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# SUMMER READING LIST

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### ENTERING 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

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Young Cam Jansen and the Double Beach Mystery (series).....	Adler, D.
Miss Nelson is Missing.....	Allard, H.
The Fossil Girl: Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery .....	Brighton, C.
Dandelions .....	Bunting, E.
Stellaluna .....	Cannon, J.
Verdi .....	
Minnie and Moo (series).....	Cazet, D.
Magic School Bus in the Time of Dinosaurs (series).....	Cole, J.
Duck for President (series).....	Cronin, d.
Old Thunder and Miss Raney .....	Darrow, S.
Strega Nona Takes a Vacation (series) .....	DePaola, T.
Mercy Watson (series) .....	DiCamillo, K.
Liberty's Journey .....	Di Pucchio, K.
Miss Alaineus.....	Frasier, D.
Hank Aaron-Brave in Every Way .....	Golonback, P.
Iris and Walter (series).....	Guest, E.
Dino Riddles.....	Hall, K.
Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins .....	Kerley, B.
A Bargain for Frances (series) .....	Hoban, R.
Amazing Grace .....	Hoffman, M.
Pinky and Rex (series).....	Howe, J.
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?.....	Jenkins, S.
Actual Size	
Scrambled States of America.....	Keller, L.
Mary Maroney Hides Out (series) .....	Kline, S.
Arthur (any chapter book) .....	Krensky, S.
Captain and Matey Set Sail.....	Laurence, D.
Frog and Toad are Friends (series) .....	Lobel, A.
Ruby Lu, Brave and True.....	Look, L.
Gooney Bird Greene .....	Lowry, L.
Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House series).....	Osborne, M.
Sweet Tooth.....	Palatini, M.
Junie B. Jones is a Graduation Girl (series).....	Park, B.
Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Disappearing Dog (series).....	Preller, J.
Punctuation Takes a Vacation .....	Pulver, R.
The Dot .....	Reynolds, P.
What's the Matter in Mr. Whisker's Room .....	Ross, M.

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The Absent Author (A-Z mystery series) .....	Roy, R.
Mr. Putter and Tabby Catch the Cold (series).....	Rylant, C.
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto.....	Standiford
Nate the Great and the Owl Express (series).....	Sharmat, M.
Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep .....	Sloat, T.
Hamster Chase .....	Suen, A.
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Investigations.....	Teague, M.
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Obedience School .....	Teague, M.
Jumanji .....	VanAllsburg
House on East 88 <sup>th</sup> Street (series) .....	Waber, B.
Commander Toad (series) .....	Yolen, J.
Did Dinosaurs Have Feathers? .....	Zoefield, K.

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### Realistic Fiction

Andy Russell, Not Wanted by the Police (series) .....	D. Adler
The Stories of Julian Tells (series) .....	E. Cameron
Jake Drake, Class Clown (series) .....	A. Clements
Get the Picture, Jenny Archer? (series) .....	E. Conford
It's Justin' Time, Amber Brown (series) .....	P. Danzinger
The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish .....	N. Gaiman
Owen Foote (series) .....	S. Greene
My Weird School (series) (He will be our guest author in December) .....	D. Gutman
Henry and the Kite Dragon .....	B. Hall
Breakout at the Bug Lab .....	R. Horowitz
Horrible Harry Goes to the Moon (series) .....	S. Klin
The Gold-Threaded Dress .....	C. Marsden
Judy Moody, M.D. The Doctor Is In (series) .....	McDonald
Stink, The Incredible Shrinking Kid (series) .....	McDonald
7X9=Trouble .....	C. Mills
In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen .....	C. Rylant
The Memory Coat .....	E. Woodruff
Beany Goes to Camp .....	S. Wojciechowski
Tara and True Fearless Friends .....	A. Clements

### Adventure

Lewis and Clark and Me .....	L. Myers
Lady Lollipop .....	King-Smith

### Non Fiction

Knockin' On Wood: Starring Peg Leg Bates .....	L. Barasch
Teammates .....	T&R Barber
My Brother's Side .....	T&R Barber
Odd Boy Out .....	D. Brown

### Science Fiction

Aliens for Breakfast .....	J. Etra
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## **Fiction**

The People Could Fly: The Picture Book ..... V. Hamilton  
Revolutionary War on Wednesday ..... M. Osborne  
Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci ..... J. Sciezca  
Science Verse ..... J. Sciezca  
The Stinky Cheese Man ..... J. Sciezca

## **Historical Fiction**

The Bee Tree ..... P. Polacco  
Thundercake ..... P. Polacco  
The Memory Coat ..... E. Woodruff

## **Mystery**

Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Disappearing Dog (series) ..... J. Preller

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## ENTERING 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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### Biography

A Picture Book of Lewis and Clark..... D. Adler

### Realistic Fiction

Double-Digit Club .....M. Baur

The SOS Files.....B. Byars

Because of Winn Dixi.....K. DiCamillo

The Get-Rich Quick Club (He will be our guest author in December) ..... D. Gutman

The Million Dollar Shot..... D. Gutman

Fourth Grade Fuss.....J. Hurwitz

Dog Days .....D. Lubar

White Water ..... Petersen

Secret Identity, Shredderman (series) ..... Van Draanen

The Librarian of Basra ..... J. Winter

Sideways Stories From Wayside School ..... L. Sachar

### Adventure

The World According to Humphrey .....B. Birney

The Mouse and the Motorcycle (series).....B. Cleary

Owen and Mzee ..... Hatkoff

Babe, The Gallant Pig.....King-Smith

The Hoboken Chicken Emergency .....Pinkwater

### Fiction

The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)..... H. Black

Battlefield Ghost..... M. Cuyler

Rowan of Rin (series) ..... E. Reodda

Me, Oh, Maya (Time Warp Trio series)..... J. Scieszka

### Historical Fiction

Caleb's Story ..... Maclachlan

Mighty Jackie, the Strike-Out Queen .....M. Moss

Dear Levy..... E. Woodruff

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## Non Fiction

George vs. George .....	R. Schanzer
The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon.....	Schyffert
Hurricanes.....	S. Simon
Mistakes that Worked .....	C. Jones

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### **Animal**

### **AUTHOR**

Poppy (Series) ..... Avi

### **Historical Fiction**

The Barn ..... Avi

### **Mystery**

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? ..... Avi

### **Realistic Fiction**

Any title of his sports books ..... Matt Christopher

Ruby Holler (and other titles) ..... Sharon Creech

A Week in the Woods ..... A. Clements

### **Fiction**

Artemis Fowl (series) ..... E. Coifer

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher ..... B. Coville

Any title ..... Roald Dahl

Island of the Aunts ..... E. Ibbotson

Ella Enchanted ..... Ellen Levine

The Meanest Doll in the World ..... A. Martin

The Harry Potter Series (volumes 1-3) ..... J.K. Rowling

### **Non Fiction**

Can't You Make Them Behave, George? ..... J. Fritz

The Lost colony of Roanoke ..... J. Fritz

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**ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Realistic Fiction**

**AUTHOR**

Me and Billy .....	Collier
House of Dies Drear (and other titles).....	Virginia Hamilton
Any adventure story title .....	Will Hobbs
Kira-Kira .....	Cynthia Kadohata
Terror at the Zoo (and other titles) .....	Peg Kehret

**Historical Fiction**

Mr. Tucket (series) .....	Gary Paulsen
Orphan Train (series).....	Joan Nixon

**Fiction**

The Secret of Platform 13	
The Chronicles of Narnia Series .....	C.S. Lewis
Alanna.....	Tamora Pierce
First Test.....	Tamora Pierce

**Non-Fiction**

The Voice That Challenged a Nation .....	R. Freedman
Marian Anderson and Struggle for Equal Rights .....	R. Freedman
An Indian Winter .....	R. Freedman
Children of the Wild West.....	R. Freedman

**Other**

A Year Down Yonder .....	Richard Peck
A Long Way From Chicago .....	Richard Peck

Please pick two books. Write a four paragraph report including the following:

1. Compare and contrast a character from each of the two books. (2 paragraphs)  
 One paragraph should be a comparison, the second paragraph a contrast, how two characters, (one from each of the books), are different.
2. One paragraph should be a “text to text connection.” Write about something in one text that reminded you of something in the second book.
3. Make a “text to self” connection. Write a paragraph about something in one of the books that reminds you of something in your life.
4. It should be typed. Grammar and punctuation is important.



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## ENTERING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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### Realistic Fiction

### AUTHOR

Face on the Milk Carton (series) .....Carolyn Cooney  
House of Dies Drear (and other titles)..... Virginia Hamilton

### Science Fiction

Science Fiction Titles ..... Susan Cooper

### Animal/Fiction

Redwall (series 17 titles) ..... Susan Cooper  
(Do not read the first book in this series, since it is a classroom novel that will be read in class.)

### Fiction

Pendragon (series) .....D.J. MacHale  
Eragon ..... C. Paolini  
Eldest..... C. Paolini

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR GOING INTO GRADES 6-8

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Please pick two books. On top of the paper **type** the names of the books and the authors **Type** a four paragraph report including the following:

1. Compare and contrast a character from each of the two books. (2 paragraphs)  
One paragraph should be a comparison, the second paragraph a contrast, how two characters, (one from each of the books), are different.
2. One paragraph should be a “text to text connection.” Write about something in one text that reminded you of something in the second book.
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## ENTERING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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### Realistic Fiction

### AUTHOR

Sparrow Hawk Red .....	Ben Mikaelson
Stranded .....	Ben Mikaelson

### Fiction

Alex Rider (Adventure series) .....	Anthony Horowitz
Dragonsong .....	Anne McCaffrey
Drumdrums .....	Anne McCaffrey
Dragonsinger .....	Anne McCaffrey

### Historical Fiction

Any historical fiction title .....	Ann Rinaldi
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### Other

Empty World .....	John Christopher
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