

Bennett's Mill Middle School
Recommended Reading
6th Grade
Summer, 2010

As you plan summer activities for your middle school student, please include time to read for understanding and appreciation. *We recommend that our middle school 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. Remember to print and fill out the Summer Reading Diary from www.bennettmillms.org and turn in to your reading teacher next year. Students will be given credit for up to three books or 450 pages read over the summer.

If your student is entering 6th grade for the 2010-2011 school year, we recommend:

All Creatures Great and Small

Call of the Wild

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

The Indian in the Cupboard

Island of the Blue Dolphins

Little Women

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir

Snow Treasure

Stealing Freedom

Story of My Life

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

A View from Saturday

After the Goatman

Door in the Wall

One-eyed Cat

Summer of the Swans

James Herriot

Jack London

Polly Horvath

J.K. Rowling

Lynn Reid Banks

Scott O'Dell

Louisa May Alcott

Ji-Li Jiang

Marie McSwigan

Elisa Carbone

Helen Keller

Avi

Jules Verne

E.L. Konigsburg

Betsy Byars

Marguerite de Angeli

Paula Fox

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