

Kent Center School

Summer Reading Suggestions 2009

Students Entering **Sixth** Grade



Fiction

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

- Broach, Elise Masterpiece
[This is the newest book by the author who wrote Shakespeare's Secret!]
- Clements, Andrew Things Hoped For
- Colfer, Eoin Half-Moon Investigations
- Couloumbis, Audrey Say Yes
- Cooper, Susan Victory
- Creech, Sharon Walk Two Moons
- Cushman, Karen The Midwife's Apprentice
- Farmer, Nancy The House of the Scorpion
- Fitzgerald, Dawn Soccer Chick Rules
- Fleischman, Paul Bull Run
- Funke, Cornelia Inkdeath
- Gutman, Dan The Million Dollar Kick
- Hannigan, Katherine Ida B—: and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and Possibly Save the World
- Hardinge, Frances Fly by Night
- Harris, Joanne Runemarks
[If you like Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, try Runemarks.]
- Heath, Jack The Lab
[Fans of Alex Rider and Maximum Ride series should read The Lab.]
- Henkes, Kevin Blue Lake Moon
- Hiaasen, Carl Scat
- Hobbs, Will Jason's Gold
- Holm, Jennifer Our Only May Amelia
- Holmes, Barbara Ware Following Fake Man
- Ibbotson, Eva The Beasts of Clawstone Castle
- Kadohata, Cynthia Weedflower
- Kehret, Peg Saving Lilly
- Klass, Sheila Solomon A Shooting Star
- Konigsburg, E. L. The View from Saturday
- Levine, Gail Carson Ever
- Lowry, Lois Number the Stars
- Lupica, Mike Big Field

- Nixon, Joan Lowery Search for the Shadowman
- O'Dell, Scott Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Park, Linda Sue A Single Shard
- Paterson, Katherine Bread and Roses, Too
- Paulsen, Gary Harris and Me: A Summer Remembered
- Roy, Jennifer Rozines Yellow Star
- Selznick, Brian The Invention of Hugo Cabret: a Novel in Words and Picture
- Speare, Elizabeth George Sign of the Beaver

French Connections

- Hergé Tintin
[French cartoon series available in English and sometimes in the original French.]
- Knorr, Rosanne If I Lived in France
[Written in English but has some words in French.]

The following books are for animal lovers.

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

Series

- Artemis Fowl Eoin Colfer
- Gregor Underland Chronicles Suzanne Collins
- Last Apprentice Joseph Delaney
- Joey Pigza Jack Gantos
- Baseball Card Adventures Dan Gutman
- Icemark Stuart Hill
- Alex Rider Anthony Horowitz
- Redwall Brian Jacques
- Shiloh Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Inheritance Christopher Paolini
- Maximum Ride James Patterson
- Bartimaeus Trilogy Jonathan Stroud

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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