




A Suggested Summer Reading List
For Students Entering 7th & 8th Grades in 2010

Abadzis, Nick	Laika -	YA GN ABA	
Albom, Mitch	Five People you Meet in Heaven	FIC ALB	
	Tuesdays With Morrie	BIO SCHW	
Allende, Isabel	City of Beasts	YA FIC ALL	
Canfield, Jack ed.	Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul	YA 158.12 C	
Card, Orson Scott	Enders Game	YA PBK CARD	
Cart, Michael	Tomorrowland: 10 stories about the Future	J TOM	
Colfer, Eoin,	Supernaturalist	J COL	
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising	YA FIC COO	
Creech, Sharon	Bloomability	YA FIC CRE	
Cretzmeier, Stacy	Hidden Child of the Holocaust	J BIO HARTZ	
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles	YA PBK DOY	
Ellis, Deborah	I Am A Taxi - Hispanic Culture-	Mr. Carroll J FIC ELL	
	Sacred Leaf	J FIC ELL	
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust	J FIC HESSE	
Hoffman, Mary	Stravaganza: City of Masks	YA FIC HOF	
	Stravaganza: City of Stars	YA FIC HOF	
Jacques, Brian	The Redwall Series	J FIC JAC	
Jordan, Sheryl	The Hunting of the Last Dragon	YA FIC JOR	
Kadohata, Cynthia	kira-kira	YA FIC KAD	
Lavender, William	Just Jane	YA FIC LAV	
Myers, Anna	Tulsa Burning	YA FIC MYE	
Newberry, Linda	Sisterland	YA FIC NEW	
Nix, Garth	Sabriel	YA FIC NIX	
Oppenheim, Joanne	Dear Miss. Breed	J 940.531 O	
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon	YA FIC PAO	
Perez, N.A.	The Slopes of War	YA FIC PER	
Philbrick, Rodman	Freak the Mighty	J PBK FIC PHIL	
Pierce, Tamora	Alanna: The First Adventure	YA FIC PIE	
Reinhardt, Jung	Dreaming in Black and White	J FIC JUNG	
Rinaldi, Ann	Girl in Blue	YA PBK RIN	
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising - Hispanic Culture-	Mr. Carroll YA PBK RYAN	
Severance, John	Braving the Fire	YA FIC SEV	
Sis, Peter	The Wall	J 92 SIS (GN)	
Spiegelman, Art	Maus II A Survivors Tale	YA 940.53 SPI	
Spinelli, Jerry	Star Girl, Love Star Girl	YA FIC SPI	
Yolen, Jane	Girl in a Cage	YA FIC YOL	
	Prince Across the Water		

These and many other great books are available at the Menands Public Library.

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The Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature is award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. It is awarded annually by the American Library Association division of Young Adult Services.

Recent Printz Award and Honor Books you may enjoy!

2010 – Winner - *Going Bovine* by Libba Bray YA FIC BRA

Honor Books - *Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith*

by Deborah Heiligman J 92 DAR

The Monstrumologist, by Rick Yancey YA FIC YAN

Punkzilla, by Adam Rapp YA RAP

Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance, 1973,

by John Barnes YA BAR

The **Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal** is awarded annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational book published in English during the preceding year.

2010 – Winner - *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*,

by Tanya Lee Stone YA 629.45

Honor Books - *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, by Phillip Hoose YA 92 COL

The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors, by Chris Barton J 535.35

Parents reading over the summer helps children retain valuable scholastic skills. Studies have shown that reading as few as five books can make a difference in how well a student will perform in the coming school year. For reluctant readers audio books or graphic novels may offer a great alternative to traditional books.

Your son/daughter is invited to participate in the Tween/Teen Summer Reading Program this year at the Menands Public Library the theme of which is "Make Waves @ your library". They can register online through our website www.menandslibrary.org or in person at the library. There will be lots of great free programs for children of all ages and weekly prizes.

This year, due to increased library usage we will not be able to pull the reading list books as we have in prior years. I have listed the library book call information after each title. I look forward to seeing you this summer @ the Library!
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