

**Adams Middle School 2010 Summer Reading :Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
**\*\*\*STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE ANY BOOKS WRITTEN BY AUTHORS ON THE LIST\*\*\***  
**\* 2011 Nutmeg Book Award Teen Nominees**

**GENERAL FICTION**

Abrahams, Peter	<u>Down the Rabbit Hole</u>
Alcott, Louisa May	<u>Little Women</u>
Applegate, Katherine	<u>Home of the Brave*</u>
Avi	<u>Crispin</u>
	<u>The Man Who Was Poe</u>
Buck, Pearl S.	<u>The Good Earth</u>
Brooks, Bruce	<u>Moves Make the Man</u>
Bryant, Jen	<u>Pieces of Georgia</u>
Budhos, Marina	<u>Ask Me No Questions</u>
Choldenko, G.	<u>Al Capone Does My Shirts</u>
Connor, Leslie	<u>Waiting for Normal*</u>
Cooney, Caroline	<u>Code Orange</u>
	<u>Face on the Milk Carton</u>
	<u>Flight #116 is Down</u>
Cormier, Robert	<u>Tunes for Bears to Dance to</u>
Couloumbis, Audrey	<u>Getting Near to Baby</u>
	<u>Say Yes</u>
Coy, John	<u>Crackback</u>
Creech, Sharon	<u>Chasing Redbird</u>
	<u>Walk Two Moons</u>
Christie, Agatha	<u>And Then There Were None</u>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<u>Bucking the Sarge</u>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<u>Under the Same Sky</u>
DiCamillo, Kate	<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>
Donnelly, Jennifer	<u>A Northern Light</u>
Dowd, Siobhan	<u>The London Eye Mystery*</u>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	<u>The Hound of the Baskervilles</u>
Duncan, Lois	<u>Locked in Time</u>
Fama, Elizabeth	<u>Overboard</u>
Farmer, Nancy	<u>A Girl Named Disaster</u>
Fisher, Suzanne	<u>Under the Persimmon Tree</u>
Fleishman, Paul	<u>Whirligig</u>
Gantos, Jack	<u>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</u>
Gardner, Graham	<u>Inventing Elliot</u>
Grimes, Nikki	<u>Bronx Masquerade</u>
Haddix, Margaret	<u>Running Out of Time</u>
	<u>Takeoffs and Landings</u>
Hesse, Karen	<u>Phoenix Rising</u>
Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Hoot</u>
Ho, Minfong	<u>The Clay Marble</u>
Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas	<u>In Darkness, Death</u>
Horowitz, Anthony	<u>Stormbreaker</u>

## GENERAL FICTION

Kadohata, Cynthia  
Konigsburg, E.L.  
Lipsyte, Robert  
Lockhart, E.  
London, Jack  
Lowry, Lois  
  
Lupica, Mike  
Maas, Wendy  
Mankell, Henning  
Martin, Ann M.  
Meyer, Stephenie  
  
Mikaelsen, Ben  
Murdock, Gilbert  
Nixon, Joan Lowery  
Park, Linda Sue  
Paterson, Katherine  
Patron, Susan  
Pearsall, Shelley  
Peck, Richard  
Perkins, Lynne Rae  
Rees, Douglas  
Riordan, Rick  
  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Saint-Exupery, Antoine de  
Schmidt, Gary D.  
Shusterman, Neal  
  
Smith, Roland  
Sonnenblick, Jordan  
Soto, Gary  
Sparks, Nicholas  
Spinelli, Jerry  
  
Springer, Nancy  
Staples, Suzanne Fisher  
Stead, Rebecca  
Steinbeck, John  
Stevenson, James  
Stevenson, Robert Louis

Kira-Kira  
The View from Saturday  
The Contender  
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks\*  
White Fang  
Gathering Blue  
The Silent Boy  
Heat  
Jeremy Fink and The Meaning of Life  
Secrets in the Fire  
A Corner of the Universe  
Eclipse  
New Moon  
Twilight  
Touching Spirit Bear  
Dairy Queen  
The Name of the Game Was Murder  
A Single Shard  
Jacob Have I Loved  
The Higher Power of Lucky  
All of the Above\*  
A Year Down Yonder  
Criss Cross  
Vampire High  
The Battle of the Labyrinth  
The Lightning Thief  
Sea of Monsters  
The Titan's Curse  
Missing May  
The Little Prince  
The Wednesday Wars\*  
Full Tilt  
The Schwa Was Here  
Peak  
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie  
Accidental Love  
A Walk to Remember  
Stargirl  
Loser  
The Case of the Missing Marquess  
Under the Persimmon Tree  
When You Reach Me  
The Pearl  
The Unprotected Witness  
Kidnapped

## GENERAL FICTION

Stewart, Mary

Tang, Ray

Twain, Mark

Voigt, Cynthia

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

Woods, Brenda

Woodson, Jacqueline

Zevin, Gabrielle

Zindel, Paul

Nine Coaches Waiting

Sing for Your Father, Su Phan

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Dacey's Song

Bat 6

Emako Blue

Hush

Locomotion

Elsewhere

Loch

## SCIENCE FICTION

Clements, Andrew

Farmer, Nancy

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

L'Engle, Madeline

Pfeffer, Susan Beth

Reeve, Philip

Shusterman, Neal

Valentine, James

Verne, Jules

Wells, H.G.

Westerfeld, Scott

Things Not Seen

The House of the Scorpion

Among the Hidden

Turnabout

A Wrinkle in Time

Life as We Knew It

Mortal Engines

Unwind\*

Don't Touch Anything

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

The Time Machine

Uglies

## HISTORICAL FICTION

Alexander, Lloyd

Berry, James

Blos, Joan

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker

Cather, Willa

Collier, James Lincoln &

Collier, Christopher

Cooney, Caroline B.

Crowe, Chris

Curtis, Christopher

Cushman, Karen

Forbes, Ester

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Greene, Bette

Hesse, Karen

Hughes, Dean

Hunt, Irene

The Gawgon and the Boy

Ajeemah and His Son

A Gathering of Days

For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy

O Pioneers!

With Every Drop of Blood

My brother Sam is Dead

Goddess of Yesterday

Mississippi Trial, 1955

Bud, Not Buddy

The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963

The Midwife's Apprentice

Johnny Tremain

Lily's Crossing

Summer of My German Soldier

Out of the Dust

Soldier Boys

Across Five Aprils

## **HISTORICAL FICTION**

Lester, Julius  
Levine, Gail Carson  
McKernan, Victoria  
Matas, Carol  
Mazer, Harry  
Meyer, Carolyn  
Myers, Walter Dean  
Paterson, Katherine  
Paulsen, Gary  
Anderson, Laurie Halse  
Peck, Richard  
Rinaldi, Ann  
Salisbury, Graham  
Schlitz, Laura Amy  
  
Speare, Elizabeth George  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Taylor, Mildred

Day of Tears  
Dave at Night  
Shackleton's Stowaway  
Daniel's Story  
A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor  
White Lilacs  
The Glory Field  
Lyddie  
Nightjohn  
Chains\*  
The River Between Us  
A Break with Charity  
Eyes of the Emperor  
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from  
a Medieval Village  
Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Milkweed  
Let the Circle be Unbroken

## **FANTASY**

Alexander, Lloyd  
Bell, Hilari  
Delaney, Joseph  
Farmer, Nancy  
Fletcher, Susan  
Gaiman, Neil  
Kostik, Conor  
Landy, Derek  
Levine, Gail Carson  
Mari, Silvana de  
Oppel, Kenneth  
Paver, Michelle  
Pullman, Philip  
Rowling, J.K.  
Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Black Cauldron  
The Goblin Wood  
Revenge of the Witch  
The Sea of Trolls  
Alphabeth of Dreams\*  
The Graveyard Book  
Epic\*  
Skulduggery Pleasant  
Ella Enchanted  
The Last Dragon\*  
Airborn  
Wolf Brother  
The Golden Compass  
Harry Potter Series  
The Lord of the Rings: The Hobbit/  
The Fellowship of the Ring/  
The Two Towers/The Return of the King  
The Sword in the Stone  
Young Merlin Trilogy: Passager/Hobby/Merlin

White, T.H.  
Yolen, Jane

## **POETRY**

Greenberg, Jan, ed.  
Hopkins, Lee B.  
  
Hughes, Langston

Heart to Heart  
Hand in Hand  
Opening Days: Sports Poems  
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems

## **POETRY**

Loewen, Nancy  
Rosenberg, Liz, ed.  
(Series)

Walt Whitman  
The Invisible Ladder  
Poetry for Young People (any title in series)

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Bernall, Misty  
Coren, Michael  
Cox, Clinton  
Filipovic, Zlata  
Frank, Anne  
Freedman, Russell

She Said Yes  
The Man Who Created Narnia  
Mark Twain: America's Humorist, Dreamer, Prophet  
Zlata's Diary

Fritz, Jean  
Gunther, John  
Herriot, James  
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki  
Liang, Ji-Li

The Diary of a Young Girl  
Lincoln: A Photobiography  
Babe Didrickson Zaharias  
The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian  
Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights  
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

Ma, Yan

Death Be Not Proud  
All Creatures Great and Small

Mah, Adeline Yen

Farewell to Manzanar  
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural  
Revolution

Uchida, Yoshiko

The Diary of Ma Yan: The Struggles and Hope of a  
Chinese Schoolgirl  
Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an  
Unwanted Daughter  
The Invisible Thread

## **GENERAL NONFICTION**

Adler, David A.  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell  
Calabro, Marian  
Canfield, Jack  
Haskins, James &

We Remember the Holocaust  
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World  
Hitler Youth  
Perilous Journey of the Donner Party  
Chicken Soup for the Baseball Fan's Soul

Benson, Kathleen

Bound for America

Hersey, John

Hiroshima

Jackson, Donna

The Bone Detectives

Krizmanic, Judy

A Teen's Guide to Going Vegetarian

Lanier, Shannon &

Jefferson's Children

Feldman, Jane

Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the  
African Savanna

Lekuton, Joseph

Postcards from France

Libby, Megan McNeill

McKissack, Patricia C. &

Rebels Against Slavery: American Slave Revolts

McKissack, Frederick L.

Chinese Cinderella

Mah, Adeline Yen

**GENERAL NONFICTION**

Melzer, Milton

Murphy, Jim

Rappoport, Ken

Stanley, Jerry

Piracy and Plunder: A Murderous Business

Gone A-Whaling

Guts and Glory: Making It in the NBA

Children of the Dust Bowl