

McNair Elementary School
Summer 2008 Suggested Reading
for
Rising Fifth Graders

The following list was compiled by our school librarian using Charlotte Huck's Children's Literature ninth edition by Barbara Kiefer:

Burnett, Francis Hodgson. The Secret Garden
Byars, Betsy. Keeper of the Doves
Creech, Sharon. Ruby Holler
De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk, ed. Sing a Song of Popcorn
DiCamillo, Kate. Mercy Watson to the Rescue
English, Karen. Francie
Fleischman, Paul. The Whipping Boy
Fritz, Jean. Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?
Giblin, James Cross. The Mystery of the Mammoth Bones: And How It Was Solved.
Greenfield, Eloise. Honey I Love and Other Poems
Hesse, Karen. Just Juice.
Hill, Kirkpatrick. The Year of Miss Agnes
Horvath, Polly. The Pepins and Their Problems
Lester, Julius. The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit
Lewis, C.S. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Lisle, Janet Taylor. The Lost Flower Children
MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah, Plain and Tall
McKay, Hilary. Saffie's Angel
Meddaugh, Susan. Cinderella's Rat
Melmed, Laura Krasus. Capital! Washington from A to Z
Millman, Isaac. Hidden Child
O'Malley, Kevin. Captain Raptor and the Moon Mystery
Philip, Neal. Stockings of Buttermilk: American Folktales
Pullman, Philip. I Was a Rat
Rathman, Peggy. Officer Buckle and Gloria
Simon, Seymour. Crocodiles and Alligators
Spinelli, Jerry. Loser
Stanley, Diane. Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam
Weatherford, Carole Boston. Freedom on the Menu
Winthrop, Elizabeth. Squashed in the Middle

The following is a list of favorite books compiled by Ms. Conti's fourth grade students:

Howiz, Anthony. **Stormbreaker** (adventure)
Kinny, Jeffrey. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
Spinelli, Jerry. **Eggs**
Bailey School Kids (series)
The Boxcar Children (series)
Dear Dumb Dairy
Smallman, Steve. **The Greedy Bee**
Grieve, Bradley Trevor. **The Blue Day Book for Kids**

The following is a list of favorite books compiled by Ms. Goddin's fourth grade students:

Smith, Laura Appleton. **A Sled Morning**
Pilkey, David. **Captain Underpants** (all books in the series)
Kinney, Jeffrey. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (all books in the series)
Dahl, Staud. **Dolphins**
Dahl, Roald. **Esio Trot**
Hiaasen, Carl. **Flush**
Lobel, Arnold. **Frog and Toad Are Friends**
Staten, Joseph. **Halo**
Hannigan, Katherine. **Ida B**
Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones** (all books in the series)
Gutman, Dan. **Mr. Lagrange is Strange**
Choldenko, Charlie. **Notes From a Liar and Her Dog**
Greenhatch, Betty. **Snowbal, the White Mouse**
McNair, Sylvia. **Thailand**
Catling, Patrick Skene. **The Chocolate Touch**
Epstein, Robin. **The First Pajama Party**
Krensky, Stephen and Petrosino, Tamara. **There Once Was a Very Odd School**
Fradin, Dennis Brindell. **Who Was Thomas Jefferson?**