

June, 2010

Dear Families:

As the end of another school year approaches, we are asking your assistance in keeping your child connected to the learning process through the summer months.

Our faculty and public librarians have prepared an exciting summer reading list for students entering grades six through eight. The attached lists offer a wide variety of reading experiences and reading levels to help your child self-select appropriate reading. While we recommend that students try to read as much as they can over the summer, reading three of the listed books and one free choice book will allow them to participate in our fall reading party and book discussion. This years Massachusetts summer reading theme is:



Included with this packet is a form to list the titles and authors read to be submitted to the school's media center teacher the first week of the new school year (September 9, 2010). Please join the Nauset Public Schools in providing the support and encouragement to make reading an integral part of your child's life. All information about Summer Reading is available at the school's website- [www.nausetschools.org](http://www.nausetschools.org). To see the Nauset Middle School list on-line, please visit <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/NausetMS>. In addition to listing titles and authors, this site will also provide you with cover art, reviews, and publication dates. If the reading your child chooses is not from the attached suggested reading list, we ask you to guide him/her to an appropriate, age-level selection with proper content and language.

Have a wonderful, relaxing, imaginative summer!

Sincerely,

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Principal

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# Nauset Regional Middle School Summer Reading 2010



## Fantasy/Science Fiction

- Barron, T.T.** *Merlin (series)*  
**Barry, Dave.** *Peter and the Starcatchers (series)*  
**Collins, Suzanne.** *The Hunger Games & Catching Fire*  
**French, S. Terrell.** *Operation Redwood*  
**Horowitz, Anthony.** *Alex Rider (series)*  
**Oppel, Kenneth.** *Starclimber (series- sequel)*  
**Paolini, Christopher.** *Brisingsr (series)*  
**Riordan, Rick.** *Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)*  
**Rowling, J.K.** *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (series)*  
**Sage, Angie.** *Septimus Heap (series)*

## Mystery/Horror

- Gaiman, Neil.** *The Graveyard Book*  
**Haddix, Margaret**  
**Peterson.** *Found: Missing Book One*  
**Hahn, Mary D.** *Deep, Dark, and Dangerous: A Ghost Story*  
**Jinks, Catherine.** *The Reformed Vampire Support Group*  
**Mould, Chris.** *Something Wickedly Weird*  
**Napoli, Donna Jo.** *Alligator Bayou*  
**Nimmo, Jenny.** *Charlie Bone (series)*  
**Patterson, James.** *Witch & Wizard*



## Non-Fiction/Biography

- Becker, John E.** *Wild Cats*  
**Bial, Raymond.** *Ellis Island: Coming to the Land of Liberty*  
**Fleischman, Sid.** *The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West*  
**Fleming, Candace.** *The Great and Only Barnum*  
**Nelson, Kadir.** *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*  
**Stone, Tanya Lee.** *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*  
**Swain, Ruth.** *How Sweet It Is (and Was): The History of Candy*  
**Swanson, James L.** *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*  
**Walker, Sally M.** *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland*



## Realistic Fiction

- Giff, Patricia.** *Wild Girl*  
**Green, Tim.** *Football Champ*  
**Hiassen, Carl.** *Scat*  
**Kinney, Jeff.** *Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)*  
**Korman, Gordon.** *Swindle (series)*  
**Stead, Rebecca.** *When You Reach Me*  
**Teague, Mark.** *The Doom Machine*



## Fabulous Reads

- Choldenko, Gennifer.** *Al Capone Shines My Shoes (sequel)*  
**Colfer, Eion.** *Artemis Fowl (series)*  
**Dee, Barbara.** *Solving Zoe*  
**Funke, Cornelia.** *Igraine the Brave*  
**Kelly, Jacqueline.** *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*  
**Kane, Kim.** *Pip and the Story of Olive*  
**Patterson, James.** *Maximum Ride (series)*  
**Selznick, Brian.** *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*  
**Smith, Roland.** *Tentacles*  
**Winerip, Michael.** *Adam Canfield (series)*  
**Yep, Lawrence.** *City of Fire*

