

**SUMMER READING LIST 2011
PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Pacific Grove Middle School, with the help of our school librarian, Terry Piotrkowski, has created a summer reading list for all incoming and current PGMS students. The list is organized by genre not by grade level. Please note the Parent Recommendation genre on page four AND the Reading Assignment pages at the end of this list.

Each student will read at least two books from the list this summer from any genre or from any author on the list. The Reading Assignment pages will be collected in English classes during the first week of school.

We will use this summer reading experience to begin our fall Language Arts studies.

2011 NEW TITLES/AUTHORS ARE IN BOLD PRINT

(A Suggestion: Read 20 minutes each day!)

Other books written by the authors on this list are acceptable.

The Classics (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Alcott, Louisa	Little Women
Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Christie, Agatha	Sleeping Murder
Cooper, J.F.	Last of the Mohicans
Doyle, Sir Arthur	The Hound of the Baskervilles
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo
Farley, Steven/Walter	The Black Stallion series
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Lofting, Hugh	The Story of Doctor Doolittle
London, Jack	White Fang
Mead, Margaret	Gone With the Wind
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables (series)
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage
Stevenson, Robert L.	Kidnapped
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues under the Sea
Wells, H.G.	The Invisible Man
White, T.H.	The Once and Future King

Fantasy/Science Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Bell, Ted	Nick of Time
Bacigalupi, Paolo	Ship Breaker
Benz, Derek & J.S. Lewis	Grey Griffins (series)
Bloor, Edward	London Calling
Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl (series); The Supernaturalist; Half-Moon Investigations
Collins, Suzanne	Hunger Games (series)
Condie, Ally	Matched
Corbett, Sue	12 Again
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice (series)
Gee, Maurice	Salt
Gordon, Roderick	Tunnels (series)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Claim to Fame; Found (series)
Hale, Shannon	The Princess Academy (Newbery Honor book)
Harris, M.G.	The Joshua Files: Invisible City
Higgins, Simon	Moonshadow: Rise of the Ninja
Horowitz, Anthony	The Switch
Hunter, Erin	Power of Three (series)

Law, Ingrid
Lupica, Mike
Mull, Brandon
Nix, Garth
Patterson, James

Pierce, Tamora
Prevost, Guillaume
Prineas, Sarah
Riordan, Rick

Roberts, Laura Peyton
Stroud, Jonathan
Saci, Lloyd
Scott, Michael
Trivias, Tracy
Westerfield, Scott
Wilson, N.D.

Savvy; Scrumble
Hero
The Candy Shop War
The Keys to the Kingdom Series
Maximum Ride (series); Dangerous Days of Daniel X (series);
Witch & Wizard (series)
Beka Cooper; The Circle of Magic Series; Immortal Series
The Book of Time (series)
The Magic Thief (series)
The Lost Hero (series); The Kane Chronicles: The Red
Pyramid (series)
Green
The Bartimaeus Trilogy + **The Ring of Solomon**
Carbon Diaries 2015
The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel (series)
The Wish Stealers
Leviathan; Behemoth
100 Cupboards (series)

Historical Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Alvarez, Julia
Andersen, Laurie Halse
Carmody, Isobelle
Colfer, Eoin
Cullen, Lynn
Cushman, Karen
Dowd, Siobhan
Fusco, Kimberly Newton
Gee, Maurice
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hale, Marian
Hart, Lenore
Hawkes, Kevin
Hegedus, Bethany
Kadohate, Cynthia
Lloyd, Alison
Martin, Ann M.
Myers, Walter Dean
Naidoo, Beverley
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
O'Rourke Dowell, Frances
Philbrick, Rodman
Park, Linda Sue
Preus, Margi
Rinaldi, Ann
Russell, Nancy L.M.
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Salisbury, Graham
Vanderpool, Clare
Wilson, Budge
Wilson, Diane Lee

Before We Were Free
Forge; Chains
Obernewtyn: The Obernewtyn Chronicles I
Airman
I am Rembrandt's Daughter
Alchemy and Meggy Swann
The London Eye Mystery
The Wonder of Charlie Anne
The Fire-Raiser
Storyteller
Uprising
The Truth About Sparrows
The Treasure of Savage Island
The Star of Kazan
Between Us Baxters
Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam
Year of the Tiger
Belle, Teal; Here Today
Sunrise Over Fallujah
Burn My Heart
Blizzard's Wake; Shiloh (series)
Shooting the Moon
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
When My Name was Keoko; A Single Shard; Kite Fighters
Heart of a Samurai
The Secret of Sarah Revere
So Long, Jackie Robinson
Esperanza Rising; Riding Freedom
House of Red fish; Eyes of the Emperor; Under the Blood Red Sun
Moon Over Manifest
Before Green Gables: The Prequel to Anne of Green Gables
Black Storm Comin'

Mystery (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Avi
Appelt, Kathi
Balliett, Blue

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz; The Seer of Shadows
The Underneath
Chasing Vermeer

Cooney, Caroline
Dixon, Peter
Duncan, Lois
Feinstein, John
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hahn, Mary Downing
Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas
Klise, Kate
Lane, Andrew
Mussi, Sarah
Nitz, Kirstin Wolden
Springer, Nancy
Runholt, Susan
Wilson, John

Code Orange; Wanted
Hunting the Dragon
Stranger with My Face
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery
The House on the Gulf
Deep and Dark and Dangerous; All the Lovely Bad Ones
The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn (series)
Grounded
Death Cloud
The Door of No Return
Suspect
The Case of the Missing Marques: An Enola Holmes Mystery
Rescuing Seneca Crane
Death on the River

Contemporary Realistic Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Angleberger, Tom
Avi
Appelt, Kathi
Balliet, Blue
Barr, Dave and R. Pearson

Baskin, Nora Raleigh
Buyea, Rob
Clements, Andrew
Cooney, Caroline
Craig, Colleen
Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Feinstein, Hohn
Grisham, John
Gutman, Dan
Hiaasen, Carl
Hannigan, Katherine
Heldring, Thatcher
Horowitz, Anthony
Kinney, Jeff
Lord, Cynthia
Lupica, Mike
Maclean, Jill
Martin, Ann M.
Martinusen-Coloma, Cindy
Mass, Wendy
Mazer, Norma
McKissack, Patricia
O'Connor, Barbara
Palmer, Robin
Park, Linda Sue
Runholt, Susan
Salisbury, Graham
Siobhan, Vivian
Smith, Roland
Spinelli, Jerry
Springer, nancy
Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Tashjian, Janet
Telgemeier, Raina

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
The Good Dog
The Underneath
The Danger box
Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense
and a Very Nervous Frog
Anything But Typical
Because of Mr. Terupt
No Talking!; A Week in the Woods
Diamonds in the Shadow; Burning Up
Afrika
The Secret Language of Girls
Vanishing Act
Theodore Boone; Kid Lawyer
Getting Air; The Million Dollar Kick; Million Dollar Strike
Scat; Flush
Ida B...
Toby Wheeler: Eighth-Grade Bench Warmer
Alex Rider Adventure (series)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
Touch Blue; Rules
The Batboy; Million Dollar Throw; Heat; Comeback Kids series
The Nine Lives of Travis Keating
Here Today; A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
Ruby Unscripted
Every Soul a Star
Girlhearts
A Friendship for Today
The Fantastic Secret of Own Jester
Yours Truly, Lucy B. Parker: Girl vs Superstar
Project Mulberry
Rescuing Seneca Crane
Night of the Howling Dogs; Lord of the Deep
Same Difference
Zach's Lie (series); Thunder Cave; Jaguar; The Last Lobo
Smiles to Go; Eggs; Stargirl (+sequel)
Enola Holmes Mystery series
The Green Dog: A Mostly True Story
My Life as a Book
Smile

Biography/Autobiography/ Personal Narrative/ Nonfiction Selections

Ada. Alma Flor	Under the Royal Palms; A Childhood in Cuba
Bogues, Tyrone "Muggsy" & Levine David	In the land of Giants; My Life in Basketball
Chambers, Veronica	Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa
Collins, Mary	Airborne: A Photobiography of Wilbur and Orville Wright
Cox, Lynne	Swimming to Antarctica; Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer
Deneberg, Barry	Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom"
Freedman, Russell	The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle For Equal Rights
Gillam, Scott	Steve Jobs: Apple & iPod Wizard
Gherman, Beverly	E.B. White: Some Writer!
Goodall, Jane (with Phillip Berman)	Reason for Hope
Hawk, Tony with S. Mortimer	Hawk; Occupation: Skateboarder
Hillenbrand, Laura	Seabiscuit: An American legend
Iggulden, Conn & Hall Iggulden	The Dangerous Book for Boys
Jansen, Hanna	Over a Thousand Hills I Walk with You
Jimenez, Francisco	Circuit
Kerley, Barbara	Walt Whitman; Words for America
Markham, Beryl	West with the Night
Mortenson, Greg	Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Save the World One Child at a Time
Paulsen, Gary	My Life in Dog Years; Woodsong; Winterdance; Caught by the Sea
Pipher, Mary, Ph.D	Reviving Ophelia
Shandler, Sara	Ophelia Speaks: Adolescent Girls Write About Their Search for Self
Terzian, James & Kathryn Cramer	Mighty Hard Road: The Story of Cesar Chavez
Washington, Booker T.	Up from Slavery
Wiseman, Rosalind	Queen Bees and Wannabees: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, boyfriends and the New Realities of the Girl World
Yep, Laurence	The Lost Garden

Parent Recommendation

Parents may recommend an especially memorable book from their own reading experience. This title can be in any literary genre. We hope that parents can create a special reading experience for their child with this shared reading recommendation.