Howling Dogs; Lord of the Deep
Zach's Lie (series); Thunder Cave; Jaguar; The Last Lobo; Sasquatch
Eggs; Stargirl (+sequel)
The Green Dog: A Mostly True Story
Flipped

Biography/Autobiography/NonFiction/Personal Narrative (other works by authors may

also be read)

Ada. Alma Flor
Angelou, Maya
Armstrong, Lance
Borden, Louise

Under the Royal Palms; A Childhood in Cuba
Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now
It's Not About the Bike
The Journey that Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret
and H.A. Rey

Buchanan, A. J. & Peskowitz, M.
Cox, Lynne
Deneberg, Barry
Fleischman, Sid
Freedman, Russell
Goodall, Jane
Hawk, Tony with S.Mortimer
Hillenbrand, Laura
Houston, Jeanne W.
Iggulden, Conn & Hall Iggulden
Jimenez, Francisco
McKissack, Patricia
Mortenson, Greg
Meltzer, Milton
Partridge, Elizabeth
Paulsen, Gary
Spinelli, Jerry
Stine, R.L.
Terzian, James & Kathryn Cramer
Uchida, Yoshiko
Washington, Booker T.
Yamada, Elizabeth Kikuchi

The Daring Book for Girls
Swimming to Antarctica; Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer
Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom"
Escape! The Story of The Great Houdini
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
My Life with Chimpanzees
Hawk; Occupation: Skateboarder
Seabiscuit: An American legend
Farewell to Manzanar
The Dangerous Book For Boys
Circuit
Sojourner Truth: Ain't I A Woman
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Save the World...One Child at a Time
Langston Hughes
Restless Spirit: The Life & Work of Dorothea Lange
My Life in Dog Years; Woodsong; Winterdance; Caught by the Sea
Knots in My Yoyo String
It Came From Ohio; My Life as a Writer
Mighty Hard Road: The Story of Cesar Chavez
The Invisible Thread
Up from Slavery
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.

