

## Suggested Summer Reading List

| <b>Author</b>   |                 | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Genre</b>      |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Adams           | Douglas         | Hitchhikers' Trilogy  | Science Fiction   |
| Anderson        | Laurie Halse    | Speak   | Realistic Fiction |
| Brashares       | Ann             | Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series                                  | Fantasy           |
| Brewer          | Heather         | Chronicles of Vladimir Tod series   | Horror            |
| Cabot           | Meg             | Princess Diaries series   | Realistic Fiction |
| Cooney          | Caroline B.     | Whatever Happened to Janie? (and others)                                  | Realistic Fiction |
| Crisler         | Curtis L.       | Tough Boy Sonatas   | Poetry            |
| Crutcher        | Chris           | Athletic Shorts (and others)  | Realistic Fiction |
| Dessen          | Sarah           | Someone Like You (and others)   | Realistic Fiction |
| Deuker          | Carl            | Heart of a Champion (and others)  | Sports Fiction    |
| Draper          | Sharon          | Tears of a Tiger  | Realistic Fiction |
| Duncan          | Lois            | I Know What You Did Last Summer   | Suspense Fiction  |
| Flake           | Sharon          | Money Hungry  | Realistic Fiction |
| Gonzalez        | Christina       | The Red Umbrella  | Realistic Fiction |
| Johnson         | Angela          | Heaven Trilogy  | Realistic Fiction |
| Korman          | Gordon          | Son of the Mob and others by author                                       | Realistic Fiction |
| Krakauer        | Jon             | Into Thin Air   | Nonfiction        |
| Larbalestier    | Justine         | Magic or Madness series   | Fantasy           |
| Lord            | Cynthia         | Rules   | Realistic Fiction |
| Lubar           | Dave            | Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie   | Realistic Fiction |
| Mathis          | Sharon Bell     | Teacup Full of Roses  | Realistic Fiction |
| Moore           | Stephanie Perry | Payton Skky series  | Realistic Fiction |
| Murphy          | Jim             | The Great Fire (and others)   | Nonfiction        |
| Myracle         | Lauren          | Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen   | Realistic Fiction |
| Paulson         | Gary            | Hatchet and other titles  | Realistic Fiction |
| Scott           | Michael         | Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel Series                            | Fantasy           |
| Sones           | Sonya           | Stop Pretending: what happened when my big sister went crazy (and others) | Fiction           |
| Stolarz         | Laurie F.       | Black is For Beginnings   | Graphic Novel     |
| Tolkien         | J.R.R.          | Lord of the Rings series  | Fantasy           |
| Various authors |                 | Bluford High series   | Realistic Fiction |
| Various Authors |                 | Orca Soundings series   |                   |
| Westerfeld      | Scott           | The Uglies trilogy  | Science Fiction   |
| Woodford        | Chris           | Cool Stuff and How it Works   | Nonfiction        |

# OWN the NIGHT

## MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2012 SUMMER READING LIST For Students Entering Grade 8

June 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Malden Public Schools' 2012 summer reading list is your ticket to adventurous travels through books. We hope you and your family will read about other countries, cultures, and people all over the world.

Students are required to read 3 books from the list or books of their own choosing. Books can be read by students on their own or with a partner during the summer. Partners for reading out loud can be parents, guardians, brothers, sisters or other interested caregivers.

Students must list the **3 books they have read on the Reading Log and complete a Reading Response for any one book.** Help your child complete the Reading Response by discussing books they have read or books that have been read to them.

We encourage you to visit the Malden Public Library regularly with your child. The library has copies of the summer reading books, offers fun children's activities for free, and runs a Summer Reading Program (beginning July 2) that provides special incentives to children who read two or more hours each week.

Extra forms will be available at the Malden Public Library and on the Malden Public Schools' website: [www.malden.mec.edu](http://www.malden.mec.edu). Students must return completed forms to their school in September.

Sincerely,

Dr. David DeRuosi, Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

**Summer Reading Log**

Keep a list of the books you read by yourself or that someone reads to you during the summer vacation.

| Title     | Author |
|-----------|--------|
| 1. _____  | _____  |
| 2. _____  | _____  |
| 3. _____  | _____  |
| 4. _____  | _____  |
| 5. _____  | _____  |
| 6. _____  | _____  |
| 7. _____  | _____  |
| 8. _____  | _____  |
| 9. _____  | _____  |
| 10. _____ | _____  |

Student's Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bring your list to your new teacher in September**

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