

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Summer 2009 Suggested Reading List
for
Rising Sixth Graders

This list includes a wide variety of books to appeal to the interests and reading levels of many students. Parents are encouraged to review book selections with their children in order to help them make appropriate choices. Students may select books from this list, or they may read a comparable book that is approved by their parents.

Additional lists which include synopsis of these books can be found on our school website or in the office at Cardinal Forest Elementary School. The website for CFES is: <http://www.fcps.edu/CardinalForestES>

Additional suggestions can also be found in reading lists developed by Fairfax County Public Library at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library and Virginia Readers' Choice at <http://vsra.org/VRC.html>

Alvarez, Julia. **HOW TIA LOLA CAME TO STAY**

DiCamillo, Kate. **THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE**

Amato, Mary. **THE NAKED MOLE-RAT LETTERS**

Dowell, Frances O'Roark. **CHICKEN BOY.**

Armstrong, Alan. **WHITTINGTON**

Du Prau, Jeanne. **THE CITY OF EMBER**

Balliet, Blue. **CHASING VERMEER**

Erdich, Louise. **THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE**

Birdsall, Jeanne. **THE PENDERWICKS**

Feinstein, John. **LAST SHOT: A FINAL FOUR SHOT**

Birney, Betty G. **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHRY**

Fleischman, Sid. **THE WHITE ELEPHANT**

Blackwood, Gary. **THE SHAKESPEARE STEALER**

Freedman, Russell. **FREEDOM WALKERS**

Butler, Amy. **VIRGINIA BOUND.**

Freedman, Russell. **GIVE ME LIBERTY!: THE STORY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

Clements, Andrew. **THE LAST HOLIDAY CONCERT**

Fritz, Jean. **AROUND THE WORLD IN A HUNDRED YEARS FROM HENRY THE NAVIGATOR TO MAGELLAN**

Clements, Andrew. **ROOM ONE: A MYSTERY OR TWO**

Cobb, Vicki. **MARIE CURIE**

George, Kristine O'Connell. **OLD ELM SPEAKS – TREE POEMS.**

Coman, Carolyn. **THE BIG HOUSE**

Hall, Alvin D. **SHOW ME THE MONEY**

Corbett, Sue. **FREE BASEBALL**

Hopkins, Lee Bennett (ed.). **HAND IN HAND: AN AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH POETRY**

Cox, Clinton. **UNDYING GLORY**

Hopkins, Lee Bennett (ed.). **LIVES: POEMS ABOUT FAMOUS AMERICANS**

Creech, Sharon. **GRANNY TORRELLI MAKES SOUP**

Creech, Sharon. **LOVE THAT DOG**

Hopkins, Lee Bennett (ed.). **MARVELOUS MATH, A BOOK OF POEMS**

Dakos, Kali. **IF YOU'RE NOT HERE, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND**

Hopkins, Lee Bennett (ed.). **MY AMERICA: A POETRY ATLAS OF THE UNITED STATES**

Ibbotson, Eva. **THE STAR OF KAZAN**

Kaneczeki, Paul B. **A KICK IN THE HEAD: AN EVERYDAY GUIDE TO POETIC FORMS**

Jones, Charlotte. **MISTAKES THAT WORKED**

Kinney, Jeff. **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID**

Konigsburg, E.L. **THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY**

LaFaye, A. **WORTH**

Lubar, David. **PUNISHED!**

Lubar, David. **DOG DAYS**

Lupica, Mike. **HEAT.**

Macaulay, David. **MOSQUE**

McDonough, Yona Zeldis. **THE DOLL WITH THE YELLOW STAR**

Lippincott, Kristen. **DISCOVER THE MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST SCIENCE—FROM CONSTELLATIONS TO MOON ROCKS.**

Nelson, Pete. **LEFT FOR DEAD: A YOUNG MAN'S SEARCH FOR JUSTICE FOR THE USS INDIANAPOLIS**

Park, Linda Sue. **PROJECT MULBERRY**

Park, Linda Sue. **ARCHER'S QUEST.**

Pobst, Sandra. **ANIMALS ON THE EDGE: SCIENCE RACES TO SAVE SPECIES THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION**

Pullman, Philip. **SCARECROW AND HIS SERVANT**

Ray, Delia. **GHOST GIRL: A BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN STORY**

Richardson, Charisse K. **THE REAL LUCKY CHARM**

Rinaldi, Ann. **SARAH'S GROUND**

Ryan, Pam Munoz. **BECOMING NAOMI LEON**

Schmidt, Gary D. **LIZZIE BRIGHT AND THE BUCKMINSTER BOY**

Selznick, Brian. **INVENTIONS OF HUGO CABRET**

Stanley, Diane. **BELLA AT MIDNIGHT**

Steig, William. **ABEL'S ISLAND**

Stewart, Trenton. **MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY**

Thomas, Garen. **YES WE CAN: A BIOGRAPHY OF BARACK OBAMA.**

Van Draanen, Wendelin. **SHREDDERMAN**

Vande Velde, Vivian. **THREE GOOD DEEDS**

Walker, Sally. **SECRETS OF A CIVIL WAR SUBMARINE: SOLVING THE MYSTERIES OF THE H. L. HUNLEY**

White, Ruth. **THE SEARCH FOR BELLE PRATER.**

Wiles, Deborah. **EACH LITTLE BIRD THAT SINGS**

Edisto, Yep, Lawrence. **WHEN THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN**

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