

Shady Hill Summer Reading 2009

For Students Entering Grade VII

In addition to Joey Pigza Swallows A Key by Jack Gantos, ALL incoming Grade VII students MUST read at least THREE titles from the following list. In addition they must “blog” on two of the three books. The link to the Grade VII blog can be found on the “What’s New” page on the SHS Library website. http://www.shsonline.org/lib_pages/whats_new.html

Realistic Fiction:

Bauer, J.	Rules of the Road
Choldenko, G.	If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period
Cormier, R.	The Rag and Bone Shop
Howe, J.	Totally Joe
Key, W.	Alabama Moon
Lupica, M.	The Big Field
Paulsen, G.	Lawn Boy
Perkins, L.	Criss Cross
Schmidt, G.	Wednesday Wars
Shusterman, N.	The Schwa Was Here
Sonnenblick, J.	Notes From a Midnight Driver
Spinelli, J.	Maniac Magee

Mystery:

Abrahams, P.	Down the Rabbit Hole
Golding, J.	Diamond of Drury Lane
Miller, K.	Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City

Fantasy and Science Fiction:

Gaiman, N.	The Graveyard Book
LeGuin, U.	Wizard of Earthsea
Murdock, C.	Princess Ben
Pfeffer, S.	Life As We Knew It
Reeve, P.	Mortal Engines
Rex, A.	The True Meaning of Smekday
Townley, R.	The Red Thread

Historical Fiction and Nonfiction:

Bartoletti, S.	The Boy Who Dared
Curtis, C.	Elijah of Buxton
Giblin, J.	Good Brother, Bad Brother
Kadohata, C.	Weedflower
Kluger, S.	Last Days of Summer
Miller, S.	Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller
Nelson, K.	We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro Leagues
Salisbury, G.	Eyes of the Emperor
Sturtevant, K.	At the Sign of the Star