



Rocky Hill, CT

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Required Summer Reading

All students attending Griswold Middle School in the fall of 2010 are required to participate in a summer reading program. Students in each grade may choose from the titles listed below. In June, students received a full packet of materials containing instructions, a summary of each book and note-taking graphic organizers.

These books are listed in approximate order of difficulty, with the less challenging books listed first.

Entering Grade 6 (students choose **one** book)

Under the Blood Red Sun, by Graham Salisbury
Amalee by Dar Williams
Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Kidnapped, Book One: The Abduction by Gordon Korman
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Bull Run by Paul Fleischman
Mr. Tucket by Gary Paulsen

Entering Grade 7 (students choose **one** book)

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Island, Book I: Shipwreck by Gordon Korman
Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
Flip Flop Girl by Katherine Paterson
Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix
The Color of My Words by Lynn Joseph
The River by Gary Paulsen
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant

Entering Grade 8 (students choose **two** books)

The Skin I'm In by Sharon Flake
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by James Patterson
Messenger by Lois Lowry
Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
The Contender by Robert Lipsyte
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
Ryan White, My Own Story by Ryan White & Marie Cunningham
Where the Lilies Bloom by Vera and Bill Cleaver
Travel Team by Mike Lupica

