

# Kent Center School

## Summer Reading Suggestions 2009

### Students Entering **Fifth** Grade



#### **Favorite Authors**

Students will enjoy the following books. Selections may also include other titles by these authors.

- Bode, N. E. The Anybodies series
- Broach, Elise Masterpiece  
[This is the newest book by the author who wrote Shakespeare's Secret!]
- Clements, Andrew Frindle
- Creech, Sharon Walk Two Moons
- Cushman, Karen The Loud Silence of Francine Green
- Danziger, Paula The United Tates of America
- DiCamillo, Kate The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- Frederick, Heather Vogel Goldwhiskers – Spy Mice series
- Gantos, Jack Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key
- George, Jean Craighead Julie of the Wolves
- Giff, Patricia Reilly Eleven
- Gutman, Dan Ray and Me: a Baseball Card Adventure
- Han, Jenny Shug
- Harlow, Joan Hiatt Thunder from the Sea
- Holm, Jennifer L. Penny from Heaven
- Kimmel, Eric A. Blackbeard's Last Fight
- Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie Gifts from the Sea
- Kurzweil, Allen Leon and the Champion Chip
- Levine, Gail Carson Dave at Night
- Lin, Grace The Year of the Rat  
[Read this after reading the Nutmeg Nominee The Year of the Dog.]
- Lowry, Lois Number the Stars
- Lupica, Mike Big Field
- Martin, Ann M. P.S. Longer Letter Later
- Nixon, Joan Lowry Search for the Shadow Man
- Park, Linda Sue Project Mulberry
- Peck, Richard A Year Down Yonder
- Robinette, Mariette Gillen Walking to the Bus Rider Blues
- Snyder, Zilpha Keatley The Egypt Game
- Spinelli, Jerry Loser
- Wittlinger, Ellen Gracie's Girl

## Series

Students will enjoy the following series. Selections may also include other series and titles by the authors.

- The Circle Opens – Pierce
- The Dark is Rising – Cooper
- Allie Finkle’s Rules for Girls – Cabot
- Dear America, My Name is America and the Royal Diaries
- Shiloh – Naylor
- Olivia Kidney – Potter
- Series of Unfortunate Events – Snicket
- Alex Rider – Horowitz
- Books of Ember – DuPrau

## French Connections

These books are written in English but have some words in French.

- Wellington, Monica Crêpes by Suzette
- Knorr, Rosanne If I Lived in France

French cartoon series available in English & sometimes in the original French.

- Hergé Tintin

The following books are for animal lovers.

- Beard, Henry French for Cats
- Beard, Henry More French for Cats

## Non-Fiction

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

- Almanacs
- Animals
- Athletes
- Earthquakes
- Explorers
- Famous women
- Natural disasters
- Presidents
- Solar system
- Sports
- U.S. history
- Volcanoes

## Nutmeg Nominees

- 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

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