

**Maranacook Community Middle School
Summer Reading List
2009
(created by MCMS Literacy Team)**

Suggested titles

****This list is intended to suggest some books that readers might enjoy. Feel free to read anything that you find that you like.****

Any MSBA 2009-2010 title

The Lightning Thief, Book One, Rick Riordan, adventure, mythology
Sea of Monsters - Book Two
Titan's Curse - Book Three
Battle of the Labyrinth - Book Four
The Last Olympian - Book Five
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, Jeff Kinney
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw, Jeff Kinney
Spiderwick Chronicles, Books One-Five, Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi
Eragon, Chris Paolini
Eldest, Chris Paolini
Brisingr, Chris Paolini
Cirque Du Freak series, Darren Shan, vampires
Lost on a Mountain in Maine, Donn Fendler
Two Hot Dogs with Everything, Paul Haven
Holes, Louis Sachar
The Alchemyst (Book One), Michael Scott, magic
The Magician (Book Two), Michael Scott, magic
The Sorceress (Book Three), Michael Scott, magic
The Final Warning (Maximum Ride), James Patterson
Marley: A Dog Like No Other, John Grogan
The Revealers, Doug Wilhelm, bullying
The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod (Book One), Heather Brewer, vampires
The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman
Peak, Roland Smith
Love That Dog, Sharon Creech
Shiloh series, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Fudge series, Judy Blume
Tale of Despereaux, Kate Di Camillo
The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Brian Selznick

Books that may appeal more to boys:

The Trap, John Smelcer, survival, Alaska
Heat, Mike Lupica, baseball
Bearwalker, Joseph Bruchac, adventure, outdoors, Native American
Soldier Boys, Dean Hughes, WWI
Red Kayak, Priscilla Cummings, death
Son of the Mob, Gordon Korman
Whale Talk, Chris Crutcher
Captain Underpants, Dav Pilkey
The Brian series, Gary Paulsen, survival, boys
 Hatchet
 The River
 Brian's Winter
 Brian's Hunt
 Brian's Return
Touching Spirit Bear, Ben Mikaelson
Ghost of Spirit Bear, Ben Mikaelson
Airborn, Kenneth Oppel
Runt, Marion Dane Bauer
Alabama Moon, Watt Key
Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card
The Wednesday Wars, Gary Schmidt
The Haunting of Derek Stone, City of the Dead (Book One), Tony Abbott

Graphic Novels:

Artemis Fowl, The Graphic Novel, Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
Redwall, The Graphic Novel, Brian Jacques and Bret Blevins
The Call of the Wild, The Graphic Novel, Jack London and Neil Kleid

Books that may appeal more to girls:

Miracle on 49th Street, Mike Lupica, basketball
A Crooked Kind of Perfect, Linda Urban
Perfect, Natasha Friend, girls, eating disorders
Bounce, Natasha Friend, girls, blended families
Lush, Natasha Friend, girls, alcoholic parent
Side Effects, Amy Goldman Koss, girls, cancer
Weedflower, Cynthia Kadohata, girls, friendship, prejudice
The One Left Behind, Willo Davis Roberts, girls, families

Hostage, Willo Davis Roberts, girls, kidnapping
Princess Diaries books 1-7, Meg Cabot, girls, diary
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, Books 1-3, Anne Brashares, girls friendship
Dairy Queen, Catherine Gilbert Murdock, girls, football, high school
The Off Season (sequel to Dairy Queen), Catherine Gilbert Murdock
Hugging the Rock, Susan Taylor Brown, poetic narrative
Heartbeat, Sharon Creech
The Dimwood Forest Series, Avi
Freak – Marcella Pixley
Criss Cross, Lynne Rae Perkins
Missing, Catherine McPhail
Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli
Love, Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli
Igraine the Brave, Cornelia Funke
Bravo Zulu, Samantha, Kathleen Duble
Rover, Jackie French
Dragon Slippers, Jessica Day George
Reaching for Sun, Tracie Vaughn Zimmer
Castle Corona, Sharon Creech
The White Giraffe, Lauren St. John
Anything by Sonja Sones, girls
 One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies
 What My Mother Doesn't Know
 Stop Pretending

Mysteries:

The Ghost of Fossil Glen, Cynthia DeFelice
The Ghost & Mrs. Hobbs, Cynthia DeFelice
The Ghost of Cutler Creek, Cynthia DeFelice
Look For Me by Moonlight, Mary Downing Hahn
Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story, Mary Downing Hahn
Jade Green, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Anything by Joan Lowery Nixon

For 8th Grade Girls:

Evermore (The Immortals), Alyson Noel, 320 pages (first in series)
Wake (Book One), Lisa McMann
Fade (Book Two), Lisa McMann
Graceling, Kristin Cashmore, 480 pages (female warrior, fantasy)
Fire, Kristin Cashmore, 400 pages (companion to Graceling)
Bones of Faerie, Janni Lee Simner, 256 pages (fantasy)
Forest of Hands and Teeth, Carrie Ryan, 320 pages

For older readers:

The Twilight Saga, Stephanie Meyers

Twilight

New Moon

Eclipse

Breaking Dawn

If you loved Twilight, you might want to try:

Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side, Beth Fantaskey, 368 pages

Evermore (The Immortals), Alyson Noel, 320 pages

If you liked Hunger Games, you might like:

Unwind, Neal Shusterman, 352 pages

Everlost, Neal Shusterman, 384 pages