

**PRINCETON ACADEMY
SIXTH GRADE
SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR 2009 SUMMER READING**

“Summer reading is different. There’s no agenda, nothing assigned, nothing mandatory. One reads at one’s own pace – a few pages now and then, or a sudden all-day binge.”

**George Howe Colt
*The Big House***

Read at least four (4) books during the summer.

Read any of these titles.

Read other books by these authors.

Read a series.

Read something else that is not on this list.

Read!

Adventure/Survival		
	Avi	Poppy*
	Bauer	On My Honor
	Bunting	SOS Titanic
	Eckert	Incident at Hawk’s Hill*
	Fendler	Lost on a Mountain in Maine
	Funke	The Thief Lord
	George	Julie of the Wolves*
		On the Far Side of the Mountain*
	Houston	Frozen Fire
	Hobbs	Bearstone*
		Far North
		Ghost Canoe
	Mikaelsen	Touching Spirit Bear
	Horowitz	Stormbreaker*
	O’Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
		Zia
	Paulsen	Mr. Tucket*
	Salisbury	Lord of the Deep
	Speare	Sign of the Beaver
	Steig	Abel’s Island
		Dominic
	Taylor	The Cay*

Fantasy/Time Travel

Alexander	Book of Three* The Iron Ring Time Cat
Avi	Bright Shadow
Babbit	Tuck Everlasting
Barron	The Lost Years of Merlin*
Boston	Children of Green Knowe*
Cameron	Court of the Stone Children
Cassedy	Behind the Attic Wall
Christopher	The Tripod Series: When The Tripods Came*
Collins	Gregor the Overlander*
Cooper	The Boggart* Over Sea, Over Stone*
Eoin	Artemis Fowl*
Funke	Dragon Rider
Haddix	Running Out of Time
Jacques	Redwall*
LeGuin	The Wizard of Earthsea*
Justin	The Phantom Tollbooth
Kendall	The Gammage Cup
L'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time*
Lively	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
Riordan	The Lightning Thief*
Rowling	The Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
Sachar	Holes*
Stroud	The Amulet of Samarkand*
Waugh	The Mennymys*
Winthrop	Castle in the Attic
Wrede	Dealing with Dragons*

Historical Fiction

Cushman	Catherine, Called Birdy Matilda Bone The Midwife's Apprentice
Fleischman	The Whipping Boy
Gray	Adam of the Road
Hautzig	The Endless Steppe
Lasky	The Night Journey
Levitan	Journey to America*
Paulsen	The Rifle
Reiss	The Upstairs Room
Woodruff	Orphan of Ellis Island

Humor/Family/Friends	Fitzgerald	The Great Brain*
	Hiaasen	Hoot Flush
	Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
	Korman	No More Dead Dogs
	Lowry	All About Sam*
	McCloskey	Homer Price*
	Mowat	Owls in the Family
	Park	Skinnybones*
	Paulsen,	How Angel Peterson Got His Name Lawn Boy
	Peck,Richard	A Long Way from Chicago
	Peck,Robert	Soup*
	Pinkwater	Lizard Music
	Robertson	Henry Reed, Inc.*
	Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
	Sachar	Sideway Stories from Wayside School*
	Snicket	Series of Unfortunate Events*
	Sonnenblick	Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie
	Stolz	Dog on Barkham Street*

Animal Stories

Armstrong	Sounder
Estes	Ginger Pye
Farley	The Black Stallion*
Fox	One-Eyed Cat
Gipson	Old Yeller*
Harlow	Starr in the Storm Thunder from the Sea
Kjelgaard	Big Red*
Knight	Lassie-Come-Home
London	White Fang
Morey	Gentle Ben
Mowat	Owls in the Family
Naylor	Shiloh Season, Saving Shiloh
North	Rascal
O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows
Seidler	A Rat's Tale
Taylor	Trouble with Tuck*

*First in a Series

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Adventure

Alexander	Book of Three*
Avi	Poppy*
Farley	The Black Stallion*
Fendler	Lost on a Mountain in Maine
O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
Ruckman	Night of the Twisters
Snyder	The Egypt Game
Speare	Sign of the Beaver
Steig	Abel's Island

Animal Stories

DiCamillo	Because of Winn Dixie
Gipson	Old Yeller*
Kjelgaard	Big Red*
Morey	Gentle Ben
Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom
Mowat	Owls in the Family
North	Rascal
Selden	A Cricket in Times Square*
Taylor	The Trouble with Tuck*
Wallace	A Dog Called Kitty

Family/Friends

Avi	S.O.R. Losers
Blume	Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*
Byars	The Not-Just-Anybody Family*
Cleary	Henry Huggins*
Clements	Frindle

Cohen	Thank You, Jackie Robinson
Fitzgerald	The Great Brain*
Lowry	All About Sam*
	Anastasia Krupnick*
McCloskey	Homer Price*
Namioka	Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear
Park	Skinnybones
Peck	Soup*
Raskin	The Westing Game
Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms

Fantasy

Alexander	Book of Three*
Banks	Indian in the Cupboard*
Bellairs	House with a Clock in the Walls
Butterworth	The Enormous Egg
Cooper	The Boggart*
Coville	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
Dahl	The BFG
	James and the Giant Peach
	The Witches
DiCamillo	Tale of Despereaux
Eager	Half Magic*
Hovrath	The Trolls
Jacques	Redwall*
Justin	The Phantom Tollbooth
Lewis	The Magician's Nephew*
Norton	The Borrowers*
O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Pinkwater	Lizard Music
Richler	Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang
Rowling	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
White	Trumpet of the Swan
Winthrop	The Castle in the Attic
Wrede	Dealing with Dragons*

Historical Fiction

Banks	Moses in Egypt
Clark	Secret of the Andes
Dyer	A Way of His Own
Lawrence	The Thieves of Ostia
Levin	Journey to America
McGraw	The Golden Goblet
Snyder	The Egypt Game
Turnbull	Maroo of the Winter Caves

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