

# Connor Middle School Library

## Summer Reading 2009

### Suggested titles

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
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Title	Author	Genre
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	L.M. Montgomery	classic
<i>Blizzard!</i>	Jim Murphy	nonfiction
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis	multicultural
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne Duprau	fantasy
<i>Crispin</i>	Avi	historical fiction
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Jeff Kinney	humor
<i>The Dragonfly Pool</i>	Eva Ibbotson	historical fiction
<i>The Egypt Game</i>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	mystery
<i>The Endless Steppe: growing up in Siberia</i>	Esther Hautzig	nonfiction
<i>Football Genius</i>	Tim Green	sports fiction
<i>Free Baseball</i>	Sue Corbett	sports fiction
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman	mystery/Fantasy
<i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i>	Walter Dean Myers	nonfiction
<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>	Susan Collins	fantasy
<i>Heat</i>	Mike Lupica	baseball fiction
<i>Homeless Bird</i>	Gloria Whelan	multicultural
<i>How to Steal a Dog</i>	Barbara O'Connor	animals fiction
<i>Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>	Brian Selznick	mystery
<i>Keeping the Night Watch</i>	Anita Hope Smith	realistic fiction
<i>The Leanin' Dog</i>	K.A. Nuzum	animals/realistic fiction
<i>LionBoy</i>	Zizou Corder	fantasy
<i>The London Eye Mystery</i>	Siobhan Dowd	mystery
<i>Love That Dog</i>	Sharon Creech	poetry
<i>Milkweed</i>	Jerry Spinelli	historical fiction
<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Karen Cushman	historical fiction
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Marguerite Henry	classic
<i>The Million Dollar Putt</i>	Dan Gutman	sports fiction
<i>My One Hundred Adventures</i>	Polly Horvath	realistic fiction
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordon Korman	humor
<i>No Talking</i>	Andrew Clements	realistic fiction
<i>The Old Willis Place</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	mystery
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry	fantasy
<i>Phineas Gage</i>	John Fleischman	nonfiction
<i>Running Out of Time</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	mystery
<i>The Seer of Shadows</i>	Avi	historical fiction
<i>The Underneath</i>	Kathi Appelt	animals/Survival
<i>The View from Saturday</i>	E.L. Konigsburg	realistic fiction
<i>Waiting for Normal</i>	Leslie Connor	realistic fiction
<i>The White Giraffe</i>	John St. Lauren	animals fiction
<i>Wild Animals in Captivity</i>	Rob Laidlaw	nonfiction
<i>The Wreckers</i>	Iain Lawrence	historical fiction
<i>Yellow Star</i>	Jennifer Roy	historical fiction

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<i>Abarat</i>	Clive Barker	fantasy
<i>After Tupac and Foster</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	realistic fiction
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko	humor
<i>Blood on the River: Jamestown, 1607</i>	Elisa Carbone	historical fiction
<i>The Boy Who Dared</i>	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	historical fiction
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London	classic/survival
<i>Case of the Missing Marquess</i>	Nancy Springer	mystery
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	historical fiction
<i>Cowboys of the Wild West</i>	Russell Freedman	nonfiction
<i>Dairy Queen</i>	Catherine Gilbert Murdock	realistic fiction
<i>Day of Tears</i>	Julius Lester	historical fiction
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	Jeff Kinney	humor
<i>The Disreputable History of Franke Landau-Banks</i>		realistic fiction
<i>Down the Rabbit Hole</i>	Peter Abrahams	mystery
<i>Drums, Girls &amp; Dangerous Pies</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	humorous
<i>East</i>	Edith Pattou	fantasy
<i>Football Genius</i>	Tim Green	sports fiction
<i>The Game of Silence</i>	Louise Erdrich	historical fiction
<i>Getting Air</i>	Dan Gutman	adventure/survival
<i>Gilda Joyce: psychic investigator</i>	Jennifer Allison	mystery
<i>Ghost Canoe</i>	Will Hobbs	mystery
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman	mystery/fantasy
<i>Heat</i>	Mike Lupica	baseball fiction
<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglas Adams	science fiction
<i>House of the Scorpion</i>	Nancy Farmer	science fiction
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	science fiction
<i>I, Coriander</i>	Sally Gardner	fantasy
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	classic
<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	Jules Verne	classic/science fiction
<i>Last Shot: a final four mystery</i>	John Feinstein	basketball fiction

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<i>The Life and Death of Crazy Horse</i>	Russell Freedman	nonfiction
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott	classic
<i>Nation</i>	Terry Pratchett	survival
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith	survival
<i>Soldier Boys</i>	Dean Hughes	historical fiction
<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i>	Walter Dean Myers	war fiction
<i>The Surrender Tree: poems of Cuba's struggle for freedom</i>	Margarita Engle	poetry
<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i>	Stephanie S. Tolan	realistic fiction
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor	realistic fiction
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Ben Mikaelson	realistic fiction/multicultural
<i>The Trap</i>	John Smelcer	survival
<i>The Travel Team</i>	Mike Lupica	basketball fiction
<i>The Wall: growing up behind the Iron Curtain</i>	Peter Sis	nonfiction
<i>Waiting for Normal</i>	Leslie Connor	realistic fiction
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	classic/fantasy
<i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i>	Kimberly Willis Holt	realistic fiction/historical
<i>Wolf Rider</i>	Avi	mystery