

Friends School Haverford
2008 Summer Reading for Students Entering Intermediate School

The following is a suggested list of authors, along with some titles. This is only the tip of a wonderful iceberg, of course, and other level-appropriate authors, titles, or any nonfiction may be selected instead. You should read at least a little bit every day.

No matter how busy your summer, books can and should be a part of it. Even if you are traveling, books will be available at public libraries and at bookstores.

Please consider the Newbery winner list along with this one. We have eliminated duplicate entries between the lists.

Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i>
Aiken, Joan	<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women; Eight Cousins; Rose in Bloom</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Prydain series; Westmark; The Illyrian Adventure</i>
Ames, Mildred	<i>Anna to the Infinite Power</i>
Anderson, Janet	<i>The Last Treasure</i>
Anderson, M.T.	<i>Whales on Stilts</i>
Arnold, Louise	<i>Golden & Grey</i>
Avi	<i>Night Journeys; Something Upstairs; Encounter at Easton</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting; The Search for Delicious</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>Chasing Vermeer; The Wright 3</i>
Barry, Dave	<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Hope Was Here; Rules of the Road</i>
Bellairs, John	<i>The House with a Clock in Its Walls; The Curse of the Blue Figurine</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Birney, Betty	<i>The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Iggie's House; Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>
Bodkin, Odds	<i>The Banshee Train</i>
Brittain, Bill	<i>The Wish Giver</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>The Moves Make the Man; Everywhere; What Hearts</i>
Buckingham, Royce	<i>Demonkeeper</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs; The Not-Just-Anybody Family; Summer of the Swans</i>
Cebulash, Mel	<i>Ruth Marini of the Dodgers</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Things Not Seen; A Week in the Woods</i>
Codell, Esme	<i>Sahara Special; Vive la Paris</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl; The Wish List; Half-Moon</i>

	<i>Investigations</i>
Cooney, Doug	<i>The Beloved Dearly</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>Over Sea, under Stone</i> series; <i>Seaward</i> ; <i>The Boggart</i>
Curtis, Christopher P.	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Matilda</i> ; <i>Boy</i> (autobiography)
Danziger, Paula	<i>P.S. – Longer Letter Later</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Dickinson, Peter	<i>Eva</i> ; <i>A Bone from a Dry Sea</i>
Doder, Joshua	<i>A Dog Called Grk</i>
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<i>Sherlock Holmes</i> stories
Duane, Diane	<i>So You Want to Be a Wizard?</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i> ; <i>Knight's Castle</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>The Saturdays</i> ; <i>Gone-away Lake</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i> series
Fardell, John	<i>The 7 Professors of the Far North</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Ear, the Eye and the Arm</i> ; <i>A Girl Named Disaster</i> ; <i>The Sea of Trolls</i>
Farmer, Penelope	<i>Charlotte Sometimes</i>
Fine, Anne	<i>Alias Madam Doubtfire</i> ; <i>My War with Goggle Eyes</i> .
Fitzgerald, John	<i>The Great Brain</i> series
Frank, Anne	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Freedman, B. and N.	<i>Mrs. Mike</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>The Thief Lord</i> ; <i>The Dragon Rider</i>
Gallico, Paul	<i>Thomasina</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i> ; <i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>
Gilbreth, Frank B.	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Griffin, Peni	<i>Switching Well</i> ; <i>The Ghost Sitter</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Shoeless Joe and Me</i> ; <i>Jackie and Me</i> ; <i>The Get Rich Quick Club</i>
Haarsma, P.J.	<i>The Softwire</i> series
Hale, Bruce	<i>Chet Gecko</i> mystery series
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>Zeely</i> ; <i>The House of Dies Drear</i>
Helfman, Elizabeth	<i>On Being Sarah</i>
Heinlein, Robert	<i>Have Space Suit, Will Travel</i>
Hiassen, Carl	<i>Hoot</i> ; <i>Flush</i>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>
Hinton, S.E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>
Honey, Elizabeth	<i>Remote Man</i> ; <i>Fiddleback</i>
Horvath, Polly	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>
Hunter, Mollie	<i>The Third Eye</i> ; <i>The Mermaid Summer</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> ; <i>Which Witch?</i>

Jaffe, Nina	<i>While Standing on One Foot</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i> series
Johnson, Dolores	<i>Now Let Me Fly</i>
Jones, Diana Wynn	<i>The Lives of Christopher Chant; The Magicians of Caprona</i>
Kendall, Carol	<i>The Gammage Cup; The Whisper of Glocken</i>
Keyes, Daniel	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>
Kinney, Jeff	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
Lang, Andrew	<i>The Blue Fairy Book; The Red... etc.</i>
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>Wizard of Earthsea</i> trilogy
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> series
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>The Princess Tales</i> series; <i>Dave at Night</i>
Levitan, Sonia	<i>The Golem and Dragon Girl</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series
Lowry, Lois	<i>Anastasia Krupnik</i> series
Mahy, Margaret	<i>The Changeover; The Haunting; The Girl with the Green Ear</i>
Mass, Wendy	<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>
Mayhar, Ardath	<i>Medicine Walk</i>
McIntyre, Vonda	<i>Barbary</i>
McKinley, Robin	<i>The Blue Sword</i>
Meddaugh, Susan	<i>Martha Speaks; Martha Calling</i>
Merrill, Jean	<i>The Pushcart War</i>
Montgomery, Lucy M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Scorpions</i>
Naylor, Phillis Reynolds	<i>The Face in the Bessledorf Funeral Parlor; Shiloh; The Agony of Alice</i>
Nelson, Theresa	<i>Earthshine</i>
Nesbit, E.	<i>Five Children and It</i>
Newman, Robert	<i>The Case of the Baker Street Irregular</i>
North, Sterling	<i>Rascal</i>
Norton, Andre	<i>Lavender-green Magic; Moon of Three Rings</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i> series
Nye, Naomi Shihab	<i>Habibi</i>
O'Brien, Robert	<i>Z for Zachariah</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sarah Bishop</i>
Osorne, Mary Pope	<i>Haunted Waters</i>
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon</i> series
Pascoe, Elaine	<i>Fooled You! Fakes and Hoaxes through the Years</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins; Park's Quest</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet; Canyons</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The Ghost Belonged to Me</i> series; <i>Voices after Midnight</i>
Pinkwater, Daniel	<i>Lizard Music</i>

Polacco, Patricia	<i>Pink and Say</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>The Wee Free Men; A Hat Full of Sky</i>
Price, Leontyne	<i>Aida</i>
Pyle, Howard	<i>The Wonder Clock; The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>
Ransome, Arthur	<i>Swallows and Amazons</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson series</i>
Rodgers, Mary	<i>Freaky Friday; Summer Switch</i>
Rowling, J.K.	<i>Harry Potter series</i>
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
Schwartz, Alvin	<i>Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark</i>
Schwartz, Howard	<i>The Diamond Tree: Jewish Tales from around the World</i>
Sanderson, Brandon	<i>Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians</i>
Sebesteyn, Ouida	<i>Words By Heart</i>
Simon, Seymour	<i>Einstein Anderson: Science Sleuth</i>
Singer, Marilyn	<i>What Stinks?</i>
Sleator, William	<i>Boltzman!; Into the Dream</i>
Smith, Sherwood	<i>Wren to the Rescue; Crown Duel</i>
Snyder, Zilpha K.	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>Sign of the Beaver</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Cleopatra; A Time Apart; Shaka, King of the Zulus</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Song of the Trees; Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry series</i>
Taylor, Sidney	<i>All-of-a-kind Family series</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay; The Trouble with Tuck</i>
Thompson, Kate	<i>The New Policeman</i>
Thurber, James	<i>The Thirteen Clocks</i>
Tolan, Stephanie	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>
Tolkein, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit; The Lord of the Rings series</i>
Townley, Roderick	<i>The Great Good Thing</i>
Tunis, John	<i>The Kid from Tomkinsville</i>
Turner, Megan	<i>The Thief</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Sweetest Fig</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Shredderman series; Sammy Keyes series</i>
Voigt, Cynthia	<i>A Solitary Blue; Izzy, Willy-nilly; Homecoming series</i>
Vos, Ida	<i>Anna is Still Here</i>
Wallace, Rich	<i>Winning Season series</i>
Waugh, Sylvia	<i>The Mennymys; Space Race; Earthborn</i>
Wersba, Barbara	<i>Walter, the Story of a Rat</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>Sweetwater; The Mark Twain Murders;</i>

	<i>Dragonwings; Dragon Steel</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Dragon's Blood; The Devil's Arithmetic</i>

Don't forget magazines such as Cobblestone, Cricket, Muse, National Geographic World, Odyssey, and Sports Illustrated for Kids.