

ESOL 3/4 Summer Reading List 2009-2010

****Students MUST read one book from the ESOL list AND one book from the English 9 list.**

Peter Pan, by **James Barrie**. Wendy and her brothers share adventures in Never Never Land with Peter and the Lost Boys. **F Bar**

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, by **Ann Brashares**. Four BFF (best friends forever) share a pair of jeans over the course of a summer, as each takes a very different course in life. **F Bra**

The Princess Diaries, by **Meg Cabot**. Mia is a typical New York City teen, except that her grandmother happens to be the queen of a small kingdom in Europe. Can Mia adapt to being royalty? **F Cab**

Old Yeller by **Fred Gipson**. A boy and his dog share many adventures until tragedy intervenes. **F Gip**

Flush, by **Carl Hiassen**.

Hoot, by **Carl Hiassen**.

Hiassen is a long-time advocate of slowing the destruction of his native Florida ecosystem but always couples that perspective with an offbeat sense of humor. **F Hia**

A Time for Dancing, by **David Wills Hurwin**. A classic story of BFF (best friend forever), love and loss. Get out the box of tissues, because this one will leave you sobbing. **F Hur**

The Secret Life of Bees, by **Sue Monk Kidd**. In 1964, in the deep South, Lily and her Black housekeeper Rosaleen leave Lily's abusive father, ultimately finding refuge, self-, and political awareness with 3 African-American sisters who keep bees. **F Kid**

Sarah, Plain and Tall, by **Patricia MacLachlan**. Will Maine mail-order-bride Sarah be accepted and even loved by her new Midwestern family? **F Mac**

Eragon by **Christopher Paolini**. Eragon and Saphira, his wise and beautiful dragon, in this first book of a trilogy, battle the bad guys to a standstill. **Fan Pao**

Gone with the Wind, by **Margaret Mitchell**. Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler make their way through the War Between the States and the resulting Reconstruction Era. **F Mil**

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by **J.K. Rowling**. Harry discovers that there is another world beyond his unpleasant relatives and that he has special gifts as well as a special mission. **Fan Row**