

Middle School of Pleasantville Library

Summer Reading Project 2010

Two Books Two Projects

Reading List- Books Listed In Order from Easy to More Difficult

Title	Author	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlin	X		
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz	Avi	X		
Poppy	Avi	X		
Rules	Cynthia Lord	X		
Shoeless Joe and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure	Dan Gutman	X		
Escaping the Giant Wave	Peg Kehret	X		
Flipped	Wendelin Van Draanen	X		
Million Dollar Shot	Dan Gutman	X		
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr	X		
Riding Freedom	Pam Munoz Ryan	X		
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Jon Scieszka	X		
Small Steps the Year I Got Polio	Peg Kehret	X		
Ramona Quimby Age 8	Beverly Cleary	X		
Who Was Amelia Earhart?	Kate Boehm Jerome	X		
Hidden Talents	David Lubar		X	
Diamonds in the Shadow	Caroline B. Cooney		X	
Airborn	Phillip Oppel		X	
Marley: A Dog Like No Other	John Grogan		X	
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson		X	
Windcatcher	Avi		X	
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett		X	
The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White		X	
Three Cups of Tea (young adult)	Greg Mortenson and David Olliver Relin Adapted by Sarah Thomson		X	
The White Mountains	John Christopher		X	
Thank You, Jackie Robinson	Barbara Cohen		X	
A Mango Shaped Space	Wendy Maas		X	
Tangerine	Edwrd Bloor			X
Stargirl	Jerry Spinelli			X
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment	James Patterson			X
Uglies	Scott Westerfield			X
Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution	Ji-Li Jiang			X
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan			X
The Giver	Lois Lowry			X
Uglies	Scott Westerfield			X

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Bilingual Choices

Spanish Title	English Title	Author
Harry Potter y la piedra filosofal	Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone	J.K. Rowling
La Gran Gilly Hopkins	The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Patterson
Gracias a Winn-Dixie	Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Senderos	Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez
Diario Contemporanea	The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
Una arruga en el tiempo	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle
?Estas ahí Dios? Soy yo, Margaret	Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret	Judy Blume
La telarana de Carlota	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Matilda	Matilda	Roald Dahl
un Grillo en Times Square	The Cricket in Times Square	Garth Williams

Each student is required to read **two books** from this list during the summer.

When school begins in September, the students will be required to submit a project of their choice to their language arts teacher **on each book. Two projects in total will be expected by the end of September on this summer reading.**

Projects will be graded and counted towards their first marking period report card grade.

Books are available through the Pleasantville Branch of the Atlantic County Library and through Borders Bookstores.

www.amazon.com

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