

Warwick Junior High – 2009
Self-Selected Reading Suggestions

SUGGESTED AUTHORS

Bauer, Joan
Brooks, Bruce
Cabot, Meg
Cooney, Caroline
Creech, Sharon
Crutcher, Chris
Duncan, Lois
Ewing, Lynne
Feinstein, John
Flake, Sharon
Flinn, Alex
Friend, Natasha
Gantos, Jack
Giles, Gail
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hinton, S.E.
Johnson, Angela
Konigsburg, E.L.
Korman, Gordon
Lisle, Janet Taylor

Lowry, Lois
Lupica, Mike
Martin, Ann M.
Meyer, Stephanie
Myers, Walter Dean
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Paolini, Christopher
Paulsen, Gary
Pierce, Tamora
Rinaldi, Ann
Schmidt, Gary
Scieszka, Jon
Shan, Darren
Sleator, William
Sones, Sonya
Spinelli, Jerry
Truman, Terry
Vande Velde, Vivian
Winkler, Henry
Woodson, Jacqueline

SUGGESTED BOOKS BY GENRE

CLASSICS

Black Beauty – Sewell
Call of the Wild/White Fang – London
The Count of Monte Cristo – Dumas
Heidi – Spyri
Little House on the Prairie – Wilder
Little Women – Alcott
Little Men – Alcott
The Red Pony – Steinbeck
The Secret Garden – Burnett
War of the Worlds – Wells
Wizard of Oz – Baum

CONTEMPORARY/REALISTIC FICTION

Chinese Handcuffs – Crutcher
Cut – McCormick
Harley, Like a Person – Bauer
Ironman – Crutcher
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key – Gantos
Loose Threads – Grover
Never Mind!- Avi
Pictures of Hollis Woods – Giff
Running Loose – Crutcher
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series – Brashares
Speak – Anderson
Stotan! – Crutcher
What Would Joey Do? – Gantos

FANTASY

The Amber Spyglass – Pullman
Artemis Fowl – Colfer
The Golden Compass- Pullman
Harry Potter series – J.K. Rowling
I Am Mordred – Springer
Lemony Snicket series
Lord of the Rings series – Tolkien
Midnight for Charlie Bone – Nimmo
On a Pale Horse – Anthony
Deltora Quest- Rodda
Sabriel series – Nix
Subtle Knife – Pullman
Tale of Despereaux – DiCamillo
Wolf Speaker – Pierce
Wolf Tower – Lee

HORROR

Being Dead – Vande Velde
Cirque du Freak series – Shan
Companions of the Night – Vande Velde
Demon in My View – Atwater-Rhodes
Full Tilt – Shusterman
In the Forests of the Night- Atwater – Rhodes
Jade Green – Naylor
Rats – Zindel
The Ravenscliff series – Huntington

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HISTORICAL FICTION

The Art of Keeping Cool – Lisle
The Bomb – Taylor
Catherine Called Birdy – Cushman
Chang and Eng – Strauss
The Dungeon – Banks
If I Should Die Before I Wake – Nolan
Kite Rider – McCaughrean
Mary, Bloody Mary – Meyer
The Midwife's Apprentice – Cushman
Parvana's Journey – Ellis
The Rifle – Paulsen
Rifles for Watie – Keith
Shades of Gray – Reeder
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
Witch Child – Rees

MYSTERY

A Little Bit Dead – Reaver
Herculeah Jones Mystery series – Betsy Byars
Class Trip – Rice
For Mike – Sykes
Ghost in the Tokaido Inn – Hoobler
The Killer's Cousin – Werlin
Sammy Keyes series – Van Draanen
The Alex Rider series – Horowitz
The Midnight Club – Pike
The Name of the Game Was Murder – Joan Lowery Nixon
The One Who Came Back – Mazzeo
The Weekend Was Murder – Joan Lowery Nixon
Twisted Summer – Roberts
Wanted – Cooney
Whispers from the Dead – Joan Lowery Nixon

SCIENCE FICTION

Among the Impostors – Haddix
The Boy Who Reversed Himself – Sleator
City of Ember – DuPrau
Dark Side of Nowhere – Shusterman
The Duplicate – Sleator
The Girl Who Owned a City – Nelson
Heir Apparent – Vande Velde
House of the Scorpion – Farmer
Interstellar Pig – Sleator
Rewind – Sleator
Things Not Seen – Clements
Turnabout – Haddix

NONFICTION/BIOGRAPHY

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 – Murphy
Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter – Adeline Yen Mah
Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case – Crowe
Guts – Paulsen
Inside the Alamo – Murphy
Left For Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the U.S.S. Indianapolis – Nelson
My Life in Dog Years – Paulsen
Out of War: True Stories from the Frontlines of the Children's Movement for Peace in Columbia – Cameron
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science – Fleischman
September 11, 2001: Attack on New York City – Hampton
Stick Figure: A Diary of My Former Self – Gottlieb
The Tree of Life: A Book Depicting the Life of Charles Darwin – Sis
Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers and Secret Writing – Janeczko

SPORTS

Baseball Card Adventures – Gutman
 Abner & Me
 Babe & Me
 Honus & Me
 Jackie & Me
 Mickey & Me
 Shoeless Joe & Me
Chinese Handcuffs – Crutcher
Hoops – Myers
Ironman – Crutcher
Million Dollar series – Gutman
 The Million Dollar Goal
 The Million Dollar Kick
 The Million Dollar Strike
 The Million Dollar Shot
Running Loose – Crutcher
Slam! – Myers
Stotan! – Crutcher
The Moves Make the Man – Brooks
They Came from Center Field – Gutman
Travel Team – Lupica
Various Sport Titles – Deuker
 Heart of a Champion
 High Heat
 Night Hoops
 On the Devil's Court
 Painting the Black
 Runner

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