

Kent Center School

Summer Reading Suggestions 2009

Students Entering **Fourth** Grade



Nutmeg Nominees

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| • Carlson, Drew | Attack of the Turtle |
| • Gorman, Carol and Ron Findley | The Stumptown Kid |
| • Haddix, Margaret Peterson | Double Identity |
| • Kehret, Peg | The Ghost's Grave |
| • Lin, Grace | The Year of the Dog |
| • Lombard, Jenny | Drita, My Homegirl |
| • Lord, Cynthia | Rules |
| • Martin, Ann M. | A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray |
| • Park, Linda Sue | Archer's Quest |
| • Ryan, Pam Muñoz | Paint the Wind |

Factual

This list is just a taste. What do you want to read about?

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| • Countries? | • Rivers? |
| • States? | • Weather/Storms |
| • Pollution? | • Oceans? |
| • Electricity | • Biographies... |
| • Sports? | ◆ Presidents? |
| • Ecology? | ◆ Inventors? |
| • Almanacs? | ◆ Athletes? |
| • Living creatures (reptiles, birds, insects, pets, etc...)? | ◆ Artists? |
| | ◆ Musicians? |

...or anything else that catches your interest!

Authors

Students will also enjoy books written by the following authors:

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| • David Adler | • Beverly Cleary | • Jean Fritz |
| • Lynn Reid Banks | • Andrew Clements | • Johanna Hurwitz |
| • Judy Blume | • Roald Dahl | • Dan Gutman |
| • Matt Christopher | • Franklin W. Dixon | • Carolyn Keene |

- Dick King-Smith

- Patricia MacLachlan

- Cynthia Rylant

French Connections

- Wellington, Monica Crêpes by Suzette
 [Written in English but has some words in French.]
- De Brunhoff Babar
 [Originally published in French; available in English or French.]
- Knorr, Rosanne If I Lived in France
 [Written in English but has some words in French.]

Fiction

- Broach, Elise Shakespeare's Secret
- Collins, Suzanne Gregor the Overlander
- DeFelice, Cynthia The Ghost of Fossil Glen
- DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn-Dixie
- Gleitzman, Morris Toad Rage
- Harlow, Joan Hiatt Blown Away!
- Kehret, Peg Escaping the Giant Wave
- Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie Gifts from the Sea
- Morpurgo, Michael Kensuke's Kingdom
- Lubar, David Punished!
- Smith, Robert Kimmel Chocolate Fever
- Spinelli, Jerry Fourth Grade Rats
- Wallace, Bill No Dogs Allowed
- White, E.B. Charlotte's Web

Series

- Cabot, Meg Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls
- Cole, Joanna Magic School Bus Science Chapter Books
- Danziger, Paula Amber Brown
- DuPrau, Jeanne Books of Ember
- Kinney, Jeff Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Lewis, C.S. Chronicles of Narnia
- Lupica, Mike Comeback Kids
- MacDonald, Megan Judy Moody
- Sachar, Louis Marvin Redpost
- Sachar, Louis Wayside School
- Scieszka, Jon Time Warp Trio
- Snicket, Lemony Series of Unfortunate Events
- VanDraanen, Wendelin Shredderman
- Wilder, Laura Ingalls Little House on the Prairie
- Winkler, Henry and Lin Oliver Hank Zipzer

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