

# ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2010

*“The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can’t read them.”*  
--Mark Twain

Attached is a list of summer reading books for middle school students. **Students must read one assigned book and another book by an author on their grade list.** The English Department selected these titles based on students’ suggestions and by researching what other schools assign for their summer reading programs. Not all books will appeal to all students. Please research the choices to select the best option. *To make summer reading an enjoyable and rewarding experience, students should discuss book choices with parents.*

**In September, all students will be tested on the assigned book and will write an in class essay on the other book.**

**NOTE:** Parents should review their children’s selections carefully. They should then sign the Parental Consent Form. **This form must be passed in on the first day of school.**

Books will be available at local libraries and at the following bookstores: Borders Express in Hanover, Borders in Braintree and Barnes and Noble in Hingham. In addition, used copies of many of the books can be purchased on amazon.com.

Parents should call the English Office at 871-8422 with any questions.

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# ENTERING 6th GRADE

All students must read the assigned book: ESCAPING THE GIANT WAVE BY PEG KEHRET

Then read any book by one of the authors listed below:

## **Fiction:**

Betsy Byars—except The Pinballs, Cracker Jackson, or Summer of the Swans

Matt Christopher

Beverly Cleary

Jean Craighead George

## **Nonfiction:**

Jim Murphy

Russell Freedman

Jennifer Armstrong

# ENTERING 7th GRADE

All students must read the assigned book: HOOT BY CARL HIASSEN

Then read any book by one of the authors listed below:

## **Fiction:**

Scott O'Dell—except The Black Pearl

Katherine Paterson

Jerry Spinelli—except Stargirl

Margaret Haddix

Karen Hesse

Mike Lupica

## **Nonfiction:**

Jim Murphy

Russell Freedman

Jennifer Armstrong

# ENTERING 8th GRADE

All students must read *one* of the assigned books: PEAK BY ROLAND SMITH *or* STARGIRL BY JERRY SPINELLI

Then read any book by one of the authors listed below:

## **Fiction:**

Brian Jacques

Sharon Draper

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Will Hobbs

Daniel Hayes

Walter Dean Myers—except Fallen Angels

## **Nonfiction:**

Jim Murphy

Russell Freedman

Jennifer Armstrong

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**RMS SUMMER READING**

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter has selected the following books for Summer Reading:

- Book #1 (required book): \_\_\_\_\_  
and
- Book #2 (must be by one of the listed authors): \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

I approve of his/ her selections and by my signature certify that he/she has read the selections indicated above.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Form should be completed and returned to the student's homeroom teacher in  
September.*