

Kent Center School

Summer Reading Suggestions 2009

Students Entering **Seventh** Grade



Nutmeg Nominees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bryant, Jen • Cooney, Caroline B. • Coy, John • Kostick, Conor • Landy, Derek • Mass, Wendy • Pfeffer, Susan Beth • Salisbury, Graham • Sonnenblick, Jordan • Soto, Gary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pieces of Georgia Code Orange Crackback Epic Skulduggery Pleasant Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life Life As We Knew It Eyes of the Emperor Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie Accidental Love |
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Favorite Authors

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander, Lloyd • Babbitt, Natalie • Beatty, Patricia • Broach, Elise • Byars, Betsy • Clements, Andrew • Couloumbis, Audrey • Cormier, Robert • Crowe, Chris • Curtis, Christopher Paul • Dessen, Sarah • DiCamillo, Kate • Funke, Cornelia • Grogan, John • Harlow, Joan Hiatt • Hesse, Karen • Heath, Jack • Hiaasen, Carl • Hoffman, Alice • Holt, Kimberly Willis • Holt, Simon • Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Cat Tuck Everlasting Charlie Skedaddle Masterpiece [This is the newest book by the author who wrote Shakespeare's Secret!] The Pinballs Things Not Seen Say Yes I Am the Cheese Mississippi Trial, 1955 The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 Along for the Ride: a novel The Tiger Rising The Thief Lord Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog Shadows on the Sea Aleutian Sparrow The Lab [Fans of Alex Rider and Maximum Ride series will be hooked on this novel.] Scat Green Angel When Zachary Beaver Came to Town The Devouring [A KCS student told Miss Morrow she thought this is better than Twilight!] The Demon in the Teahouse |
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- 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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