

Fayette County Schools
Recommended
Middle School Reading List – 6th grade
Summer, 2006

As you plan summer activities for your middle school student, please include time to read for understanding and appreciation. *We recommend that our current 6th grade students read a minimum of three books during summer break.* Listed below are titles of literary merit that are both enjoyable and worthwhile for summer reading. These lists have been sent to our public libraries and Barnes and Noble, Books-A-Million and Omega Bookstores so that they can support our efforts to keep students reading during the summer months.

If your student is completing 6th grade for the 2005-2006 school year, we recommend:

All Creatures Great and Small

Because of Winn Dixie

Bud, Not Buddy

Call of the Wild

Esperanza Rising

Everything on a Waffle

Harry Potter (Series)

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Hatchet

The Indian in the Cupboard

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Little Women

Maniac Magee

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir

Shadow of a Bull

Snow Treasure

Stealing Freedom

Story of My Life

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

A View from Saturday

Walk Two Moons

The War of the Worlds

James Herriot

Kate Di Camillo

Christopher Curtis

Jack London

Katherine Paterson

Polly Horvath

J.K. Rowling

Gary Paulson

Lynn Reid Banks

Scott O'Dell

Louisa May Alcott

Jerry Spinelli

Robert C. O'Brien

Ji-Li Jiang

Maja Wojcieszowska

Marie McSwigan

Elisa Carbone

Helen Keller

Avi

Jules Verne

E.L. Konigsburg

Sharon Creech

H.G. Wells

