

**Blind Brook Middle School**  
**Summer Reading 2010**  
**Grade 6**

**Dear Incoming Sixth Graders:**

- **One book is free choice.** You may read any book you wish, in any genre, fiction or non-fiction. This list of suggested titles will give you some good ideas.
  
- **The second book must be one of the Jerry Spinelli books attached to this list. Please read the directions about this choice on the attachment.**

**Most books will be available at the Book Fair next week. Enjoy your summer!**

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**NON-FICTION**

Rubina Ali

Slumgirl Dreaming : Rubina's Journey to the Stars

Jennifer Armstrong

The American Story: 100 True Tales from American History

Sid Fleischman

Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini

Russell Freedman

Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion

Lincoln: A Photobiography

James Giblin

Charles Lindbergh: A Human Hero

Gena K. Gorrell

Heart and Soul: The Story of Florence Nightingale

Jan Greenberg

Vincent van Gogh

Ji-li Jiang

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution

Barbara Long

Jim Thorpe: Legendary Athlete

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks, My Story

Tom Powers

Steven Spielberg: Master Storyteller

Catherine Thimesh

Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon

## **FICTION**

Avi

Murder at Midnight

Secret School

Natalie Babbitt

The Search for Delicious

Tuck Everlasting

Jeanne Birdsall

The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street

Georgia Byng

Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism

Molly Moon Stops the World

Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure

Molly Moon, Micky Minus, and the Mind Machine

Gennifer Choldenko

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Al Capone Shines My Shoes

Christopher Paul Curtis

Bud, Not Buddy

Kate DiCamillo

The Tale of Despereaux : Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Siobahn Dowd

The London Eye Mystery

Eleanor Estes

Ginger Pye

Cornelia Funke

Igraine the Brave

Neil Gaiman

Coraline

Jean Craighead George

My Side of the Mountain

On the Far Side of the Mountain

Julie of the Wolves

Jessica Day George

Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow

Patricia Reilly Giff

Lily's Crossing

Pictures of Hollis Woods

Dan Gutman

The Million Dollar Kick

The Million Dollar Putt

The Million Dollar Shot

The Million Dollar Strike

Jeff Kinney

Diary of Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (Sequel to Diary of a Wimpy Kid)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw

Carl Hiaasen

Hoot

Flush

Scat

Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

Lily B. on the Brink of Cool

Ingrid Law

Savvy

Janet Lisle

The Art of Keeping Cool

Cynthia Lord

Rules

Lois Lowry

Number the Stars

L. M. Montgomery

Anne of Green Gables

Josuha Mowll

Operation Red Jericho

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Operation Typhoon Shore  
Operation Storm City  
Lauren Myracle  
Luv Ya Bunches  
Eleven  
Twelve  
Thirteen

Jenny Nimmo  
Midnight for Charlie Bone  
Charlie Bone and the Time Twister  
Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy  
Charlie Bone and the Castle of Mirrors  
Charlie and the Hidden King  
Charlie and the Beast

Katherine Paterson  
The Great Gilly Hopkins  
The Same Stuff as Stars

Edith Pattou  
East

Pamela Munoz Ryan  
Esperanza Rising  
Becoming Naomi Leon

Brian Selznick  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Anna Sewell  
Black Beauty

Wright, Betty Ren  
The Dollhouse Murders