

**Arendell Parrott Academy  
Summer Reading List 2009  
Rising Sixth Grade**

Dear Parents:

The primary goal of our summer reading program is to encourage continued reading among our students. With this in mind, a reading list has been developed that will challenge, inform, culturally broaden, and entertain student readers.

Use the reading list as a guide for your child's summer reading. Please read through the list, as well as the requirements. We encourage you to become involved with the selections your child makes. You and your child must decide for yourselves which books are appropriate for his/her ability and interest level.

Have an enjoyable summer and remember to Read! Read! Read!

Sincerely,  
Judy W. Carey  
Librarian

**Requirements**

1. A minimum of 3 books should be read. At least two of these should come from the list. The other book may be the choice of the student with the approval of his/her parents. (Remember to choose books appropriate for ability and interest level.)
2. Each parent and student should fill out the verification form and sign it, thus verifying that the books have been read.
3. Students should complete a summary of each of the 3 required books read. The summaries and the signed forms should be turned in to his/her reading teacher during the first week of school.
4. Each student who successfully completes all the summer reading requirements will receive a reading certificate and a coupon for ice cream.
5. Summaries are not necessary for extra books beyond the three required.
6. Age appropriate books purchased at the Book Fair that have not already been read may be used to fulfill the requirements. Please specify "Book Fair" by the title on the verification form.

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### Classics and Favorites (Unabridged Versions)

|            |  |
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| Alcott     | Little Women                               |
| Defoe      | The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe |
| Gibson     | The Miracle Worker                         |
| Gilbreath  | Cheaper by the Dozen                       |
| *L'Engle   | A Ring of Endless Light                    |
| *London    | The Call of the Wild; White Fang           |
| Montgomery | Anne of Green Gables                       |
| O'Dell     | The Black Pearl                            |
| Steinbeck  | The Red Pony                               |
| *Stevenson | Treasure Island                            |
| Twain      | The Adventures of Tom Sawyer               |
| Wells      | The Time Machine                           |

### Historic Fiction and Multicultural Fiction

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Anderson   | Fever 1793  |
| Bartoletti | The Boy Who Dared   |
| *Bruchac   | Code Talker   |
| Collier    | My Brother Sam Is Dead  |
| Bloor      | London Calling  |
| *Cushman   | Matilda Bone  |
| Grey       | Leonardo's Shadow   |
| Hahn       | Hear the Wind Blow  |
| *Hesse     | A Time of Angels  |
| Kadohata   | Kira-kira; Weedflower; Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam             |
| Larson     | Hattie Big Sky  |
| Martin     | Belle Teal  |
| Matas      | Daniel's Story; Greater Than Angels                                 |
| Meyer      | Mary, Bloody Mary   |
| Miller     | Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller                                |
| Naidoo     | The Other Side of Truth   |
| *Napoli    | Stones in the Water; Fire in the Hills; The King of Mulberry Street |
| Park       | A Single Shard; Project Mulberry                                    |
| *Paterson  | Lyddie  |
| *Rinaldi   | Break with Charity: A Story About the Salem Witch Trials            |
| Salisbury  | Eyes of the Emperor   |

### Fantasy, Fantastic Fiction

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| *Almond   | Heaven Eyes  |
| Bosch     | The name of This book Is Secret                      |
| *Collins  | The Hunger Games                                     |
| *Cooper   | The Grey King  |
| DuPrau    | The City of Ember                                    |
| Gaiman    | Coraline   |
| Hale      | Princess Academy                                     |
| *Jacques  | Redwall (Redwall Series)                             |
| Law       | Savvy  |
| L'Engle   | Many Waters  |
| Lowry     | Gossamer   |
| Nix       | Sabriel  |
| Philbrick | The Last Book in the Universe                        |
| Pineas    | Ths Magic Thief: Book One                            |
| Skelton   | Endymion Spring                                      |
| Sorrells  | Erratum  |
| *Stroud   | The Amulet of Samarkand (Bartimaeus Trilogy, Book 1) |
| Yep       | Dragon Wings   |

### Mystery and Adventure

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| Almond | Kit's Wilderness |
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| Avi       | Crispin: The Cross of Lead                          |
| *Balliett | Chasing Vermeer                                     |
| *Cooney   | Hush Little Baby                                    |
| Funke     | The Thief Lord; Inkheart (and sequels)              |
| George    | On the Far Side of the Mountain; Tree Castle Island |
| *Hahn     | Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story          |
| *Hobbs    | Far North   |
| Mass      | Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life                 |
| Newman    | The Case of the Baker Street Irregular              |
| Pearsall  | All Shook Up  |
| Salisbury | Lord of the Deep                                    |
| Smith     | Peak; Elephant Run                                  |
| Tarshis   | Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree                |

#### Realistic Fiction

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Abbott     | Firegirl                                     |
| Bauer      | Stand Tall                                   |
| Cabot      | Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series)      |
| Bloor      | Tangerine                                    |
| Choldenko  | Al Capone Does My Shirts                     |
| Cleaver    | Where the Lilies Bloom                       |
| Curtis     | Elijah of Buxton                             |
| Cushman    | The loud Silence of Francine Green           |
| Martin     | A Corner of the Universe                     |
| Hahn       | Tallahassee Higgins                          |
| Hiaasen    | Hoot; Flush; Scat                            |
| Konigsburg | The View From Saturday                       |
| Lord       | Rules  |
| *Lupica    | Heat   |
| *Paulsen   | The Island                                   |
| *Peck      | A Long Way From Chicago; A Year Down Yonder; |
| Spinelli   | Crash  |
| *Taylor    | A Sailor Returns; Ice Drift                  |
| *Weaver    | Striking Out                                 |

#### Nonfiction

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Bachrach   | Tell Them We Remember   |
| Bartoletth | Hitler Youth  |
| Fleischman | Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini  |
| Fleming    | The Lincolns: a Scrapbook Look of Abraham and Mary                            |
| Freedman   | Children of the Depression; Washington at Valley Forge                        |
| Giblin     | Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth     |
| Gold       | Memories of Anne Frank  |
| *Krull     | Lives of Extraordinary Women: Rulers, Rebels (and What the Neighbors Thought) |
| Myers      | The Greatest: Muhammed Ali  |
| Nelson     | We Are the Ship:the Story of Negro League Baseball                            |
| Paulsen    | Woodsong; My Life in Dog Years; Guts  |
| Reiss      | The Upstairs Room; The Journey Back (sequel to The Upstairs Room)             |
| Swanson    | Chasing Lincoln's Killer  |
| Thimmesh   | Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon                    |
| Toll       | Behind the Secret Window  |

\*Look for other excellent titles by this author.

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Verification Form

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

Books Read:

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Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_