

Griffin Middle School's Summer Reading - 2011

Make the most of your summer by escaping the heat with a GREAT BOOK!!

**For all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders
Summer Reading is required of all students enrolled at Griffin Middle School as of
August 15, 2011.**

- Complete one book (150-200 pages) and choose a project to "show what you know" for the first week of school. This will be your first grade for the new year!

Why Read?

Reading informs and reading excites the senses. It transforms us to foreign destinations and offers us new experiences. Reading opens up a whole new world for people of all ages and backgrounds and is an essential skill for success in the 21st century. It is important for students to practice reading over the summer break. Current research states that students who read 4-5 books during the summer will, at least, maintain reading skills and, at most, will boost their reading skills. Therefore, we encourage parents to invite your children to actively participate in the Griffin Middle School Summer Reading Program. It only takes 30 minutes a day to exercise their brains!



Please select books from these excellent authors!!

Anderson, Laurie Halsey
Avi
Balliett, Blue
Bauer, Joan
Billingsley, ReShonda
Bloor, Edward
Blume, Judy
Brashares, Ann
Bruchac, Joseph
Bunting, Eve
Carter, Ally
Choldenko, Gennifer
Cisneros, Sandra
Clements, Andrew
Colfer, Eoin
Collins, Suzanne
Cooney, Caroline
Creech, Sharon
Dashner, James
Deaver, Julie

Deuker, Carl
DiCamillo, Kate
D'Lacey, Chris
duPrau, Jeanne
Farmer, Nancy
Flake, Sharon
Flake, Sharon
Fleischman, Paul
Funke, Cornelia
Green, Tim
Grimes, Nikki
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hiaasen, Carl
Hobbs, Will
Horowitz, Anthony
Kinney, Jeff
Laskey, Gordon
Lowry, Lois
McNair, Wendy Raven
Myers, Walter Dean

Naylor, Phillis R.
Nixon, Joan Lowery
Petterson, James
Paulsen, Gary
Peacock, Shane
Peck, Richard
Philbrick, Rodman
Prose, Francine
Reiss, Kathryn
Riordan, Rick
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Sacher, Louis
Shan, Darren
Sonneblick, Jordan
Smith, Roland
Soto, Gary
Spinelli, Jerry
Woodson, Jacqueline

