

**SUMMER READING LIST 2013
PACIFIC GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Pacific Grove Middle School, with the help of our school librarian, Jodi Bitter, has created a summer reading list for all incoming and current PGMS students. The list is organized by genre not by grade level. Please note the Parent Recommendation genre on page four AND the Reading Assignment pages at the end of this list.

Each student will read at least two books from the list this summer from any genre or from any author on the list. The Reading Assignment pages will be collected in English classes during the first week of school.

We will use this summer reading experience to begin our fall Language Arts studies.

2013 NEW TITLES/AUTHORS ARE IN BOLD PRINT

(A Suggestion: Read 20 minutes each day!)

Other books written by the authors on this list are acceptable.

The Classics (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Alcott, Louisa	Little Women
Bagnold, Enid	National Velvet
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Christie, Agatha	Sleeping Murder
Cooper, James F.	The Last of the Mohicans
Doyle, Sir Arthur	The Hound of the Baskervilles
DuMaurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo
Farley, Steven/Walter	The Black Stallion series
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
London, Jack	White Fang
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables (series)
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Sperry, Armstrong	Call It Courage
Stevenson, Robert L.	Kidnapped
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues under the Sea, Around the World in 80 Days
Wells, H.G.	The Invisible Man
White, T.H.	The Once and Future King

Fantasy/Science Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Bell, Ted	Time Pirate; Nick of Time
Bacigalupi, Paolo	Ship Breaker
Carson, Rae	The Girl of Fire and Thorns, The Crown of Embers
Condie, Ally	Matched; Crossed; Reached
Collins, Suzanne	Hunger Games Series (must have read <i>Hunger Games</i> to use title)
Epstein, Adam	The Familiars
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice (series); Brotherband Chronicles (series)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	The Always War; Claim to Fame; Found (series)
Harris, M.G.	The Joshua Files: Invisible City
Higgins, Simon	Moonshadow: Rise of the Ninja; Moonshadow: The Nightmare Ninja
Lore, Pittacus	I Am Number Four; The Power of Six, The Rise of Nine
Mull, Brandon	The Candy Shop War, The Arcade Catastrophe
Murdock, Catherine	Wisdom's Kiss; Princess Ben
Nix, Garth	Troubletwisters; The Keys to the Kingdom Series
O'Neil, Ellis	The False Princess
Patterson, James	Maximum Ride (series) ; Dangerous Days of Daniel X (series);

Pierce, Tamora
Riordan, Rick

Sage, Angie
Sanderson, Brandon
Scott, Michael
Valente, Catherynne M.

Wells, Rosemary
Westerfield, Scott
Williams, Michael

Witch & Wizard (series)
Mastiff; Beka Cooper; The Circle of Magic
The Lost Hero (series); **The Kane Chronicles: The Serpent's
Shadow (series); Heroes of Olympus: The Mark of
Athena(series)**
Septimus Heap (series)
Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians (series)
The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel (series)
The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland In a Ship of Her Own
Making
On the Blue Comet
Leviathan; Behemoth; Goliath
The Dragon's Tooth

Historical Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Andersen, M.T.
Bondaux, Anne-Laure
Cullen, Lynn
Davies, Stephen
Fusco, Kimberly Newton
Gantos, Jack
Gee, Maurice
Hart, Lenore
Hegedus, Bethany
Kadohate, Cynthia
Meloy, Maile
Myers, Walter Dean
O'Rourke Dowell, Frances
Peck, Richard
Philbrick, Rodman
Preus, Margi
Rinaldi, Ann
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Selznick, Brian
Scattergood, Augusta
Stanley, Diane
Vanderpool, Clare
Wiles, Deborah
Willimas-Garcia, Rita
Wiseman, Rosalind
Yeltchin, Eugene

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: Traitor to the nation
A Time of Miracles
I am Rembrandt's Daughter
Outlaw
The Wonder of Charlie Anne
Dead End In Norvelt
The Fire-Raiser
The Treasure of Savage Island
Between Us Baxters
Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam
The Apothecary
Sunrise Over Fallujah
Shooting the Moon
On the Wings of Heroes
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Shadow on the Mountain
The Secret of Sarah Revere
The Dreamer; Esperanza Rising; Riding Freedom
Wonderstruck; The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Glory Be
The Silver bowl
Moon Over Manifest
Countdown
One Crazy Summer
Boys, Girls & Other Hazardous Materials
Breaking Stalin's Nose

Mystery (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Avi
Appelt, Kathi
Bauer, Joan
Berk, Josh
Dixon, Peter
Duncan, Lois
Grant, Katy
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Hahn, Mary Downing

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz; The Seer of Shadows
The Underneath
Close to Famous
The dark Days of Hamburger Halpin
Hunting the Dragon
Don't Look Behind You; Twisted Window
Hide & Seek
The House on the Gulf
Deep and Dark and Dangerous; All the Lovely Bad Ones

Hilmo, Tess	With a Name Like Love
Klise, Kate	Grounded
Lane, Andrew	Death Cloud series
Margolis, Leslie	Maggie Brooklyn Mystery series
Nitz, Kirstin Wolden	Suspect
Springer, Nancy	The Case of the Missing Marques: An Enola Holmes Mystery
Runholt, Susan	Rescuing Seneca Crane
Weeks, Sarah	Pie
Wilson, John	Death on the River

Contemporary Realistic Fiction (other works by authors listed below may also be read)

Avi	Nothing But the Truth
Angleberger, Tom	The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee ; Darth Paper Strikes Back; The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
Appelt, Kathi	The Underneath
Balliet, Blue	The Danger box
Baskin, Nora Raleigh	Anything But Typical
Buyea, Rob	Because of Mr. Terupt
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	The Secret Language of Girls
Draper, Sharon	Out of My Mind
Frederick, Heather Vogel	Mother-Daughter Book Club (series)
Greenwald, Lisa	My Life in Pink & Green
Grimes, Nikki	Planet Middle School (told in verse)
Grisham, John	Theodore Boone: The Accused ; Theodore Boone: The Abduction; Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer
Gutman, Dan	The Kid Who Became President (series); Getting Air
Heldring, Thatcher	Toby Wheeler: Eighth-Grade Bench Warmer
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider Adventure (series)
Houtman, Jacqueline	The Reinvention of Edison Thomas
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
Koss, Amy Goldman	The Not-So-Great Depression In Which the Economy Crashes, My Mom Goes Broke, My Sister's Plans Are Ruined, My Dad Grows Vegetables, and I Do Not Get a Hamster
Lord, Cynthia	Touch Blue; Rules
Lupica, Mike	The Underdogs; The Batboy; Million Dollar Throw; Heat
Maclean, Jill	The Nine Lives of Travis Keating
Martinusen-Coloma, Cindy	Ruby Unscripted
Mass, Wendy	Every Soul a Star; Eleven Birthday; Finally
Myers, Walter Dean	Kick
O'Connor, Barbara	The Fantastic Secret of Own Jester
Palmer, Robin	Vote For Me; Sealed With a Kiss; Yours Truly, Lucy B. Parker: Girl vs Superstar
Patterson, James	Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life; Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!; Middle School: My Brother Is a Big, Fat Liar; I Funny;
Perkins, Lynne Rae	Criss Cross; As Easy As Falling Off the Face Of the Earth
Roberts, Laura Peyton	The Queen of Second Place; Queen B
Rylander, Chris	The Fourth Stall
Scaletta, Kurtis	Mudville
Schmatz,	Bluefish
Sloan, Holly	I'll Be here
Smith, Roland	Tentacles; Storm Runners series

Tashjian, Janet
Vernick, Audrey
Williams, Michael

My Life as a Book
Water Balloon
Now Is the Time for Running

Nonfiction Selections

Aronson, Marc and Maina Budhos

Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic,
Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science

Borden, Louise

His Name was Raoul Wallenberg

Chambers, Veronica

Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa

Collins, Mary

Airborne: A Photobiography of Wilbur and Orville Wright

Coloroso, Barbara

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander

Davis, Sampson, Dr.

The Pact: Three Young Men make a Promise and Fulfill a
Dream

Deneberg, Barry

Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk to Freedom"

Finch, Jennie

Throw Like a Girl

Goodall, Jane (with Phillip Berman) Reason for Hope

Hamilton, Bethany

Soul Surfer

Hawking, Stephen

A Briefer History of Time

Hillenbrand, Laura

Seabiscuit: An American legend

Isaacson, Walter

Steve Jobs

Pinkney, Andrea

Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down

Pipher, Mary, Ph.D

Reviving Ophelia

Pollack, W

Real Boys: Rescuing Our Sons From the Myth of Boyhood

Shandler, Sara

Ophelia Speaks: Adolescent Girls Write About Their Search for Self

Sheinkin, Steve

**Bomb: The Race to Build--And Steal--The World's Most
Dangerous Weapon**

Terzian, James & Kathryn Cramer

Mighty Hard Road: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Wiseman, Rosalind

Queen Bees and Wannabees: Helping Your Daughter Survive

Cliques, Gossip, boyfriends and the New Realities of the Girl World

Parent Recommendation

Parents may recommend an especially memorable book from their own reading experience. This title can be in any literary genre. We hope that parents can create a special reading experience for their child with this shared reading recommendation.