

Duxbury Free Library's 2010 Summer Reading Suggestions for Alden School

Dear Students:

The following is a list of books that you and your family might enjoy reading over the summer. Please keep in mind that these are only suggestions, and that there are many other excellent books that you and your family might like. Please let us know if there is a book that you would like considered for next year's list.

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MYSTERIES

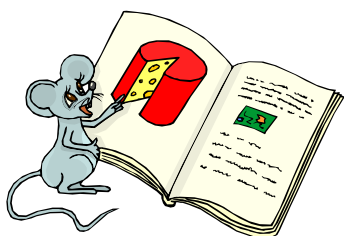
ADLER	Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries (series)
BYARS	The Black Tower (and others)
HOWE	Bunnica: a Rabbit-Tale of Mystery (and other)
JONES	The Night Flyers (American Girl Mystery Series)
ROBERTS	The Absolutely True Story...How I Visited Yellowstone Park with the Terrible Rupes
SOBOL	Encyclopedia Brown (series)
VAN DRAANEN	Sammy Keyes and the Sisters of Mercy (series)
YEP	The Case of the Lion Dance (series)



Other mystery authors to try: John Bellairs, Paul Fleischman, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, David Patneaude, Ron Roy, Gloria Skurzynski, Brad Strickland, Ian Whybrow, Betty Ren Wright

REALISTIC FICTION

BIRDSALL	Penderwicks; Penderwicks on Gardam Street
CLEMENTS	No Talking (and many others)
CHOLDENKO	Al Capone Does My Shirts
CREECH	Love That Dog; Granny Torrelli Makes Soup (and others)
VAN DRAANEN	Shredderman: Secret Identity (series)
GANTOS	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (and others)
KIMMEL	Lily B. on the Brink of Cool (and others)
LORD	Rules
O'CONNOR	Greetings From Nowhere (and others)
O'ROARK	Dovey Coe
SACHAR	Holes; Wayside School is Falling Down (series)
SHREVE	The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates
SPINELLI	Maniac Magee (and others)
WINKLER	The Zippity Zinger (and others)



Other realistic fiction authors to try: Ellen Conford, Roald Dahl, Paula Danziger, Jean Craighead George, Peg Kehret, Lensey Namioka, Phyllis Naylor

ADVENTURE

ALLISON	Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator
APPLETON	Into the Abyss (series)
AVI	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
COLFER	Half Moon Investigations
CRAIG	Jimmy Coates, Assassin (series)
FLANAGAN	Ruins of Gorlan (series)
HADDIX	Running Out of Time
HOROWITZ	Alex Rider (series)
HUNTER	Warrior (series); On the Run (series)
KORMAN	Island (series)
NIX	Mr. Monday (series)
THOMAS	Blind Mountain



HISTORICAL FICTION

AVI	Seer of Shadows (and others)
CARBONE	Blood on the River
COOK	You Wouldn't Want to Be at the Boston Tea Party (series)
CURTIS	Bud, Not Buddy; Elijah Buxton (and others)
DOWD	The London Eye Mystery
HESSE	Out of the Dust (and others)
KADOHATA	Weedflower
LOWRY	The Willoughbys (and many others)
LYONS	Dear Ellen Bee
	My name is America (series; different authors)
NIXON	Maria's Story: 1773
PARK	When My Name Was Keoko
PRYOR	Luke on the High Seas (series)
	Royal Diaries (series; different authors)
SALISBURY	Under the Blood-Red Sun
SELZNICK	The Invention of Hugo Cabret



HUMOR

BIRDSEYE	Attack of the Mutant Underwear
BYARS	The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown
COLFER	The Legend of Spud Murphy
CREW	Nekomah Creek
FLEMING	The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School
GLEITZMAN	Toad Rage
JUSTER	The Phantom Tollbooth
KORMAN	Maxx Comedy
MCDONALD	Judy Moody (series)
PARKS	Skinnybones (and others)
SCIESZKA	Time Warp Trio (series) (and others)
TAYLOR	Knitwits



Other humor authors to try: Betsy Duffey, Johanna Hurwitz



FANTASY

BARRY	Peter and the Starcatchers (series)
BYNG	Molly Moon (series)
COLFER	Artemis Fowl (series)
DICAMILLO	Tale of Despereaux (and others)
DOWNER	Hatching Magic
FUNKE	Dragon Rider; Inkspell (and others)
MCMULLAN	Dragon Slayers Academy (series)
MOORE	Door to Time (series)
NIMMO	Midnight for Charlie Bone (series)
PAOLINI	Eragon; Eldest
PIERCE	Protector of the Small (series)
SAGE	Magyk (series)
SPRINGER	Rowan Hood (series)
STROUD	Amulet of Samakrand (series)
YOLEN	Wizard's Hall; Tartan Magic

Other fantasy authors to try: Avi, Lynne Reid Banks, Bruce Coville, Roald Dahl, Eva Ibbotson, Brian Jacques, Gail Carson Levine, Carol Sonenklar, Elizabeth Winthrop, Patricia C. Wrede

INFORMATION

AMARA	So You Want to Be a Comic Book Artist?
ARMSTRONG	Spirit of Endurance: the true story of the Shackleton Expedition
BISHOP	Spiders; Frogs
BLACKWOOD	Extraordinary Events and Oddball Occurrences
CARSON	Emi and the Rhino Scientist
COOK	Hey Batta, Batta Swing! The Wild Old Days of Baseball
JANGO-COHEN	Bionics
CARSON	Emily and the Rhino Scientist
CHESTER	The Young Adventurer's Guide to Everest
CHRISTELOW	Vote!
HAKIM	The Story of Science, Aristotle Leads the Way
HALLS	Mysteries of the Mummy Kids
OSBORNE	The One-Eyed Giant
PRINGLE	Strange Animals, New to Science
St. GEORGE	So You Want to Be President?



GRAPHIC NOVELS

Calvin and Hobbs	Wind in the Willows	Astro Boy (series)
Garfield	Jungle Book Stories	Baby Mouse (series)
Superman, Batman, etc.	Bone Series	Captain Raptor and the Space Pirates