

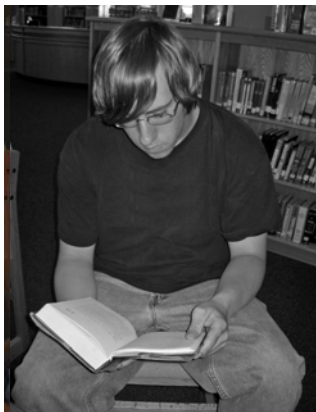
SUGGESTIONS

If you have a book that you'd like to recommend for the summer reading list, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact your librarian.



WEBSITE

You can find this year's summer reading lists on your school's library website, or on the RISD library website at <http://libraries.risd.org>.



QUESTIONS

Contact an RISD English teacher, reading teacher, or librarian.

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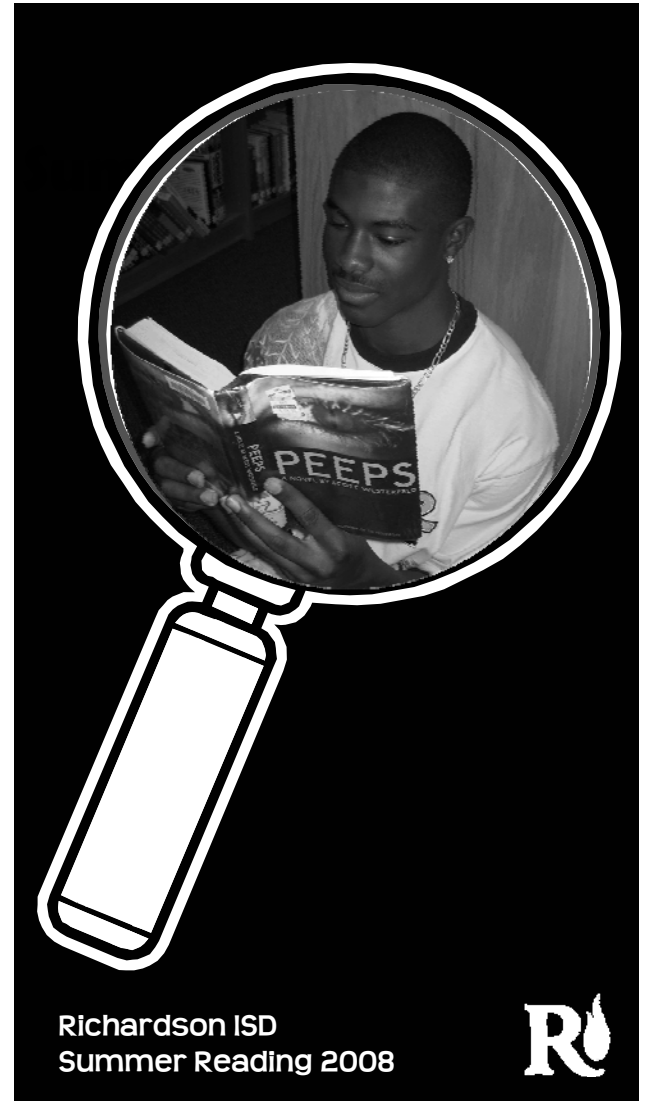
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SUMMER READING 2008

The RISD Secondary Language Arts Department and Library Media Services have joined together to produce this year's summer reading lists.

OWNERSHIP

Research shows that the number one incentive inspiring students to read is freedom of choice. That's why we're continuing to offer more freedom and choice in summer reading selections.

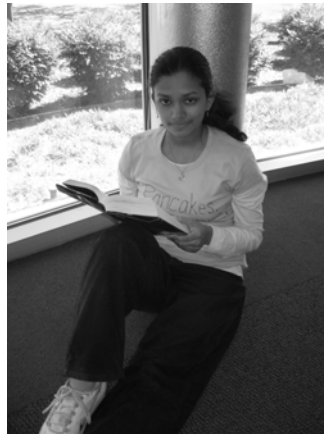
DIVERSITY

This year's summer reading list is more diverse than ever, with a variety of genres and reading levels represented.

- Nonfiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Fantasy
- Sports Fiction
- Mystery
- Classics

CHOICE

Students should read at least one book during the summer. However, we hope the experience is so enjoyable that students will choose to read even more books. Because the summer reading selections are diverse and may contain mature themes, they're not appropriate for all readers. Families should discuss book selections together.



TESTS???

While there will be no tests, students will still be held accountable for their reading. In August, teachers will explain to the students how they will share their summer reading. The idea is to promote a community of readers.

*Real luxury is time
and opportunity to
read for pleasure*

-Jane Brody

CONTINUITY

Standardizing summer reading suggestions across the district increases continuity, making it easier for students who move from campus to campus to stay on track.

EXCEPTIONS

Pre-AP and AP English teachers or teachers of subject areas other than English or reading may require different reading during the summer. These requirements are not part of the RISD summer reading program developed by Language Arts and Library Services.

