

**Summer Reading 2010**  
**Grade 8**  
**Blind Brook Middle School**

**Dear Eighth Graders,**

**Please plan to read one fiction and one non-fiction book from the list.  
Most books will be available at the PTA Book Fair.**

**Enjoy!**

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**NON-FICTION**

Armstrong, Jennifer

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance

Marc Aronson

Robert F. Kennedy: A Twentieth-Century Life

Ross Bernstein

The Code: the Unwritten Rules of Fighting and Retaliation in the NHL

James Bradley

Flags of Our Fathers: The Heroes of Iwo Jima

Cylin Busby

The Year We Disappeared

Frederick Dimmer

The Elephant Man

Phil Esposito

Hockey is My Life

Jeanette Farrell

Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our Lives

Zlata Filipovic

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo

Sid Fleischman

The Abracadabra Kid: A Writer's Life

Anne Frank

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Diary of a Young Girl

Marjorie Hart  
Summer at Tiffany

Karen Hesse  
Letters from Rifka

LeBron James and Buzz Bissenger  
Shooting Stars

Haven Kimmel  
A Girl Named Zippy: Growing Up Small in Moorland, Indiana

Ellen Levine  
A Fence Away From Freedom: Japanese Americans and World War II

Michael Lewis  
The Blind Side

Adeline Mah  
Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter

Jerry McNeely (story and teleplay) and novelization by Richard E. Peck  
Something for Joey

Peter Nelson  
Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis

David Pelzer  
A Child Call "It": Once Child's Courage to Survive

Stephen Pincock  
Codebreaker: The History of Codes and Ciphers, From the Ancient Pharaohs to Quantum Cryptography

Doreen Rappaport  
The Lizzie Borden Trial

Ashley Rhodes-Courter  
Three Little Words: A Memoir

Gwyn Hyman Rubio  
Icy Sparks

Ken Silverstein  
The Radioactive Boy Scout: The Frightening True Story of a Whiz Kid and his Homemade Nuclear Reactor

David Sheiff  
Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction

## FICTION

Louisa May Alcott  
Little Women

Isaac Asimov  
I, Robot

Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson  
Peter and the Starcatchers (#1)  
Peter and the Shadow Thieves (#2)  
Peter and the Secret of Rundoon (#3)  
Peter and the Sword of Mercy (#4)

Ann Brashares  
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants  
The Second Summer of the Sisterhood  
Girls in Pants: the Third Summer of the Sisterhood  
Forever in Blue: The Fourth Summer of the Sisterhood

Frances Hodgson Burnett  
The Secret Garden

Orson Scott Card  
Ender's Game

Kristin Cashore  
Graceling

Paula Danziger and Ann M. Martin  
P.S. Longer Letter Later  
Snail Mail No More

Jules Feiffer  
The Man in the Ceiling

Neil Gaiman  
The Graveyard Book

Alan Gratz  
The Brooklyn Nine

Karen Hesse  
Brooklyn Bridge

Mark Peter Hughes  
Lemonade Mouth

Gail Carsen Levine

Ella Enchanted  
Fairest  
Ever

C.S. Lewis (In the order suggested by the author)  
The Magician's Nephew (#1)  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (#2)  
The Horse and His Boy (#3)  
Prince Caspian (#4)  
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (#5)  
The Silver Chair (#6)  
The Last Battle (#7)

Jack London  
The Call of the Wild  
White Fang

D.J. MacHale  
The Merchant of Death (#1)  
The Lost City of Faar (#2)  
The Never War (#3)  
The Reality Bug (#4)  
Black Water (#5)  
The Rivers of Zadaa (#6)  
The Quillian Games (#7)  
The Pilgrims of Rayne (#8)  
Raven Rise (#9)  
The Soldiers of Halla (#10/final)

Victoria McKernan  
Shackleton's Stowaway

L. A. Meyer  
Bloody Jack  
Curse of the Blue Tattoo

Stephenie Meyer  
Twilight  
New Moon  
Eclipse  
Breaking Dawn

Livi Michael  
City of Dogs

Walter Dean Myers

Monster

Kenneth Oppel  
Airborn  
Skybreaker  
Starclimber

Christopher Paolini  
Eragon (Inheritance #1)  
Eldest (Inheritance #2)  
Brisingr (Inheritance #3)

Daniel Pinkwater  
The Neddiad: How Neddie Took the Train, Went to Hollywood, and Saved Civilization

Philip Pullman  
The Golden Compass (His Dark Materials Trilogy #1)  
The Subtle Knife (His Dark Materials Trilogy #2)  
The Amber Spyglass (His Dark Materials Trilogy #3)

Jules Verne  
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Elvira Woodruff  
The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London

Markus Zusak  
The Book Thief