

North Middlesex Regional Schools

Pepperell – Townsend – Ashby, Massachusetts

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Grades 6, 7, and 8

Summer Reading List

Instructions:

Please select a book from the list according to the grade you will enter in the 2009– 2010 school year. You are encouraged to take notes based on the main character(s) in the novel you choose. Upon returning to school in September, you will be asked to complete a writing assignment in class based on a main character from the novel. Attached to this link you will find character webs/templates that may aid you in your organization. Please bring to school any notes or completed webs you feel will help you with your written assignment.

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Grade 6

<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Cornelia Funke
<i>Caught by the Sea</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Flying Solo</i>	Ralph Fletcher
<i>Among the Hidden</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix
<i>Skellig</i>	David Almond
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Linda Sue Park
<i>The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane</i>	Russell Freedman
<i>Missing May</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>	Jack Gantos
<i>The Secret School</i>	Avi

Grade 7

<i>The Night of the Twisters</i>	Ivy Ruckman
<i>Nothing but the Truth</i>	Avi
<i>The Wreckers</i>	Iain Lawrence
<i>Fever 1793</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>The Golden Compass</i>	Phillip Pullman
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S. E. Hinton
<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Daniel Keyes
<i>Harry Potter (any of the series)</i>	J. K. Rowling
<i>Guts: True Stories behind Hatchet and the Brian Books</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor

Grade 8

Stargirl
Habibi
Downsiders
Full Tilt
True North
The Chosen
The Martian Chronicles
The Contender
Soldier's Heart
Blue Heron

Jerry Spinnelli
Naomi S. Wye
Neal Shusterman
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Kathryn Lasky
Chaim Potok
Ray Bradbury
Robert Lipsyte
Gary Paulsen
Avi