

**Rutherford Summer Reading List
for Students Entering
GRADE 6**

Contemporary/Real Life

Boyce, Frank Cotrell	<u>Millions</u>
Christopher, Matt	<u>Spike It</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u>
Hahn, Mary Downing	<u>Daphne's Back</u>
Howe, James	<u>Misfits</u>
Lupica, Mike	<u>Travel Team</u>
Peck, Richard	<u>A Year Down Yonder</u> <u>Here Lies the Librarian</u>

Classics - Original Version

Bagnold, Enid	<u>National Velvet</u>
Montgomery, L.M.	<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>
Twain, Mark	<u>Tom Sawyer</u>

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd	<u>Book of Three</u>
Duane, Diane	<u>The Wizardry Series:</u> <u>Deep Wizardry</u> <u>High Wizardry</u> <u>A Wizard Abroad</u>
Friedman, Michael	<u>All Good Things: A Novel</u> <u>(Star Trek: The Next Generation)</u>

Gaiman, Neil	<u>Coraline</u>
Haddix, Margaret	<u>Just Ella</u>
Jacques, Brian	<u>Redwall</u> series
Levine, Gail	<u>The Wish</u>
Oppel, Kenneth	<u>Airborn</u> <u>Skybreaker</u>
Paterson, Katherine	<u>Parzival: The Quest of the Grail Knight</u>
Pierce, Tamora	<u>Circle of Magic Series:</u> <u>Brian's Book</u> <u>Sandry's Book</u> <u>Daja's Book</u> <u>Tris's Book</u>
Riordan, Rick	<u>The Lightning Thief</u> <u>Sea of Monsters</u>
Rowling, J.K.	<u>Harry Potter</u> series
Wrede, Patricia	<u>The Enchanted Forest Chronicles:</u> <u>Dealing with Dragons</u> <u>Searching for Dragons</u> <u>Calling on Dragons</u> <u>Talking to Dragons</u>
Vande Velde, Vivian	<u>The Rumpelstilskin Problem</u>
Yolen, Jane	<u>Wizard's Hall</u>

Historical Fiction

Cushman, Karen	<u>The Ballad of Lucy Whipple</u>
McKissack, Pat	<u>Picture of Freedom: Diary of Clotee, A Slave Girl Belmont Plantation, 1859</u>
Mazer, Norma Fox	<u>Good Night, Maman</u>
Wolff, Virginia	<u>Bat 6</u>

Humor

Bauer, Joan	<u>Squashed</u>
Godfrey, Martyn	<u>Please Remove Your Elbow From My Ear</u>
Hayes, Daniel	<u>No Effect</u>
Howe, James	<u>The New Nick Kramer or My Life as a Babysitter</u>

Mysteries/Suspense/Horror

Almond, David	<u>Skellig</u>
Bellairs, John	<u>The Mummy, the Will and the Crypt</u> <u>The Treasure of Alpheus Winterborn</u>
Cooney, Caroline	<u>The Face on the Milk Carton</u> <u>Whatever Happened to Janie?</u> <u>Voice on the Radio</u> <u>What Janie Found</u>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<u>Death at Devil's Bridge</u>
Little, Lael	<u>The Haunted Sister</u>
Wright, Betty Ren	<u>Christina's Ghost</u>

Survival/Adventure

Duey, Kathleen	<u>Earthquake</u>
Zindel, Paul	<u>Raptor</u>

SUMMER READING WRITTEN REPORT:

A written book review will be completed in your reading class on either Thursday, September 4 or Friday, September 5, 2008. Your reading teacher will review the process with you. The HSPA/NJASK rubric will be used to grade your writing assignment. A copy is available for you to print out. In addition, you will need to print out and complete the graphic organizer labeled "GO grades 6-8". Bring the graphic organizer to class the first day of school, Wednesday, September 3, 2008.