

Junior High Summer Reading 2008 (Arranged by Genre)*

ACTION / ADVENTURE

Stevenson, Robert Louis. KIDNAPPED. Simon & Schuster, 1913.

Stewart, Trenton Lee. THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY. Little, Brown, 2007.

Smith, Roland. PEAK. Harcourt, 2007.

Horowitz, Anthony. POINT BLANK. Philomel, 2002.

London, Jack. WHITE FANG. Macmillan, 1935.

FANTASY / SCIENCE FICTION / HORROR

Flinn, Alex. BEASTLY. HarperTeen, 2007.

Dodd, Quentin. BEATNIK RUTABAGAS FROM BEYOND THE STARS. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2001.

McNish, Cliff. BREATHE: A GHOST STORY. Carolrhoda, 2006.

Kostick, Conor. EPIC. Viking, 2007.

Stead, Rebecca. FIRST LIGHT. Wendy Lamb, 2007.

Haydon, Elizabeth. THE FLOATING ISLAND: THE LOST JOURNALS OF VEN POLYPHEME.
Starscape, 2006.

Cooney, Caroline. GODDESS OF YESTERDAY. Delacorte, 2002.

Jordan, Sherryl. THE HUNTING OF THE LAST DRAGON. HarperCollins, 2002.

Eberhardt, Thom. RAT BOYS: A DATING EXPERIMENT. Hyperion, 2001.

Harper, Suzanne. THE SECRET LIFE OF SPARROW DELANEY. Greenwillow, 2007.

Schmidt, Gary D. STRAW INTO GOLD. Clarion, 2001.

Clements, Andrew. THINGS NOT SEEN. Philomel, 2002.

HISTORICAL FICTION

Avi. CRISPIN: CROSS OF LEAD. Hyperion, 2002.

Hale, Marian. DARK WATER RISING. Holt, 2006.

Tingle, Rebecca. THE EDGE ON THE SWORD. Putnam, 2001.

Salisbury, Graham. NIGHT OF THE HOWLING DOGS. Wendy Lamb, 2007.

Greene, Bette. SUMMER OF MY GERMAN SOLDIER. Penguin, 1973.

Smith, Betty. A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN. Harper, 1943.

Schmidt, Gary D. THE WEDNESDAY WARS. Clarion, 2007.

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MYSTERY / SUSPENSE

Nickerson, Sara. HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY AND NEVER BE FOUND. HarperCollins, 2002.

REALISTIC FICTION

Cabot, Meg. ALL-AMERICAN GIRL. HarperCollins, 2002.

Shaw, Susan. BLACK-EYED SUZIE. Boyds Mills, 2002.

Lurie, April. BROTHERS, BOYFRIENDS, & OTHER CRIMINAL MINDS. Delacorte, 2007.

Lubar, David. DUNK. Clarion, 2002.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. ESPERANZA RISING. Scholastic, 2002.

Holm, Jennifer L. MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WORSE THAN MEATLOAF: A YEAR TOLD THROUGH STUFF. Atheneum, 2007.

Bryant, Jen. PIECES OF GEORGIA: A NOVEL. Knopf, 2006.

Couloumbis, Audrey. SAY YES. Putnam, 2002.

Baskin, Nora Raleigh. WHAT EVERY GIRL (EXCEPT ME) KNOWS. Little, Brown, 2001; paperback, Random, 2002.

Resau, Laura. WHAT THE MOON SAW: A NOVEL. Delacorte, 2006.

Korman, Gordon. SCHOOLED. Hyperion, 2007.

Sonnenblick, Jordan. ZEN AND THE ART OF FAKING IT. Scholastic, 2007.

SPORTS

Rallison, Janette. PLAYING THE FIELD. Walker & Co., 2002.

NONFICTION

McPherson, James M. FIELDS OF FURY: THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR. Atheneum, 2002.

Blumenthol, Karen. LET ME PLAY, THE HISTORY OF TITLE IX: THE LAW THAT CHANGED THE FUTURE OF GIRLS IN AMERICA. Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Marrin, Albert. OH, RATS! THE STORY OF RATS AND PEOPLE. Dutton, 2006.

Masoff, Joy. OH, YIKES! HISTORY'S GROSSEST, WACKIEST MOMENTS. Workman, 2006.

Halls, Kelly Milner. TALES OF THE CRYPTIDS: MYSTERIOUS CREATURES THAT MAY OR MAY NOT EXIST. Darby Creek, 2006.

Burns, Loree Griffin. TRACKING TRASH: FLOTSAM, JETSAM, AND THE SCIENCE OF OCEAN MOTION. Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

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