

**Recommended
Summer Reading
For Students Entering Grade V**
Shady Hill School Library 2008



Welcome to Middle School

Blume, J.	Blubber
Clements,A.	The Landry News
Codell, E.	Sing a Song of Tuna Fish
Gutman, D.	Homework Machine
Korman, G.	No More Dead Dogs
O'Dell, K.	Agnes Parker, Girl in Progress *
Gantos, J.	Jack on the Tracks: Four Seasons in Fifth Grade
Kurzweil, A,	Leon and the Champion Chip
Mills, C.	Stop That, Alex Ryan*

Summer Vacation

Birdsall, J.	The Penderwicks *
Bunting,E.	The Summer of Reilly
Cooper, S.	Over Sea, Under Stone*
Jones, K.	Sand Dollar Summer
Klise, K	Letters from Camp
Konigsburg,E.	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place
Lindbergh,A.	The Worry Week
McKay,H.	The Exiles *
Wiles,D.	Love, Ruby Lavender *
Williams, M.	The Golden Hour

Funny

Anderson, M.	Whales on Stilts*
Buckingham, R.	Demonkeeper
Curtis, C.	Mr. Chickee's Funny Money *
Danko,D.	Sidekicks *
Evans, D.	Apple Island or, The Truth About Teachers
Feiffer, J.	Barrel of Laughs, Vale of Tears
Gliori, D.	Pure Dead Magic *
Gosciny, R.	Nicolas *
Horvath, P.	Everything on a Waffle
Kennemore, Tim	The Circle of Doom
Schooley, B.	Liar of Kudzu
Shearer, A.	Sea Legs

Survival Fiction

Eckert, A.	Incident at Hawk's Hill
Ellis,D.	The Breadwinner *
Hobbs, W.	Go Big or Go Home
Holm, J.	Boston Jane *
Morpurgo, M.	Kensuke's Kingdom
Nordin, S.	In the Wild
Paulsen, G.	Hatchet *
Selznick. B.	The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Ghost Stories

Avi	Seer of Shadows
Bellairs, J.	Doom of the Haunted Opera *
DeFelice, C.	Ghost of Fossil Glen *
Going,K.	The Garden of Eve
Hahn, M.	Wait Till Helen Comes
Landy,D.	Skulldugery Pleasant*
Ruby,L.	Lily's Ghosts
Wright, B.	The Dollhouse Murders

Fantasy

Boniface, W.	Hero Revealed *
Colfer,E.	Artemis Fowl *
Collins,S.	Gregor the Overlander *
Corder,Z.	Lion Boy *
Jonell, L.	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Jones,D.	Archer's Goon
Kerr, P.	The Akhenaten Adventure *
LaFevers, R.	Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos
Sanderson, B.	Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians
Snow,A.	Here Be Monsters!
Stewart, T.	The Mysterious Benedict Society *
Stone, J.	Tiger *
Ursu, A.	The Shadow Thieves *
Walden, M.	H.I.V.E. *

Animal Fantasy

Avi	Poppy *
Crocker, C.	Tale of the Swamp Rat
Farmer,N.	The Warm Place
Jacques, B.	Mossflower *
Karr, K.	Exiled: Memoirs of a Camel
Lasky, K.	Guardians of Ga'Hoole*
McCallister	Urchin of the Riding Stars *
Oppel, K.	Silverwing *
Reiche,D.	I, Freddy *
Said, S.	Varjak Paw *
Schade, Susan	Travels of Thelonious *
Seidler, T.	A Rat's Tale
Steig, W.	Abel's Island

Contemporary Realistic Fiction

Banks, K.	Dillon, Dillon
Byars, B.	Summer of the Swans
Frank, L.	Just Ask Iris
Graff, L.	The Thing About Georgie
Grimes, N.	The Road to Paris
Hannigan, K.	Ida B ...
Kadohata, C.	Kira Kira
Lombard, J.	Drita, My Homegirl
Park, B.	The Graduation of Jake Moon
Park, L.	Project Mulberry
Spinelli, J.	Loser
Urban, L.	A Crooked Kind of Perfect
Woodson, J.	Candyfloss

Mysteries

Baillett, B.	The Wright 3 *
Clements, A.	Room One
Dowd, S.	London Eye Mystery
Frederick, H.	Black Paw: Spy Mice *
Giff, P.	Eleven
Hiaasen, C.	Flush
Horowitz, A.	Falcon's Malteser *
Van Draanen, W.	Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief

Sports Stories

Auch, M.J.	One-Handed Catch
Butler, D.	Sliding into Home
Corbett, S.	Free Baseball
Green, T.	Football Genius
Jennings, P.	Out Standing In My Field
Lupica, M.	Travel Team
Nitz, K.	Defending Irene
Wiles, D.	Aurora County All- Stars

Historical Fiction

Avi	Secret School
Cannon, A.	Charlotte's Rose
Curtis, C.	Elijah of Buxton
Cushman, K.	Rodzina
Fitzgerald, J.	The Great brain *
Giff, P.	Lily's Crossing
Going, K.	The Liberation of Gabriel King
Griffin, A.	Hannah Divided
Ibbotson, E.	Star of Kazan
Lawrence, I.	The Wreckers *
Levine, G.	Dave at Night
Napoli, D.	The King of Mulberry Street
Park, L.	Archer's Quest
Peck, R.	A Long Way From Chicago
Ray, D.	Singing Hands
Schlitz, L.	A Drowned Maiden's Hair

Just the Facts

Ablow, G.	A Horse in the House
Bonner, H.	When Fish Got Feet, Sharks Got Teeth and Bugs Began to Swarm
Burns, L.	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam & the Science of Ocean Motion
Cummins, J.	Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills and Frills
Greene, M.	The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson
Hodgman, A.	The House of a Million Pets
Kehert, P.	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio *
North, S.	Rascal
Siegel, S.	To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel

Don't Miss These Classics

Aiken, J.	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase *
Alexander, L.	The Book of Three *
Brink, C.	Caddie Woodlawn *
Burnett, F.	The Secret Garden
Dahl, R.	James and the Giant Peach
Dubois, W.	21 Balloons
Fitzhugh, L.	Harriet the Spy *
George, J.	My Side of the Mountain *
Gipson, F.	Old Yeller
Jarrell, R.	The Animal Family
Juster, N.	The Phantom Tollbooth
Konigsburg, E.	From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Maclachlan, P.	Baby
Merrill, J.	The Pushcart War
Milne, A.A.	House at Pooh Corner
Montgomery, L.	Anne of Green Gables*
Norton, M.	The Borrowers *
O' Brien, R.	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
O'Dell, S.	Island of the Blue Dolphins
Selden, G.	Cricket in Times Sq. *
Smith, D.	101 Dalmations *
Spinelli, J.	Maniac Magee
Tolkien, J.	The Hobbit
White, E.B.	Trumpet of the Swan

* Titles with an asterisk are either part of a series or have a sequel.