

# Kent Center School

## Summer Reading Suggestions 2009

### Students Entering **Seventh** Grade



#### Nutmeg Nominees

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Bryant, Jen         | Pieces of Georgia                   |
| • Cooney, Caroline B. | Code Orange                         |
| • Coy, John           | Crackback                           |
| • Kostick, Conor      | Epic                                |
| • Landy, Derek        | Skulduggery Pleasant                |
| • Mass, Wendy         | Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life |
| • Pfeffer, Susan Beth | Life As We Knew It                  |
| • Salisbury, Graham   | Eyes of the Emperor                 |
| • Sonnenblick, Jordan | Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie     |
| • Soto, Gary          | Accidental Love                     |

#### Favorite Authors

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

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| • Alexander, Lloyd   | Time Cat   |
| • Babbitt, Natalie   | Tuck Everlasting   |
| • Beatty, Patricia   | Charlie Skedaddle  |
| • Broach, Elise  | Masterpiece  |
| [This is the newest book by the author who wrote Shakespeare's Secret!]    |  |
| • Byars, Betsy   | The Pinballs   |
| • Clements, Andrew   | Things Not Seen  |
| • Couloumbis, Audrey   | Say Yes  |
| • Cormier, Robert  | I Am the Cheese  |
| • Crowe, Chris   | Mississippi Trial, 1955  |
| • Curtis, Christopher Paul   | The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963  |
| • Dessen, Sarah  | Along for the Ride: a novel  |
| • DiCamillo, Kate  | The Tiger Rising   |
| • Funke, Cornelia  | The Thief Lord   |
| • Grogan, John   | Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog                                    |
| • Harlow, Joan Hiatt   | Shadows on the Sea   |
| • Hesse, Karen   | Aleutian Sparrow   |
| • Heath, Jack  | The Lab  |
| [Fans of Alex Rider and Maximum Ride series will be hooked on this novel.] |  |
| • Hiaasen, Carl  | Scat   |
| • Hoffman, Alice   | Green Angel  |
| • Holt, Kimberly Willis  | When Zachary Beaver Came to Town   |
| • Holt, Simon  | The Devouring [A KCS student told Miss Morrow she thought this is better than Twilight!] |
| • Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas  | The Demon in the Teahouse  |

- Konigsburg, E.L. The View from Saturday
- Lewis, Richard The Demon Queen
- Lowry, Lois Gossamer
- Martin, Ann M. A Corner of the Universe
- McGhee, Alison Snap
- Meehl, Brian Suck It Up
- Meyer, Kai The Water Mirror
- Oates, Joyce Carol Big Mouth and Ugly
- Perkins, Lynne Rae Criss Cross
- Pike, Aprilynne Wings
- [Stephenie Meyer, author of the Twilight Saga, also recommends this book!]
- Rawls, Wilson Where the Red Fern Grows
- Rees, Douglas Vampire High
- Roy, Jennifer Rozines Yellow Star
- Sachar, Louis Small Steps
- Shusterman, Neal Full Tilt
- Spinelli, Jerry Milkweed
- Springer, Nancy The Case of the Missing Marquess
- Taylor, Mildred Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- Taylor, Theodore The Cay
- VanDraanen, Wendelin Flipped
- Werlin, Nancy Double Helix
- Williams, Laura E. The Executioner's Daughter
- Wooding, Chris Storm Thief

## **French Connections**

French cartoon series available in English and sometime in the original French.

- Hergé Tintin
- Goscinny Asterix and Obelix

Available in translation:

- Alexandre Dumas → The Count of Monte Cristo, The Man in the Iron Mask, The Three Musketeers, etc...
- Victor Hugo → Les Misérables, The Hunchback of Notre Dame
- Jules Verne → Around the World in 80 Days, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, etc...

The following books are for animal lovers.

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

## **Series**

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|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| • Echo Falls           | Abrahams | • Twilight Saga             | Meyer      |
| • Great Tree of Avalon | Barron   | • Inheritance               | Paolini    |
| • Princess Diaries     | Cabot    | • Maximum Ride              | Patterson  |
| • Artemis Fowl         | Colfer   | • Song of the Lioness       | Pierce     |
| • Among the Hidden     | Haddix   | • Percy Jackson & Olympians | Riordan    |
| • Redwall              | Jacques  | • Harry Potter              | Rowling    |
| • Chicks with Sticks   | Lenhard  | • Uglies                    | Westerfeld |

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