



**2009-2010 Summer Reading Lists  
for Children's School, Middle School and Upper School**

**Children's School**

**The following is a list of the required reading titles for grades K-5:** (Suggestion: Order these early in the summer from Borders, Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com or Hooked on Books - Maizeland and Academy)

**Grade K:** *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate (multiple copies available at Pikes Peak Library District) and *Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming

**Suggested Reading** - any of the alphabet books found at PPLD when you do a search for alphabet as a subject

**Grade 1:** *If You Take A Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff (read alone or with a parent)

**Grade 2:** *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig (read alone, if possible; with a parent, if necessary)

**Grade 3:** *Magic Tree House Midnight on the Moon* by Mary Pope Osborne AND *Magic Tree House Space* (nonfiction component to *Midnight on the Moon*) by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborn

**Grade 4:** *If You Lived in Colonial Times* by Anne McGovern  
(The information in this book will be discussed and used the first week of school.)

Please select **two** other titles from the following list:

- Any Dear America Series books
- Any Liberty Kids Series books
- Other historical fiction books

**Grade 5:** *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis plus **one** from the Newberry Medal/Honor books or Coretta Scott King Award Winners.

Make a list of the books that you read all summer and bring the list to the first day of class.

## BOOKS TO SHARE WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN

Asch, F.	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOON
Aylesworth, Jim	ONE CROW
Bang, M.	TEN, NINE, EIGHT
Brett, J.	THE MITTEN
Brown, M. W.	GOOD NIGHT MOON
Carle, Eric	A HOUSE FOR HERMIT CRAB
Carle, Eric	THE TINY SEED
Carle, Eric	GROUCHY LADYBUG
Carle, Eric	HAVE YOU SEEN MY CAT?
Carle, Eric	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Carle, Eric	THE VERY BUSY SPIDER
Christlelow, Eileen	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED
Christlelow, Eileen	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS SITTING IN A TREE
Cowley, J. and Melser, J.	MRS. WISHY-WASHY
Crowe, Robert	TYLER TOAD AND THE THUNDER
Degem, Brice	JAMBERRY
Ehlert, L.	FISH EYES
Ets, M. H.	GILBERTO AND THE WIND
Flack, Marjorie	ASK MR. BEAR
Florian, D.	VEGETABLE GARDEN
Fox, M. (illustrated by Fraser, B.)	HATTIE AND THE FOX
Freeman, D.	CORDUROY
Galdone, Paul	LITTLE RED HEN
Heller, R.	CHICKENS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES
Hoberman, M. A.	A HOUSE IS A HOUSE FOR ME
Hutchins, Pat	THE DOORBELL RANG
Hutchins, Pat	ROSIE'S WALK
Hutchins, Pat	THE WIND BLEW
Kalan, R.	JUMP, FROG, JUMP
Keats, E. J.	THE SNOWY DAY
Lewison, W. C.	BUZZZZZ SAID THE BEE
Lionni, L.	SWIMMY
Martin, Bill, Jr.	BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
Martin, Bill, Jr.	POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?
Martin, Bill, Jr.	CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM
Martin, Bill, Jr.	POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?
Martin, B. and Archambault, J.	HERE ARE MY HANDS
McBratney, Sam	JUST YOU AND ME
McCloskey, R.	BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL
Neitzel, S.	THE JACKET I WEAR IN THE SNOW
Numeroff, Laura	IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN
Numeroff, Laura	IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

Sendak, M.	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
Slobodkina, E.	CAPS FOR SALE
Stadler, John	HOORAY FOR SNAIL
Tafari, Nancy	HAVE YOU SEEN MY DUCKLING?
Viorst, J.	ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO
GOOD,	VERY BAD DAY
Waddell, Martin	LET'S GO HOME, LITTLE BEAR
Waddell, Martin	MIMI AND THE PICNIC
Waddell, Martin	PIGGIES
Walsh, E. S.	MOUSE PAINT
Ward, Cindy	COOKIE'S WEEK
Wood, Audrey	SILLY SALLY
Wood, Audrey	NAPPING HOUSE

**Nonfiction (expository text/Information books)**

Cannon, Janell	VERDI
Ehlert, L.	PLANTING A RAINBOW
Greenburg, David T.	BUGS
Heller, R.	COLOR, COLOR, COLOR
Jeunesse, G. and deBourgoing, P.	THE EGG (A First Discovery Book)
Jeunesse, G. and Delafosse, C.	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (A First Discovery Book)
Jordan, H. J. (L. Krupinski, illustrator)	HOW A SEED GROWS
Matchotka, H.	WHAT NEAT FEET!
Monson, A. M.	WANTED: BEST FRIEND
Royston, A.	EYE OPENERS: INSECTS AND CRAWLY
CREATURES	

**Series**

	AN AMERICAN GIRL SERIES
Adler, David A.	CAM JANSEN MYSTERIES
Brown, Marc	ARTHUR SERIES
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS
Delton, Judy	PEE WEE SCOUTS
Giff, Patricia Reilly	THE KIDS OF POLK STREET SCHOOL
Hoban, Lillian	ARTHUR SERIES
Hurley, William J.	DAN FRONTIER
Lobel, Arnold	FROG AND TOAD
Parish, Peggy	AMELIA BEDELIA
Ryland, Cynthia	HENRY AND MUDGE
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	NATE THE GREAT MYSTERIES
Sobel, D.	ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	BOX CAR CHILDREN

**Authors**

Crosby Bonsall  
Roald Dahl  
Margaret Hilliert  
Syd Hoff

**Publishers**

Bank Street Ready to Read Books by Bantam Press Publishers  
Rookie Readers and Rookie Science Readers by Children's Press Publishers  
Step Into Reading Books by Random House Publishers  
I Can Read Books by Harper Trophy Publishers

**GRADES 3-5****Fiction**

Barron, Tom A.	THE ANCIENT ONE
Barron, Tom A.	HEARLIGHT
Duffey, Betsy	THE MATH WIZ
+ Eckert,	INCIDENT AT HAWK'S HILL
Fleischman, Sid	JIM UGLY
Fleischman, Sid	THE WHIPPING BOY
* Hermes, Patricia	MAMA, LET'S DANCE
* Lowry, Lois	ANASTASIA AT THIS ADDRESS
Morey, Walt	GENTLE BEN
+ Paterson, Katherine	BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
Paterson, Katherine	THE GREAT GILLY HOPKINS
+ Rawls, Wilson	WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS
+ Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor	SHILOH
Ruckman, Ivy	NIGHT OF THE TWISTERS
+ Rylant, Cynthia	MISSING MAY
+ Sewell, Ann	BLACK BEAUTY
Steig, William	ABEL'S ISLAND
Stolz, Mary	THE NOONDAY FRIENDS

**Fantasy**

+ Banks, Lynne Reid	THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE RETURN OF THE INDIAN
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE MYSTERY OF THE CUPBOARD
Bond, Nancy	A STRING IN THE HARP
Conley, Jane Leslie	R-T, MARGARET, AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Conley, Jane Leslie	RASCO AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Cooper, Susan	THE DARK IS RISING
Cooper, Susan	GREENWITCH
Cooper, Susan	THE GREY KING
Cooper, Susan	SILVER ON THE TREE

+*Coville, Bruce	JENNIFER MURDLEY'S TOAD
+ Coville, Bruce	JEREMY THATCHER, DRAGON HATCHER
Coville, Bruce	SPACE BRAT
+ Jacques, Brian	REDWALL
Jacques, Brian	MOSSFLOWER
Jacques, Brian	MATTIEMO
* Jacques, Brian	MARIEL OF REDWALL
+*L'Engle, Madeleine	A WRINKLE IN TIME
+ L'Engle, Madeleine	A WIND IN THE DOOR
L'Engle, Madeleine	A SWIFTLY TILTING PLANET
L'Engle, Madeleine	MANY WATERS
+ Lewis, C.S.	THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
+ O'Brien, Robert	MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Peterson, John	THE LITTLES (series)
Seldon, George	A CRICKET IN TIME'S SQUARE
Smith, Dick King	MARTIN'S MICE
+ Smith, Dick King	PICS MIGHT FLY
+ Winthrop, Elizabeth	CASTLE IN THE ATTIC
+ Winthrop, Elizabeth	THE BATTLE FOR THE CASTLE

### **Historical Fiction and History**

Blumberg, Rhoda	THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF LEWIS AND CLARK
Cox, Clinton	UNDYING GLORY
* Hesse, Karen	LETTERS FROM RIFKA
* Levitin, Sonia	JOURNEY TO AMERICA
+*Lois,Lowry	NUMBER THE STARS
* Malachian, Patricia	SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL
+ Morpurgo, Michael	WAITING FOR ANYA
Nixon, Joan Lowry	THE ORPHAN TRAIN QUARTET
Nixon, Joan Lowry	A FAMILY APART
Nixon, Joan Lowry	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Nixon, Joan Lowry	IN THE FACE OF DANCER
Nixon, Joan Lowry	A PLACE TO BELONG
O'Dell, Scott and Elizabeth Hall	THUNDER ROLLING IN THE MOUNTAINS
+ Reeder, Carolyn	SHADES OF GRAY
Spencer, Philip	DAY OF GLORY, THE GUNS AT LEXINGTON AND CONCORD
+*Taylor, Mildred	ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
* Taylor, Mildred	LET THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
* Taylor, Mildred	ROAD TO MEMPHIS
+*Wildler, Laura Ingalls series	LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS and others in the series
Yep, Laurence	DRAGONWINGS
+*Yolen, Jane	THE DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC

## **Biographies**

- Asimov, Isaac  
\* Chang, Ina  
WAR  
\* Codye, Corinn  
Denenberg, Barry  
Freedman, Russell  
\* Fritz, Jean  
\* Fritz, Jean  
Fritz, Jean  
\* Giblin,  
UNITED STATES  
\* Glassman, Bruce  
\* Johnson, Johanna  
\* Meltzer, Milton  
Murphy, Jim  
\* Parks, Rosa  
\* Rappaport, Doreen
- ADVENTURE  
Razzi, Jim  
Sanderson, Jeanette  
HEROISM  
\* Shura, Mary Frances  
WAR NURSE  
White, Gardiner Sarah  
LEAGUE
- BREAKTHROUGHS IN SCIENCE  
A SEPARATE BATTLE, WOMEN AND THE CIVIL  
WAR  
VILMA MARTINEZ  
NELSON MANDELA  
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT  
THE DOUBLE LIFE OF POCAHONTAS  
HOMESICK, MY OWN STORY  
THE GREAT LITTLE MADISON and others  
EDITH WILSON: THE WOMAN WHO RAN THE  
STATES  
WILMA MANKILLER  
THEY LED THE WAY - 14 AMERICAN WOMEN  
DOROTHEA LANCE: LIFE THROUGH THE CAMERA  
THE BOYS' WAR  
ROSA PARKS: MY STORY  
LIVING DANGEROUSLY, AMERICAN WOMEN WHO  
RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR  
CUSTER AND CRAZY HORSE  
DOG TO THE RESCUE - 17 TRUE TALES OF DOG  
GENTLE ANNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF A CIVIL  
WAR NURSE  
LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: BASEBALL'S MAJOR  
FAMILIES

## **Mysteries**

- Bellairs, John  
Byars, Betsy  
\* Fitzhugh,  
Fox, Paula  
Henkes, Kevin  
Konigsburg, E. L.  
FRANKWEILLER  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
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Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman  
MARMELSTEIN  
Showell, Ellen  
Simon, Seymour  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatly  
Warner, Gertrude
- THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS  
THE COMPUTER NUT  
HARRIET, THE SPY  
THE ONE-EYED CAT  
WORDS OF STONE  
FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E.  
FACES IN THE WATER  
FOOTPRINTS AT THE WINDOW  
SHADOWS ON THE WALL  
MYSTERIOUSLY YOURS, MAGGIE  
THE TRICKSTER GHOST  
EINSTEIN ANDERSON, SCIENCE SLEUTH  
THE EGYPT GAME  
BOX CAR CHILDREN

## **Other Non-fiction**

Any Brown Paper Bag School Book Series

THE I HATE MATHEMATICS BOOK  
MY BACKYARD HISTORY BOOK  
MATH FOR SMARTY PANTS  
THE REASONS FOR SEASONS  
BLOOD AND GUTS  
and others

## **Any Eyewitness Books**

If You Lived at the Time (series)

	MARTIN LUTHER KING
	SAILED ON THE MAYFLOWER
	LIVED IN COLONIAL TIMES
	GREW UP WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON
	TRAVELED WEST IN A COVERED WAGON
	TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
	WHEN THEY SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION
Baker, Lucy	LIFE IN THE OCEANS
Baker, Lucy	LIFE IN THE RAINFOREST
Baker, Lucy	LIFE IN THE DESERTS
Byles, Monica	LIFE IN THE POLAR LANDS
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE EARTH
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE HUMAN
<b>BODY</b>	
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AT THE WATERWORKS
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS LOST IN THE SOLAR
<b>SYSTEM</b>	
Conrad, Pam	PRAIRIE VISIONS
Dewan, Ted and Steven Parker	INSIDE THE WHALE
Freedman, Russell	THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
Freedman, Russell	CHILDREN OF THE WILD WEST
Freedman, Russell	BUFFALO HUNT
Freedman, Russell	LINCOLN, A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY
Freedman, Russell	IMMIGRANT KIDS
Kaner, Etta	SOUND SCIENCE
Kaner, Etta	BALLOON SCIENCE
Myers, Walter Dean	NOW IS YOUR TIME
Sullivan, George	HOW THE WHITE HOUSE REALLY WORKS

## **Favorite Authors**

+*Blume, Judy	BLUBBER
Blume, Judy	TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING
Blume, Judy	SUPERFUDGE

Blume, Judy	FUDGE-A-MANIA
Blume, Judy	OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT
Blume, Judy	FRECKLE JUICE
+*Byars, Betsy	THE PINBALLS
Byars, Betsy	THE MIDNIGHT FOX
Byars, Betsy	WANTED...MUD BLOSSOMS
+ Cleary, Beverly	DEAR MR. HENSHAW
Cleary, Beverly	STRIDER (sequel)
+*Cleary, Beverly	RAMONA (series)
Cleary, Beverly	SOCKS
Cleary, Beverly	RUNAWAY RALPH
Cleary, Beverly	RALPH S. MOUSE
Cleary, Beverly	HENRY AND THE CLUBHOUSE
+ Dahl, Roald	THE BFG
+*Dahl, Roald	MATILDA
+ Dahl, Roald	FANTASTIC MR. FOX
Dahl, Roald	THE TWITS
Dahl, Roald	ESIO TROT
Dahl, Roald	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH
Danziger, Paula	EARTH TO MATTHEW
Danziger, Paula	THE CAT ATE MY JUMPSUIT
Danziger, Paula	EVERYONE ELSE'S PARENTS SAID YES
Giff, Patricia	FISH FACE
Giff, Patricia	SNAGGLE DOODLES
Giff, Patricia	PURPLE CLIMBING DAYS
Henry, Marguerite	KING OF THE WIND
Henry, Marguerite	BRIGHTY OF GRAND CANYON
Henry, Marguerite	MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE
+ Howe, James	BUNNICULA
Howe, James	HOWLADAY INN
Howe, James	THE CELERY STALKS AT MIDNIGHT
+ Paulson, Gary	THE RIVER
+ Paulson, Gary	THE HAYMEADOW
Rockwell, Thomas	HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS
Rockwell, Thomas	HOW TO GET FABULOUSLY RICH
+ Sachar, Louis	THE BOY WHO LOST HIS FACE
+ Sachar, Louis	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM
+ Sacher, Louis	WAYSIDE SCHOOL IS FALLING DOWN
+ Spinelli, Jerry	MANIAC MAGEE
+*Spinelli, Jerry	THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HAMMERLOCK
Spinelli, Jerry	PICKLEMANIA
Spinelli, Jerry	FOURTH GRADE RATE

\* = Books with strong female characters (as requested)

+ = Books recommended by students

## Middle and Upper School

May 15, 2009

Dear Middle and Upper School Students and Parents,

Welcome to Summer 2009! As the vacation and rest begin, please find the summer reading list below for each English class 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. We know that most of you received your summer reading assignment from your teacher, but we want to remind you of the importance of carefully reading each book and reviewing your reading before we return to school in August. Please locate the grade/course you will enter in school year 2009-2010 on the left-hand side of the list. Confirm the title of your selection(s) and/or instructions given to you by your former English teacher before school year 2009 ended. All students will be required to complete a writing assignment and/or test related to the reading in the first week of classes. If you have any questions or find anything missing, please contact Ms. Johnson-Smith by phone at 338-8471 or e-mail [amy.johnsonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:amy.johnsonsmith@gmail.com). In addition to these assigned selections, we encourage you to read as much as you can beyond the requirements. For suggested titles for each age group, please refer to such web sites as <http://als.lib.wi.us/Collegebound.html>. Enjoy your summer and your reading!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Rich (MS),  
Ms. Gutierrez (MS),  
Ms. Craig (US),  
Dr. Longo (US),  
and  
Ms. Johnson-Smith  
(US and Department  
Chair)

<u>Course Title</u>		<u>Summer Reading Selection and Author</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	ISBN: 0-06-440632-6	<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> Sharon Creech
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	ISBN-10: 0064400859	<i>Dragonwings</i> Laurence Yep
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	ISBN: 0-449-21344-7	<i>The Chosen</i> Chaim Potok
World Literature and Composition (9 <sup>th</sup> )	ISBN: 0140157379	<i>Haroun and the Sea Stories</i> Salman Rushdie

European Literature and Composition (10<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN-10:** 0743482832

**ISBN-13:** 978-0743482837

*The Tempest*

William Shakespeare

**AND**

**ISBN-10:** 0060850523

**ISBN-13:** 978-0060850524

*Brave New World*

Aldous Huxley

American Literature and Composition (11<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN:** 978-014-102-3571

**ISBN:** 0-451-16137-8

*Of Mice and Men*

John Steinbeck

**AND**

*A Raisin in the Sun*

Lorraine Hansberry

AP Language and Composition (11th)

**ISBN:** 0-451-16137-8

**ISBN:** 00-609-15-188

**ISBN:** 978-0061-233-326

*A Raisin in the Sun*

Lorraine Hansberry

**AND**

*An American Childhood*

Annie Dillard

**AND**

*Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*

Annie Dillard

English 12 (12<sup>th</sup>)

**ISBN:** 978-1580-4938-26

*Dracula*

Bram Stoker

AP Literature and Composition (12<sup>th</sup>)

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*

*Northanger Abbey*

*A Raisin in the Sun*

*Sound and Sense*

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

*The Things They Carried*

\*Please see attached addendum, if you are an AP Literature and Composition (12th) student.

## Additional Assignments for **AP LITERATURE STUDENTS ONLY:**

- In addition to reading the plays, novels, and literary term reference given to you, please go to your local library or research on the Internet to refresh your memory about classical mythology and the Bible. In case you have no such memories, here are some guidelines:

Familiarize yourself with Greek and Roman mythological structure, including names and descriptions of gods and goddesses. Read a few stories to put the figures in literary context. Some titles from which to start include *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton and *World Mythology: An Anthology of the Great Myths and Epics*. Many more titles exist, so do not feel limited to those two.

Likewise, read some of the major traditional Bible stories in both the Old and New Testaments, such as the Creation in “Genesis,” Moses’ life in “Exodus,” the stories of Sodom and Gomorrah, Noah, and Isaac. In the New Testament, knowledge of Jesus’ birth, life, death, and resurrection are obviously important, as well as a familiarity with parables and prophecies. Depending upon your experience and background, you may find the most useful information for our purposes in a children’s Bible or storybook.

- Also, find a critical review of one of the play or novel titles on our list. I suggest that you look on the Internet first, but you may also find one in a book or magazine. Simply read the review, highlight key points, and bring a copy to class on the first day. We will look at these professional reviews during our “introductory” period.
- Read the Preface and the Foreword in *Sound and Sense*. Read also the text and poetry within each chapter. You do not have to answer all of the questions following the poems, but be sure to read actively in order to reinforce your current knowledge of poetic techniques and terminology. We will use this text periodically throughout the year.
- In addition to the novels, plays, mythology, and poetry, if you have any time left, I encourage you to read as much literature as you can. Read plays, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction. The more you read, the better prepared you will be for this class and ultimately, the AP exam. If you are clamoring for titles, call Ms. J-S. for suggestions.
- Some of you have expressed interest in our reading list for next year. If you are able to read any of the titles below, a second read during the year will certainly add to your comprehension. Remember that some titles are suggestions at this point and may not actually be on our final list.

Units: Critical theory  
Metaphysical poetry

Shakespeare  
Epic poetry  
Satire  
Romantic poetry  
Victorian novel  
American Realism/Naturalism  
Modern poetry and fiction  
Contemporary poetry and fiction

Possible texts and great titles in any event:

*Hamlet* William Shakespeare  
*Paradise Lost* John Milton  
*The Malcontents* (satire anthology)  
*Maggie: a Girl of the Streets* Stephen Crane  
*The Awakening* Kate Chopin  
*The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway*  
*A Farewell to Arms* Ernest Hemingway  
*The House on Mango Street* Sandra Cisneros  
*M. Butterfly* David Henry Hwang