

The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan

Join Percy Jackson, a 12 year old demigod, as he heads off to Camp Half Blood in this first book of the **Percy Jackson and the Olympians** series.



When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space. **Newbery Medal 2010**



No More Dead Dogs

By Gordon Korman

Wallace Wallace, the eighth-grade football star, questions why must the dog always die in classic novels? Then he is forced to miss football practices to attend the detention assigned to him by his English teacher--going to rehearsals for the school play! What starts out as a punishment may change his life.

Walk Two Moons

by Sharon Creech

After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.



Summer Reading Programs

that you can participate in:



Livonia Public Library

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Registration begins June 21—pick up your Summer Reading Packet at the library.



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Students in grades 1-6 who complete their *Summer Reading Journals* (signed by a parent or guardian) and return it to a Barnes & Noble bookstore by September 7, 2010 may receive a free book of their choice from pre-selected titles.

For details go to:

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/index.asp>

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Read 10 books, list them on their form, and take it to their store to choose a free book from pre-selected choices.

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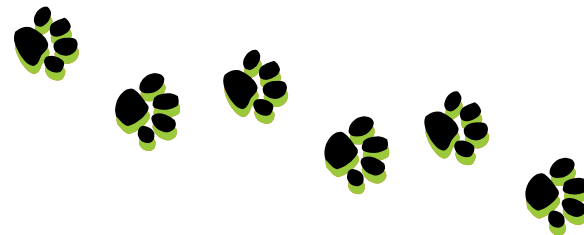
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Entering 6th Grade

Summer Reading

2010



The City of Ember (Books of Ember series)



by Jeanne DuPrau

In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger, to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. If you enjoy reading this book, you can continue the adventure in the series with: *The People of Sparks*, *Prophet of Yonwood*, and *Diamond of Darkhold*.

Flipped

by Susan Cooper

In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.



68 Rooms by Marianne Malone



An adventure about the Thorne Rooms, sixty-eight miniature rooms made by Mrs. James Ward Thorne in the 1930s, and a magic key that allows a person to shrink down small enough to explore the rooms' secrets.

Rules

By Cynthia Lord

In order to make life with her younger autistic brother as “normal” as possible, twelve year old Catherine has come up with a set of unusual rules for him to follow.



Sammy Keyes mysteries

by Wendelin Van Draanen

Join 7th grader, Sammy Keyes as she solves a variety of funny and action-packed mysteries in this series. Try *Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief*, *Sammy Keyes and the Sisters of Mercy*, or *Sammy Keyes and the Psycho Kitty Queen*.

A Wrinkle in Time

By Madeleine L'Engle

Meg and her little brother, Charles Wallace must work together against evil to rescue their father who disappeared while experimenting with the fifth dimension of time travel. Continue the story with *A Wind in the Door* and *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*.



Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal

by Jeff Kinney

Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship. Sequels: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw*.



The Boy Who Saved Baseball

by John H. Ritter

The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player, Dante Del Gato.

Ranger's Apprentice series

by John Flanagan

When Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger. (books 1 - 6)



The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

The orphan Bod, short for Nobody, is taken in by the inhabitants of a graveyard as a child of eighteen months and raised lovingly and carefully to the age of eighteen years by the community of ghosts and otherworldly creatures. **Winner 2009 Newbery Medal**



The Thief Lord

by Cornelia Funke

Orphaned brothers Prosper and Bo, having run away from their cruel aunt and uncle, decide to hide out in Venice where they fall in with the Thief Lord, a thirteen-year-old boy who leads a crime ring of street children.

Saffy's Angel

by Hilary McKay



After learning that she was adopted, thirteen-year-old Saffron's relationship with her eccentric, artistic family changes, until they help her go back to Italy where she was born to find a special memento of her past. Read more about this delightful family in *Indigo's Star*, *Permanent Rose*, *Caddy Ever After*, and *Forever Rose*.