



Fifth to Sixth Grade Literature

Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America

- Sharon Robinson

Loser

- Jerry Spinelli

The Dark is Rising

- Susan Cooper

Don't You Know There's a War On?

- Avi

A book from the Chronicles of Narnia series

- C.S. Lewis

Heartbeat

- Sharon Creech

The Secret Garden

- Frances Hodgson Burnett

A Week in the Woods

- Andrew Clements

The Tiger Rising

- Kate DiCamillo

A Single Shard

- Linda Sue Park

a cool moonlight

- Angela Johnson

Everything On a Waffle

- Polly Horvath

Love, Ruby Lavender

- Deborah Wiles

Poppy

- Avi

J.K. Rowling (A&E Biography)

- Colleen Sexton

Sixth to Seventh Grade Literature

Among the Imposters

- Margaret Peterson Haddix

House of Sports

- Marisabina Russo

There's a Girl in my Hammerlock

- Jerry Spinelli

Dovey Coe

- Frances O' Roark Dowell

Freak the Mighty

- Rodman Philbrick

Stargirl

- Jerry Spinelli

The Phantom Tollbooth

- Norton Juster

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

- Mark Twain

The Rifle

- Gary Paulsen

The Secret of Sarah Revere

- Anne Rinaldi

Skeleton Man

- Joseph Bruchac

Petey

- Ben Mikaelson

The Vandemark Mummy

- Cynthia Voigt

The Golden Compass

- Phillip Pullman

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural

Revolution

- Ji-Li Jiang

The Boxes

- William Sleator

A Year Down Yonder

- Richard Peck

Skellig

- David Almond

Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom

- Walter Dean Myers

Seventh to Eighth Grade Literature

Rumblefish

- S.E. Hinton

Canyons

- Gary Paulsen

Little Women

- Louisa May Alcott

The War of the Worlds

- H.G. Wells

Habibi

- Naomi Shihab Nye

The Illustrated Man

- Ray Bradbury

The Education of Little Tree

- Forest Carter

Tangerine

- Edward Bloor

Monster

- Walter Dean Myers

Touching Spirit Bear

- Ben Mikaelson

Among the Betrayed

- Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Last Silk Dress

- Anne Rinaldi

I Have Lived a Thousand Years

- Livia Bitton- Jackson

Soldier's Heart

- Gary Paulsen

Ghost Soldier

- Elaine Marie Alphin

Petticoat Spies: Six Women Spies

of the Civil War

- Peggy Caravantes

Numbering All the Bones

- Anne Rinaldi

Under the Blood Red Sun

- Graham Salisbury



- ❖ Look over the list.
- ❖ Select several books you are interested in. Refer to the Westhill web site for descriptions if needed.

Keep in mind...

- ❖ Students must read **two** books from the summer reading list.
- ❖ Upon returning to school, students will be required to complete a project or essay related to the two books they have read.
- ❖ So the books remain fresh in their memories, we suggest students take informal notes on the books' main characters, plots, and themes as they read. Also, students should record their own reactions to the books.



“Oh, the places you’ll go!”
- Dr. Seuss

- 🌐 Get together with some friends and start a book club!
- 🌐 Read a book at the beach or sitting by the pool!
- 🌐 Read while waiting for the fish to bite!
- 🌐 Read by flashlight in a tent in your backyard!
- 🌐 Read in an air-conditioned library on



Brooklyn*Egypt*England*Illinois*Florida*Montana*Narnia*Digitopolis
China*Minnesota*Missouri*Auschwitz*Anywhere*Everywhere

This summer....



let books
take you places!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL
★SUMMER READING LIST★**

“Books were my pass to personal freedom. I learned to read at age three, and soon discovered there was a whole world to conquer that went beyond our farm in Mississippi.”
-Oprah Winfrey