



Baldwin Middle School
2010 Summer Reading List for Entering Sixth Graders

Sixth graders are encouraged to participate in the Nutmeg Children's Book Award.
 The nominees for the 2011 award are:

<u>Elephant Run</u> by Roland Smith	<u>Night of the Howling Dogs</u> by Graham Salisbury
<u>Eleven</u> by Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>No Talking</u> by Andrew Clements
<u>First Light</u> by Rebecca Stead	<u>One-Handed Catch</u> by M.J. Auch
<u>Iron Thunder</u> by Avi	<u>Swindle</u> by Gordon Korman
<u>The Lemonade War</u> by Jacqueline Davies	<u>The Thing About Georgie</u> by Lisa Graff

The 2010 Nutmeg Award winner is Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The 2010 Newbery Medal winner is When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Suggested Authors

Avi	Karen Hesse	Gary Paulsen
Blue Balliett	Will Hobbs	J. K. Rowling
Meg Cabot	Dean Hughes	Rick Riordan
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Pat Hughes	Marisabina Russo
James Lincoln Collier	Brian Jacques	Pam Muñoz Ryan
Caroline Cooney	E. L. Konigsburg	Louis Sachar
Susan Cooper	Madeleine L'Engle	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Sharon Creech	Lois Lowry	Elizabeth George Speare
Karen Cushman	Hilary McKay	Jerry Spinelli
Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire	L. M. Montgomery	Diane Stanley
Nancy Farmer	Walter Dean Myers	Mildred D. Taylor
Sid Fleischman	Lensey Namioka	Wendelin Van Draanen
Jean Fritz	Donna Jo Napoli	Bill Wallace
Cornelia Funke	Joan Lowery Nixon	Jacqueline Woodson
Jean Craighead George	Scott O'Dell	Lisa Yee
Amy Gordon	Christopher Paolini	Laurence Yep
Margaret Peterson Haddix	Katherine Paterson	Jane Yolen

Sixth Grade Subject Areas

Ancient Civilizations (Egypt, Greece, Rome)	Elements and Simple Compounds
Middle Ages	Atoms and molecules
Mythology	Chemistry
Food Chains & Food Webs	Ecosystems

Weather	Heat and Solar Energy
Water	Science Fiction
Natural Resources	Artists and Composers