

Adams Middle School 2009 Summer Reading :Students entering 7th and 8th Grades
*****STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE ANY BOOKS WRITTEN BY AUTHORS ON THE LIST*****
*** 2010 Nutmeg Book Award Teen Nominees**

GENERAL FICTION

Abrahams, Peter	<u>Down the Rabbit Hole</u>
Alcott, Louisa May	<u>Little Women</u>
Avi	<u>The Man Who Was Poe</u>
	<u>Crispin</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>
Christie, Agatha	<u>And Then There Were None</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>
Coulombis, 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>
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>
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>
Kadohata, Cynthia	<u>Kira-Kira</u>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<u>The View from Saturday</u>
Lipsyte, Robert	<u>The Contender</u>
London, Jack	<u>White Fang</u>

GENERAL FICTION

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

Peck, Richard

Perkins, Lynne Rae

Rees, Douglas

Riordan, Rick

Rylant, Cynthia

Saint-Exupery, Antoine de

Shusterman, Neal

Smith, Roland

Sonnenblick, Jordan

Soto, Gary

Sparks, Nicholas

Spinelli, Jerry

Springer, Nancy

Staples, Suzanne Fisher

Steinbeck, John

Stevenson, James

Stevenson, Robert Louis

Stewart, Mary

Tang, Ray

Twain, Mark

Voigt, Cynthia

Wolff, Virginia Euwer

Woods, Brenda

Woodson, Jacqueline

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

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

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

The Pearl

The Unprotected Witness

Kidnapped

Nine Coaches Waiting

Sing for Your Father, Su Phan

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Dacey's Song

Bat 6

Emako Blue

Hush

Locomotion

GENERAL FICTION

Zevin, Gabrielle
Zindel, Paul

Elsewhere
Loch

SCIENCE FICTION

Clements, Andrew
Farmer, Nancy
Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Things Not Seen
The House of the Scorpion
Among the Hidden
Turnabout
A Wrinkle in Time
Life as We Knew It*
Mortal Engines
Don't Touch Anything
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
The Time Machine
Uglies

L'Engle, Madeline
Pfeffer, Susan Beth
Reeve, Philip
Valentine, James
Verne, Jules
Wells, H.G.
Westerfeld, Scott

HISTORICAL FICTION

Alexander, Lloyd
Berry, James
Blos, Joan
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker
Cather, Willa
Collier, James Lincoln &
Collier, Christopher

The Gawgon and the Boy
Ajeemah and His Son
A Gathering of Days
For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy
O Pioneers!

Cooney, Caroline B.
Crowe, Chris
Curtis, Christopher

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

Cushman, Karen
Forbes, Ester
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Greene, Bette
Hesse, Karen
Hughes, Dean
Hunt, Irene
Levine, Gail Carson
Lester, Julius
McKernan, Victoria
Matas, Carol
Mazer, Harry
Meyer, Carolyn
Myers, Walter Dean
Paterson, Katherine
Paulsen, Gary

The Midwife's Apprentice
Johnny Tremain
Lily's Crossing
Summer of My German Soldier
Out of the Dust
Soldier Boys
Across Five Aprils
Dave at Night
Day of Tears
Shackleton's Stowaway
Daniel's Story
A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor
White Lilacs
The Glory Field
Lyddie
Nightjohn

HISTORICAL FICTION

Peck, Richard
Rinaldi, Ann
Salisbury, Graham
Speare, Elizabeth George
Spinelli, Jerry
Taylor, Mildred

The River Between Us
A Break with Charity
Eyes of the Emperor*
Witch of Blackbird Pond
Milkweed
Let the Circle be Unbroken

FANTASY

Alexander, Lloyd
Bell, Hilari
Delaney, Joseph
Farmer, Nancy
Kostik, Conor
Landy, Derek
Levine, Gail Carson
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
Epic*
Skulduggery Pleasant*
Ella Enchanted
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
Loewen, Nancy
Rosenberg, Liz, ed.
(Series)

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

Fritz, Jean

BIOGRAPHY

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

Ma, Yan

Mah, Adeline Yen

Uchida, Yoshiko

Death Be Not Proud
All Creatures Great and Small
Farewell to Manzanar
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution
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 &
 Benson, Kathleen
Hersey, John
Jackson, Donna
Krizmanic, Judy
Lanier, Shannon &
 Feldman, Jane
Lekuton, Joseph

Libby, Megan McNeill
McKissack, Patricia C. &
 McKissack, Frederick L.
Melzer, Milton
Murphy, Jim
Rappoport, Ken
Stanley, Jerry

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

Bound for America
Hiroshima
The Bone Detectives
A Teen's Guide to Going Vegetarian

Jefferson's Children
Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna
Postcards from France

Rebels Against Slavery: American Slave Revolts
Piracy and Plunder: A Murderous Business
Gone A-Whaling
Guts and Glory: Making It in the NBA
Children of the Dust Bowl