

Stafford Municipal School District
2007 SUMMER READING LIST
Stafford Elementary School
2006-07 2nd Graders

Authors and Suggested Titles

Avi	Landon
"Upham's Revenge"	"Meg Macintosh" - series
Brenner	Little
"Wagon Wheels"	"Emma's Magic Winter"
Byars	Moss
"Tornado"	"Amelia Takes Command" - series
Carrick	Osborne
"Stay Away from Simon"	"Pope Magic Tree House" - series
Catling	Park
"Chocolate Touch"	"Junie B. Jones" - series
Cazet	Rockwell
"Minnie & Moo Go Dancing" - series	"How to Eat Fried Worms"
Dahl,	Rodowsky
"Fantastic Mr. Fox"	"Not My Dog"
Danziger	Rylant
"Amber Brown" - series	"Blue Hill Meadows"; "Poppleton" - series
Erickson	Sanvoisin
"Warton and Morton" - series	"The Ink Drinker"
Fowler	Say
"Albertina the Practically Perfect"	"Tea with Milk"
Hoban	Scieszka
"Arthur's Birthday Party"	"Time Warp Trio" - series; "True Story of the Three Little Pigs"
Howe	Smith
"Bunnicula" - series	"Taste of Blackberries"
Howe	Sobol
"Horace & Morris But Mostly Delores"; "Pinky and Rex" - series	"Encyclopedia Brown" - series
Kalman	Stevenson
"Next Stop Grand Central"	"Mud Flat" - series
King-Smith	Stoltz
"Martin's Mice"	"Ballad of the Civic War"
Koller	Warner
"Dragonling" - series	"Boxcar Children" - series
Krensky	
"Louise Takes Charge"	

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Picture Book Authors - any book by these authors on the same level.

Aardema, Verna "Who's in Rabbit's House"	McKissack, Patricia "Goin' Someplace Special"
Brett, Jan "First Dog"	McCloskey, Robert "Lentil"
Bunting, Eve "Train to Somewhere"	Meddaugh, Susan "Martha Speaks"
Burton, Virginia Lee "Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel"	Peet, Bill "Big Bad Bruce"
Cherry, Lynn "Great Kapok Tree"	Polacco, Patricia "Mr. Lincoln's Way"
Cooney, Barbara "Miss Rumphius"	Seuss, Dr. "The Lorax" or "Myrtle the Turtle"
DePaola, Tomie "Big Anthony"	Van Allsburg "Two Bad Ants"
Fleming, Candace "Big Cheese for the White House"	Viorst, Judith "Earrings!"
Gag, Wanda "Millions of Cats"	Waber, Bernard "Lovable Lyle"
Johnson, D.B. "Henry Hikes to Fitchburg"	Williams, Vera B. "Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe"
Lester, Julius "Revenge of the Magic Chicken"	Yolen, Jane "Raising Yonder's Barn"

Chapter Book Authors - any book by these authors on the same level unless otherwise noted.

Cameron, Ann "Julian's Glorious Summer"	Freedman, Laurie "Back to School Mallory"
Christopher, Matt Sports books under 100 pages	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie "Lumber Camp Library"
Clements, Andrew Jack Drake books only	LeGuin, Ursula Catwings books only
Clifford, Eth Flatfoot Fox books only	Pfeffer, Susan Beth "Sara Kate Super Kid" and "Trouble with Wishes"
Cuyler, Margery "Weird Wolf"	Seuling, Barbara "Robert and the Great Pepperoni"
Duffey, Betsy "Cody Unplugged"	Spinner, Stephanie "Be First in the Universe"
Etra, Jonathan "Aliens for Breakfast"	

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Chapter Book About 3rd Grade - these books only.

Auch, Mary Jane "I Was a Third Grade Bodyguard", or "I Was a Third Grade Spy"	Levy, Elizabeth "Third Grade Bullies"
Cuyler, Margery "Invisible in Third Grade"	McKenna, Colleen O'Shaughnessy "Good Grief - Third Grade"
Duey, Kathleen "Mr. Stumpguss is a Third Grader"	

Caldecott Award Books

Aardema, Vera "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears"	Seuss, Dr. "McElligott's Pool", "Bartholomew and the Oobleck"
McCloskey, Robert "Time of Wonder"	St. George, Judith "So You Want to Be President"
Pinkney, Jerry "The Ugly Duckling"	Step toe, Stephen "Jumping Mouse"
San Souci, Robert "The Talking Eggs"	

Small Chapter Books: Series

A to Z Mysteries	Spencer's Adventures	Helen Keller
Cam Jansen mysteries"	Zack Files	Jackie Robinson
Geronimo Stilton	Anne Frank	Jesse Owens
Horrible Harry	Davy Crockett	John F. Kennedy
The Littles	Eleanor Roosevelt	Louis Braille
Magic School Bus Chapter Books	Frederick Douglas	Martin Luther King, Jr.
Marvin Redpost	Florence Nightingale	Patrick Henry
Ready for Chapters	George Washington Carver	Paul Revere
Secrets of Dron	George Washington	Rosa Parks
	Harriet Tubman	

Spider Books

Tarantulas
Trapdoor Spiders
Black Widow Spiders
Funnel Web Spiders
Fishing Spiders
Bird Eating Spiders

Whale Discovery Series

Whales
Blue Whales
Narwhals
Fin Whales
Gray Whales

If You Lived . . . Series - and others in the set.

. . . at the Time of the American Revolution
. . . at the Time of the Civil War
. . . in Colonial Times
. . . in the Days of Knights
. . . in Williamsburg in Colonial Days
. . . with the Cherokee

Magic School Bus Picture Books

. . . In the Time of the Dinosaurs
. . . And the Electric Field Trip
. . . Lost in the Solar System
. . . On the Ocean Floor

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2007 SUMMER READING LIST
Stafford Intermediate School
2006-07 4th Graders

READERS ARE LEADERS

This reading list is created so that you can take your child to the library to look for books by authors' names. The authors listed have written books ranging from 3rd to 5th Grade reading levels. Some of their books are on lower or higher levels, but the books listed here range from high 3rd Grade up to low 5th Grade reading levels. Most of the authors listed have won many literary awards, including the John Newbery Award. Encourage your child to read regularly, every day if possible. Create a special reading time when the whole family reads. Encourage independent reading, but reading books orally as a family is also an excellent motivator for reluctant readers.

In 5th Grade your child will be required to read fiction and nonfiction books. Every student must have a book to read before and after school in the gym. Most classroom teachers plan a quiet independent reading time every day. A student's independent reading comprehension will be assessed through the use of the Accelerated Reader tests. Students can join the library's special Newbery Club after they read and receive an 805 or better on the R tests of three Newbery Award or Newbery Honor books.

During the summer, have your child keep a log of the books read and write a brief summary after reading each book. A spiral notebook can be used for this record.

For fiction books, your child can write a summary answering the following questions:

- Who is the story about? (characters)
- Where and When did the story take place? (setting)
- Why did the characters act as they did? (problem)
- What happened? (events, details)
- How did the story end? (solution to problem; problem resolution)

For nonfiction books, your child can write about the subject of the book and give 3-4 important facts and details were learned.

When entering 5th Grade next August, your child will be asked to share the titles of the books read and will be required to complete a variety of activities depending on the teacher's lessons.

The following list of authors and books are only suggestions. You may ask the children's librarian at your library to help find other books for your child. Most libraries conduct summer reading programs designed to encourage and reward reading. Please enroll your child and take frequent trips to the library.

Reading is such an important aspect of learning. It is a lifelong skill. Children who read at least one hour a day have much better comprehension skills and more extensive vocabulary than children who do not read regularly. Reading leads to success.

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Stafford Intermediate School
2006-07 4th Graders

Authors and Suggested Titles

Avi

"Man from the Sky"; "Blue Heron"; "The Fighting Ground"; "The Good Day"

Blume, Judy

"Blubber"; "Freckle Juice"; "Superfudge"; "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"

Beyers, Betsy

"Bingo Brown and the Message of Love"

Christopher, Matt

Many books about sports; high interest level for boys

Danziger, Paula

"Amber Brown" - series

Erickson, John

"Hank the Cowdog" - series

Fleishman, Sid

"The Whipping Boy"; "Jim Ugly"

Howe, Deborah and James

"Bunnicula"; "Howliday Inn"; "It Came from Beneath the Bed"

Hurwitz, Johanna

"Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein"; "Class President"; "Hot and Cold Summer"

MacLachlan, Patricia

"Sarah Plain and Tall"; "Skylark"; "Journey"; "Baby"

Martin, Ann M.

"Corner of the Universe"; "The Doll People"; several series; books in Spanish

Nixon, Joan Lowry

"The Other Side of Dark"; "Angie's Home"; "Circle of Love"; many mysteries

Park, Barbara

"The Kid in the Red Jacket"; "Skinnybones"; "Mick Harte Was Here"

Peck, Robert Newton

"A Day No Pigs Would Die"; "Soup, Soup and Me"; high interest level for boys

Sachar, Louis

"Dogs Don't Tell Jokes"; "The Boy Who Lost His Face"; "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom";

"Wayside School" - series

Sobol, Donald

"Encyclopedia Brown" - series

Spinelli, Jerry

"The Bathroom Gang"; "Loser"; "Stargirl"

Wallace, Bill

"Beauty"; "A Dog Called Kitty"; "No Dogs Allowed"; "Snot Stew"

Warner, Gertrude Chandler

"The Boxcar Children" - series of mystery books

White, E.B.

"Charlotte's Web"

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

"The Little House on the Prairie" - series; "Little House in the Big Woods" - series

Wright, Betty Ren

"The Dollhouse Murders"; "Christina's Ghost"; "The Wish Master"

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2007 SUMMER READING LIST
Stafford Intermediate School
2006-07 5th Graders

1. Select three novels from the list of authors below. As you read each of the novels, complete the Reading Log on the back of this page.

Frances Cushman
Roald Dahl
Kate Dicamillo
E.L. Konigsburg

Lois Lowry
Gary Paulsen
Richard Peck

Gary Soto
Gary Spinelli
J.R.R. Tolkein

2. For each novel, select two questions from below. For each of those questions, write a well-developed paragraph of at least five (5) sentences for your answer on notebook paper. Attach your answers to this page. Complete the box at the bottom of this page. Turn in your answer and this page to your new Reading teacher.

Question 1

Which event would you change?
What would happen in your version?

Question 2

Which character was your favorite?
Compare this character to yourself or one of your friends.

Question 3

Why did you choose this particular book?
What did you learn from this book?

Question 4

If you could talk to the author of this book, what would you say?
Why?

Question 5

How would you change the setting (the time and the place)?
Where and when would your version take place?

Question 6

How would you change the ending?
How would the novel end in your version?

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date

Stafford Municipal School District
2007 SUMMER READING LIST
Stafford Middle School
2007-08 7th and 8th Graders

Reading is a valuable skill that students will find useful in every subject, from Social Studies to Math. Over the summer, we would like to challenge our students to read and comprehend at least one of the books from the appropriate list below. Within the first two weeks after students return to school in Fall 2007, they will take the Accelerated Reader quiz over the books they read. Also, students should expect to complete a project over their chosen novels within the first six weeks. These books vary in length, subject area, and reading level and should be readily available at any library or bookstore.

Parents - Encourage your children by setting aside time for them to read. Ask questions about the books, such as:

- What is the main character like? What do you like or dislike about the main character?
- Where and when does this story take place?
- What are some themes explored in this novel? Does the main character learn a lesson about life?
- What was the climax of the story?
- Would you be interested in reading another book by this author? Why or why not?

Students - Choose the one you think you will enjoy the most. Be daring - read more than one, then you will have more choices for projects when the new school year begins! Your future reading teachers encourage you to read much more than just this one book during the summer. Using your skills will keep them sharp and you will be more than ready to begin a new year of growth when you return.

Have a great summer!

7th Grade List

Farmer, Nancy
"The House of the Scorpion"
Park, Barbara
"The Graduation of Jake Moon"
Cushman, Karen
"Catherine, Called Birdy"
Lawrence, Iain
"The Wreckers"
Cormier, Robert
"The Chocolate War"

8th Grade List

Card, Orson Scott
"Ender's Game"
Spinelli, Jerry
"Wrinker"
Fleischman, Paul
"Whirligig"
Park, Linda Sue
"A Single Shard"
DuPrau, Jeanne
"The City of Ember"

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2007 SUMMER READING LIST
Stafford High School
AP English List

Pre-AP English I

- "Silas Marner", George Eliot
- "Treasure Island", Robert Louis Stevenson
- "The Call of the Wild", Jack London

Pre-AP English II

- "Wuthering Heights", Emily Bronte
- "The Importance of Being Earnest", Oscar Wilde
- "Tuesdays With Morrie", Mitch Albom

Pre-AP English III

- "The Grapes of Wrath", John Steinbeck
- "The Republic", Plato
- "The Jungle", Upton Sinclair

AP English IV

- "The Poisonwood Bible", Barbara Kingsolver
- "The Jane Eyre", Charlotte Bronte
- "Thomas and Beulah", Rita Dove

AP students are expected to furnish their own copy of each novel; any publisher is acceptable.