

**Rutherford Summer Reading List
for Students Entering
GRADE 7**

Contemporary/Real Life

Avi	<u>Nothing But the Truth</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>Blackwater</u>
Deuker, Carl	<u>Heart of a Champion</u>
Draper, Sharon	<u>Double Dutch</u>
Henke, Kevin	<u>Olive's Ocean</u>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<u>T-backs, T-Shirts, Coat & Suit</u>
Lipsyte, Robert	<u>One Fat Summer</u>
Lupica, Mike	<u>Heat</u>
Myers, Walter Dean	<u>Hoops</u> <u>Handbook for Boys</u>
Paterson, Caroline	<u>Park's Quest</u>
Trueman, Terry	<u>Stuck in Neutral</u>

Classics - Original Version

Alcott, Louisa May	<u>Little Women</u>
London, Jack	<u>White Fang</u>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<u>Treasure Island</u>
Wells, H.G.	<u>War of the Worlds</u>
Wells, H.G.	<u>Time Machine</u>

Fantasy

Avi	<u>Something Upstairs</u>
Horowitz, Anthony	<u>Stormbreaker</u>
L'Engle, Madeline	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> <u>The Wind in the Door</u>
Peck, Richard	<u>The Ghost Belonged To Me</u>
Yep, Laurence	<u>Dragon of the Lost Sea</u>

Historical Fiction

Avi	<u>Crispin</u>
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Code Talker</u>
Conrad, Pam	<u>Prairie Songs</u>
Lester, Julius	<u>Pharaoh's Daughter</u>
McDonald, Joyce	<u>Devil On My Heels</u>
Park, Linda Sue	<u>My Name is Keoko</u>
Patterson, Katherine	<u>Preacher's Boy</u>
Potok, Chaim	<u>Davita's Harp</u>
Schmidt, Gary	<u>Lizzie Bright and Buckminster Boy</u>

Mysteries/Suspense/Horror

Clark, Mary Higgins On the Street Where You Live

Hautman, Pete Mr. Was

Hoobler, Dorothy The Demon in the Teahouse
In Darkness Death

Nixon, Joan Lowry A Candidate for Murder

Roberts, Willo Davis Nightmare
Twisted Summer

Wells, Rosemary Through The Hidden Door

Zindel, Paul The Undertaker's Gone Bananas

Science Fiction

Cart, Michael Tomorrowland: Stories About the Future

Chabon, Michael Summerland

Christopher, John The White Mountains

Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl series

Haddix, Margaret Escape from Memory

Sleator, William The Boxes

Survival/Adventure

Carter, Alden	<u>Between A Rock and a Hard Place</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>Frightful's Mountain</u> <u>Julie's Wolf Pack</u> <u>Julie of the Wolves</u> <u>Julie</u>
Hobbs, Will	<u>The Maze</u>
Lawrence, Iain	<u>The Wreckers</u>
Paulson, Gary	<u>Brian's Hunt</u>
Read, Piers Paul	<u>Alive: The Story of the Andes Survivors</u>

SUMMER READING WRITTEN REPORT:

A written book review will be completed in your reading class within the first two weeks of school on a date determined by your teacher. 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 2, 2009.