

**Summer Reading 2010**  
**Grade 7**  
**Blind Brook Middle School**

**Dear Incoming Seventh Graders,**

**Please plan to read one fiction and one non-fiction book from the list this summer. Many of the books will be available at the PTA Book Fair on May 25 and 26.**

**Enjoy!**

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**NON-FICTION**

Gene Adair

Thomas Alva Edison: Inventing the Electronic Age

Catherine M. Andronik

Copernicus: Founder of Modern Astronomy

Susan Bachrach

Tell Them We Remember: The Story of the Holocaust

Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850

Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow

Ann Bausum

Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Line of the Civil Rights Movement

Susan Beller

Cadets at War: The True Story of Teenage Heroism at the Battle of New Market

Natalie Bober

Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution

Joseph Bruchac

A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull

Betsy Byars

The Moon and I

Jack Canfield, Mark Victor, & Kimberly Kirberger (editors)

Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul, 101 Stories of Life, Love and Learning

Ilene Cooper  
Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy

Michael Coren  
The Man Who Created Narnia: The Story of C. S. Lewis

Julie Cummins  
Tomboy of the Air: Daredevil Pilot Blanch Stuart Scott

James Deem  
Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past

Candace Fleming  
Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life

Russell Freedman  
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Jean Fritz  
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton

Beverly Gherman  
Ansel Adams: America's Photographer: A Biography for Young People

James Cross Giblin  
Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Book and John Wilkes Booth

Jane Goodall  
The Chimpanzees I have Loved: Saving Their World and Ours

Al Gore  
An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming

Pierre Haski  
Diary of MaYan: The Struggles and Hopes of a Chinese Schoolgirl

Deborah Hopkinson  
Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York, 1880-1924

Milton Meltzer  
Walt Whitman: A Biography

Walter Dean Myers  
The Greatest: Muhammad Ali

Jim Murphy  
Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America  
The Great Fire  
The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War

Gary Paulsen  
My Life in Dog Years  
How Angel Peterson Got his Name: And Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports

Michael Rosen  
Shakespeare: His Work and His World

James L. Swanson  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer

Chris Woodford  
Cool Stuff and How it Works

Don Wulffson  
The Kid Who Invented Popsicles  
The Kid Who Invented the Trampoline

## **FICTION**

39 Clues Series – Multiple Authors

Laurie Halse Anderson  
Fever, 1793

Avi  
Nothing but the Truth  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
Crispin: Cross of Lead  
Crispin: At the Edge of the World

Edward Bloor  
Tangerine

Michael Buckley and Peter Ferguson  
The Sisters Grimm Book 1: The Fairy-Tale Detectives  
The Sisters Grimm Book 2: The Unusual Suspects  
The Sisters Grimm: The Problem Child (#3)  
The Sister Grimm: Once Upon a Crime (#4)  
Magic and Other Misdemeanors (#5)  
Tales from the Hood (#6)  
The Everafter War (#7)

Eoin Colfer  
Artemis Fowl  
Artemis Fowl: the Artic Incident  
Artemis Fowl: the Eternity Code  
Artemis Fowl: the Opal Deception  
Artemis Fowl: the Lost Colony  
Artemis Fowl: the Time Paradox  
Airman

Sharon Creech  
Chasing Redbird  
Love that Dog  
Hate that Cat  
Replay  
The Wanderer

Silvana De Mari  
The Last Dragon

Jeanne DuPrau  
The City of Ember (#1)  
The People of Sparks (#2)  
The Prophet of Yonwood (#3)  
The Diamond of Darkhold (#4)

Debby Dahl Edwardson  
Blessing's Bead

John Feinstein  
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery  
Change-up: Mystery at the World Series

Esther Friesner  
Nobody's Princess  
Nobody's Prize  
Spinx's Princess

Cornelia Funke  
Inkheart (#1)  
Inkspell (#2)  
Inkdeath (#3)  
The Thief Lord  
Dragon Rider

Neil Gaiman  
The Graveyard Book

Tim Green  
Football Genius  
Football Champ  
Baseball Great

Karen Hesse  
Brooklyn Bridge

Shannon Hale

The Goose Girl  
Enna Burning  
River Secrets  
Princess Academy  
Book of a Thousand Days

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Among the Hidden  
Among the Betrayed  
Among the Imposters  
Among the Barons  
Among the Brave  
Among the Enemy  
Among the Free  
Double Identity

Carolyn Hennesy

Pandora gets Jealous  
Pandora gets Vain  
Pandora gets Lazy  
Pandora gets Heart

Jacqueline Kelly

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

Gordon Korman

No More Dead Dogs  
Schooled

Mike Lupica

Travel Team  
Summer Ball (Sequel to Travel Team)  
The Big Field  
Heat  
Two-Minute Drill  
The Big Field  
Million-Dollar Throw

Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Princess Ben: Being a Wholly Truthful Account of her Various Discoveries and Misadventures,  
Recounted to the Best of her Recollection, in Four Parts

James Patterson

Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment (#1)  
School's Out – Forever (#2)  
Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports (#3)  
Maximum Ride: The Final Warning (#4)  
Maximum Ride: Max (#5)  
Fang: A Maximum Ride Novel

Tamora Pierce

Terrier: Beka Cooper, book one  
Bloodhound: Beka Cooper, book two

Daniel Pinkwater

The Neddadiad: How Neddie Took the Train, Went to Hollywood, and Saved Civilization

Rick Riordan

The Sea of Monsters (#2)  
The Titan's Curse (#3)  
The Battle of the Labyrinth (#4)  
The Last Olympian (#5)

John H. Ritter

The Boy Who Saved Baseball

Darren Shan

Cirque du Freak series

Neal Shusterman

The Schwa Was Here  
Downsiders: a Novel  
Antsy Does Time

Jordan Sonnenblick

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie  
Notes from the Midnight Driver  
Zen and the Art of Faking It

Rebecca Stead

When You Reach Me

Trenton Lee Stewart

The Mysterious Benedict Society  
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey  
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma

Anne Ursu

The Shadow Thieves (#1, The Cronus Chronicles)  
The Siren Song (#2, The Cronus Chronicles)  
The Immortal Fire (#3, The Cronus Chronicles)

Scott Westerfeld

Uglies  
Pretties  
Specials  
Extras  
Leviathan

Richard Yancey

The extraordinary adventures of Alfred Kropp

Alfred Kropp: the Seal of Solomon

Alfred Kropp: the Thirteenth Skull