





# Washington Township School District: "Librarian's Suggested Reading" Grades 3 and 4



## FANTASTIC FICTION:

Abbott, Tony

Avi

Creech, Sharon

Dinamillo, Kate

Di Terlizzi, Tony

Hale, Bruce

King-Smith, Dick

Kline, Suzy

Levine, Gail Carson

Mills, Claudia

Moss, Marissa

Pinkwater, Daniel

Rylant, Cynthia

Scieszka, Jon

Spinelli, Jerry

Whybrow, Ian

*The Hidden Stairs and the  
Magic Carpet*

*Who Store the Wizard of Oz?  
Ruby Holler*

*The Tale of Desperaux  
Spiderwick Chronicles: The  
Field Guide*

*Chet Greco: The Hamster of  
the Baskervilles*

*Julius*

*Horrible Harry: The Drop of  
Doom*

*Betsy who cried Wolf  
7X9=Trouble*

*Rachel's Journal  
Fat Men From Space*

*The Cobble Street Cousins: A  
Little Shopping*

*Time Warp Trio: Viking it and  
Liking It*

*The Library Card  
Little Wolf's Handy Book of  
Poems*

## Non-Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halsy

Arnosky, Jim

DePaola, Tommie

Florian, Douglas

Grimes, Nikki

Leedy, Loreen

Kahman, Maira

Myers, Laurence

Pringle, Lawrence

## Awesome Authors:

Adler, David

Agee, Jon

Christopher, Matt

Danziger, Paula

Duffy, Betsy

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Gutman, Dan

*Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who  
Saved Thanksgiving*

*Crinkleroot's Nature Almanac  
26 Fairmont Avenue*

*Laugh-eteria: Poems and Drawings*

*Talkin' About Bessie*

*There's a Frog in my Throat*

*Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of  
John J Harvey*

*Lewis and Clark and Me*

*Crows!: Strange and Wonderful*

Howe, James

Lowry, Lois

Markle, Sandra

Simon, Seymour

Taylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Wick, Walter

Polen, Jane



# Washington Township School District: "Librarian's Suggested Reading" Grades 5 and 6



## FANTASTIC FICTION:

Colfer, Eoin  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Funke, Cornelia  
Giff, Patricia Reilly

Gantos, Jack

Haisson, Karl  
Haddix, Margaret P.  
Hobbs, Will  
Howe, James  
Martin, Ann M.

Van Draanen, Wendelin

*Artemis Fowl (Trilogy)*  
*The Tale of Despereaux*  
*Inkheart, The Thief Lord*  
*Pictures of Hollis Woods*

*Joey Pigza Trilogy*

*Hoot*  
*Among the Hidden, Just Ella*  
*Jason's Gold*  
*The Misfits*  
*The Doll People,*  
*The Meanest Doll in the World*  
*Flipped, Swear To Howdy*

## AWESOME AUTHORS:

Blume, Judy  
Clements, Andrew  
Creech, Sharon  
Danziger, Paula  
Gantos, Jack  
Gutman, Dan

Haddix, Margaret Peterson  
Korman, Gordon  
Levine, Gail Carson  
Lowry, Lois  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
Spinelli, Jerry

## SERIES:

Brooke, Lauren  
Cooper, Susan  
Coville, Bruce  
Gutman, Dan  
Haddix, Margaret  
Peterson  
Korman, Gordon  
Rowling, J.K.  
Snicket, Lemony  
Tolkien, J.R.R.  
Van Draanen, Wendelin  
Zindel, Paul  
Various Authors

*Heartland*  
*The Dark is Rising Sequence*  
*A Magic Shop Book*  
*Baseball Card Adventures*  
*The Shadow Children*  
*Dive, Everest, and Island Series*  
*Harry Potter*  
*Series of Unfortunate Events*  
*Lord of the Rings*  
*Sammy Keyes Mysteries*  
*P.C. Hawke Mysteries*  
*Girls of Many Lands*

## NON-FICTION:

Armstrong, Jennifer  
Freedman, Russell  
Goodall, Jane  
Heiligman, Deborah  
Montgomery, Sy  
Schyffert, Bea Uusma

*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World*  
*Spirit of Endurance*  
*Confucious: The Golden Rule*  
*My Life With the Chimpanzees*  
*High hopes : a Photobiography of John F. Kennedy*  
*The Tarantula Scientist (Scientists in the Field Series)*  
*The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins*



# Washington Township School District: "Librarian's Suggested Reading" Grades 7 and 8



## FANTASTIC FICTION:

Armstrong, Jennifer  
Avi  
Beale, Fleur  
Brooks, Kevin  
Brashara, Ann  
Colfer, Eoin  
Cormier, Robert  
Crutcher, Chris  
Cushman, Karen  
Elliot, Laura  
Ellis, Deborah  
Hiaasen, Karl  
Holmes, Barbara Ware  
Horvath, Polly  
Myers, Walter Dean

Paolini, Christopher  
Paulsen, Gary  
Simmons, Michael

## AWESOME AUTHORS:

Avi  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Paul Zindel

*The Kindling*  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead*  
*I am not Esther*  
*Lucas*  
*Second Summer of the Sisterhood*  
*Artemis Fowl*  
*Rag and Bond Shop*  
*Whale Talk*  
Rodzina  
*Under a War Torn Sky*  
*Parvana's Journey*  
*Hoot*  
*Following the Fake Man*  
*The Canning Season*  
*The Journal of Scott Pendleton*  
*Collins: A World War II Soldier*  
*Eragon*  
*Brian's Hunt*  
*Pool Boy*

T.A. Barron  
Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Gary Paulsen

## NON-FICTION:

Conlan, Kathy  
Fleischman, John  
Holmberg, James J.  
Hopkinson, Deborah  
Kurlansky, Mark  
Lekuton, Joseph  
Marrin, Albert  
Murphy, Jim  
Philbrick, Nathaniel

Rau, Margaret  
Walker, Sally M.

Eoin Colfer  
Walter Dean Myers  
Tamora Pierce

*Under the ice*  
*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science*  
*In the Great Expedition*  
*Shutting Out the Sky: Life In The Tenements of New York 1880-1924*  
*The Cod's Tale*  
*Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna*  
*Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster: the Search for the Smallpox Vaccine*  
*Blizzard: The Storm That Changed America*  
*Revenge of the Whale: the True Story of the Whaleship Essex*  
*The Ordeal of Olive Oatman*  
*Fossil Fish Found Alive: Discovering the Coelacanth*

Jack Gantos  
Donna Jo Napoli  
Philip Pullman

# Summer Reading Tips for Parents

- \* Set a good example! Let your child see you reading.
- \* Read aloud together with your child every day.
- \* Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it.
- \* Let kids choose what they want to read, and don't turn your nose up at popular fiction.
- \* Listen to books on tape.
- \* Take your child to the library regularly.

