

SUMMER READING 2007

The Library is sponsoring two visiting authors next school year: Laurence Pringle and Kathi Appelt. Try to read one book by each author!

Rising Seventh Grade Required Reading

Choose at least one of the following novels to complement our study of the Classical Period:

<i>Aphrodite's Blessing:</i>	
<i>Love Stories from the Greek Myths</i>	Clemence McLaren
<i>The Great God Pan</i>	Donna Jo Napoli
<i>Quicksilver</i>	Stephanie Spinner
<i>Quiver</i>	Stephanie Spinner
<i>Odysseus in the Serpent Maze</i>	Jane Yolen & Robert J. Harris
<i>Starfall</i>	Michael Cadnum
<i>Nightsong:</i>	Michael Cadnum
<i>The Legend of Orpheus & Eurydice</i>	
<i>Goddess of Yesterday*</i>	Caroline B. Cooney
<i>The Sand Reckoner*</i>	Gillian Bradshaw

Choose at least one of the following novels to complement our study of the Medieval Period:

<i>I am Mordred: A Tale of Camelot</i>	Nancy Springer
<i>A Proud Taste of Scarlet and Miniver</i>	E.L. Konigsburg
<i>Crispin, the Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>The Dragon's Boy</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Sword of the Rightful King</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>The Wolf Hunt*</i>	Gillian Bradshaw
<i>The Crystal Cave*</i>	Mary Stewart

- Asterisk denotes more challenging reading level

Rising Eighth Grade Required Reading

Of the five books required for summer reading, choose at least one of the following selections to complement the American History curriculum:

The Year of the Hangman

Johnny Tremain

Fever 1793

Lyddie

Jip

Killer Angels

All Quiet on the Western Front

*Code Talker: A Novel About
the Navajo Marines of WWII*

Parallel Journeys

Tom Sawyer

Gary Blackwood

Esther Forbes

Laurie Halse Anderson

Katherine Paterson

Michael Shaara

Erich Maria Remarque

Joseph Bruchac

Eleanor Ayer

Mark Twain

Choose at least one of the following autobiographies:

A Girl Named Zippy

Warriors Don't Cry

It's Not About the Bike

Boy

Love, Ruth: A Son's Memoir

Haven Kimmel

Melba Patillo Beals

Lance Armstrong

Roald Dahl

Charles Lovett

Rising Ninth Grade Required Reading

Choose at least one of the following books to complement the ninth grade curriculum:

Emma

Peace Like a River

I Capture the Castle

Life of Pi

Animal Farm

The Secret Life of Bees

Jane Austen

Leif Enger

Dody Smith

Yann Martel

George Orwell

Sue Monk Kidd

Additional Life/SCALE reading is required. See Summer Reading pamphlet.

Mrs. Frost Recommends:

FOR RISING SEVENTH GRADERS

CLASSICS

<i>Carroll, Lewis</i>	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
<i>Defoe, Daniel</i>	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
<i>Dickens, Charles</i>	<i>Oliver Twist</i>
<i>Herriot, James</i>	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
<i>London, Jack</i>	<i>Call of the Wild</i>
<i>Stevenson, Robert Louis</i>	<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
<i>Tolkien, J. R. R.</i>	<i>The Hobbit</i>

MYTHOLOGY AND ANCIENT GREECE

<i>Bradshaw, Gillian</i>	<i>The Sand-Reckoner</i>
<i>Evslin, Bernard</i>	<i>Jason and the Argonauts*</i>
<i>Evslin, Bernard</i>	<i>Monsters of Mythology*</i>
<i>Geras, Adele</i>	<i>Troy</i>
<i>Hamilton, Edith</i>	<i>Mythology*</i>
<i>Kindl, Patricia</i>	<i>Lost in the Labyrinth</i>
<i>Spinner, Stephanie</i>	<i>Quiver</i>

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KING ARTHUR AND THE MIDDLE AGES

<i>Cushman, Karen</i>	<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>
<i>McKinley, Robin</i>	<i>The Outlaws of Sherwood</i>
<i>O'Dell, Scott</i>	<i>The Road to Damietta</i>
<i>White, T. H.</i>	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>

OUT OF THIS WORLD

<i>Card, Orson Scott</i>	<i>Ender's Game</i>
<i>Dickinson, Peter</i>	<i>A Bone from a Dry Sea</i>
<i>Funke, Cornelia</i>	<i>The Thief Lord</i>
<i>McKinley, Robin</i>	<i>Beauty</i>
<i>Sleator, William</i>	<i>House of Stairs</i>
<i>Sleator, William</i>	<i>Interstellar Pig</i>

MYSTERIES

Christie, Agatha	<i>And Then There Were None</i> (or any title by this author)
Cooney, Caroline	<i>The Face on the Milk Carton</i>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>Dragon in the Waters</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>Secrets of the Shopping Mall</i>
Roberts, Willo Davis	<i>Twisted Summer</i>

GREAT STORIES

Avi	<i>Nothing But the Truth: a Documentary Novel</i>
Brashares, Ann	<i>Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants</i>
Brooks, Bruce	<i>The Moves Make the Man</i>
Cole, Brock	<i>The Goats</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen Angels</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Canyons</i>
Peck, Robert Newton	<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>
Perkins, Lynne Rae.	<i>Criss Cross</i>
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	<i>Dangerous Skies</i>
Voigt, Cynthia	<i>Homecoming</i>

MS. FROST RECOMMENDS:

FOR RISING EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADERS

CLASSICS

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Oliver Twist</i>
Doyle, A. Conan	<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>
Gardner, John	<i>Grendel</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Kim</i>
Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>The Pit and the Pendulum, and other stories</i>
Salinger, J. D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>Macbeth</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>

IMAGINING THE AMERICAN PAST

Anderson, M.T.	<i>The Astonishing Life of Adrian Nothing</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Code Talker</i>
Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>The Bone Wars</i>
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>Beyond the Burning Time</i>
Mitchell, Margaret	<i>Gone with the Wind</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>The River Between Us</i>
Shaara, Michael	<i>The Killer Angels</i>

MYSTERIES

DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>
Feinstein, John	<i>Last Shot</i>
Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas	<i>In Darkness, Death</i>
King, Laurie	<i>The Beekeeper's Apprentice</i>
McNamee, Graham	<i>Acceleration</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Weirdo</i>
Werlin, Patricia	<i>The Killer's Cousin</i>
White, Robb	<i>Deathwatch</i>
Wynne-Jones, Tim	<i>The Boy in the Burning House</i>

WHAT IF....?

Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Shadow</i> (or any in <i>Ender</i> series)
Dickinson, Peter	<i>Eva</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The House of the Scorpion</i>
Herbert, Frank	<i>Dune</i> (or any in <i>Dune</i> series)
Lawrence, Louise.	<i>Children of the Dust</i>
Nicholson, William	<i>The Wind Singer</i> (<i>Wind on Fire</i> trilogy, Book 1)
Nix, Garth	<i>Sabriel</i> (series)
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon</i>
Rowling, Cynthia	<i>Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>Lord of the Rings</i> (series)

TEEN FICTION

Dessen, Sarah	<i>Keeping the Moon</i>
Donnelly, Jennifer	<i>A Northern Light</i>
Hinton, S. E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen Angels</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Monster</i>
Napoli, Donna Jo	<i>Stones in Water</i>
Oates, Joyce Carol	<i>Big Mouth & Ugly Girl</i>

Voigt, Cynthia
Werlin, Nancy
Zevin, Gabrielle

Izzy, Willy-Nilly
The Rules of Survival
Elsewhere

GRAPHIC LIT

Satrapı, Marjane.
Spiegelman, Art
Yang, Gene Luen

Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood
Maus: A Survivor's Tale
American Born Chinese

SHORT STORIES

Loughery, John, ed.
Mazer, Harry, ed.
Oates, Joyce Carol, ed.

First Sightings: Contemporary Stories of American Youth
Twelve Shots: Outstanding Short Stories About Guns
*American Gothic Tales by Hawthorne, Poe, Bradbury
and others*

Rochman, Hazel, ed.
Thompson, Ted., ed.

Leaving Home: Personal Journeys
Noisy Outlaws, Unfriendly Blobs ...

NOTEWORTHY NON-FICTION

Bissinger, H. G.
Bodanis, David
Conroy, Pat
Crowe, Chris

Friday Night Lights
The Secret House
My Losing Season
*Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the
Emmett Till Case*

Ehrenreich, Barbara
Gore, Al
Hoose, Philip M.
Horne, Jed

Nickeled and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America
An Inconvenient Truth
The Race to Save the Lord God Bird
*Breach of Faith: Hurricane Katrina and the Near Death of a Great
American City*

Junger, Sebastian
Krakauer, Jon
Larson, Erik

The Perfect Storm
Into Thin Air
*Isaac's Storm: A Man, A Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in
History*

Montgomery, Sy

*Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of
New Guinea*

Williams, Donna

Nobody, Nowhere

BIOGRAPHIES

Angelou, Maya
Fleischman, Sid
Frank, Anne
Freedman, Russell
Keller, Helen
Severance, John B.
Thimmesh, Catherine

I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings
Escape!: The Story of the Great Houdini
Diary of a Young Girl
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
The Story of My Life
Thomas Jefferson, Architect of Democracy
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon