

Bennett's Mill Middle School
Recommended Reading
8th 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 current 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 8th grade for the 2010-2011 school year, we recommend the following or any book on the 6th or 7th grade summer reading lists:

Across Five Aprils
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Carver: A Life in Poems
The Chosen
Daniel's Story
The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-Moon Marigolds
No Pretty Pictures: A child of War
Oliver Twist
Jacob Have I Loved
The Light in the Forest
One Fat Summer
The Red Pony
A Solitary Blue
Summer of My German Soldier
Treasure Island
Tuesdays with Morrie
Where the Lilies Bloom
Words by Heart
War of the Worlds
Z for Zachariah

Irene Hunt
Mark Twain
Marilyn Nelson
Chaim Potok
Carol Matas

Paul Zindel
Anita Lobel
Charles Dickens
Katherine Paterson
Conrad Richter
Robert Lipsyte
John Steinbeck
Cynthia Voight
Bette Greene
Robert Louis Stevenson
Mitch Albom
Vera Cleaver
Ouida Sebestyen
H. G. Wells
Robert C. O'Brien