



## Summer Reading List for Dacula Middle School Students 2014

*Parents and Students,*

*Are you looking for a wonderful activity to share this summer? Perhaps you want to splurge on an exotic vacation. Your escape is closer than you know. Teachers have compiled summer reading lists for all three grade levels. Students have the opportunity to keep their minds sharp as they delve into a good adventure. Each grade level reading list includes authors and literary content that will be discussed throughout the year in the short months ahead. Enjoy a chance to be better prepared for the school year and to pursue a goal of life long learning through reading. Find your new grade level, and get a jump-start on a memorable adventure or two, three . . .*

### **Sixth Grade Summer Reading List** *(continued on next page)*

*Adventures of Tom Sawyer / Twain  
Adventures of Ulysses / Evslin  
Because of Winn Dixie / diCamillo  
Born Free / Adamson  
Circuit / Jimenez  
Esperanza Rising / Ryan  
Bridge to Terabithia / Paterson  
Crossing Jordan / Fogelin  
Dogsong / Paulsen  
Dragonwings / Yep  
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankwilder / Konisburg  
Great Gilly Hopkins / Paterson  
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key / Gantos  
Incredible Journey / Burnford*

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* / O'Dell  
*Julie of the Wolves* / George  
*Last Book in the Universe* / Philbrick  
*Letters From Rifka* / Hesse  
*M.C. Higgins the Great* / Hamilton  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* / O'Brien  
*Mick Harte Was Here* / Park  
*No More Dead Dogs* / Korman  
*Number the Stars* / Lowry  
*Shiloh* / Naylor  
*Sing Down the Moon* / O'Dell  
*Something for Joey* / Peck  
*Souder* / Armstrong  
*Summer of the Swans (The)* / Byars  
*Taking Sides* / Soto  
*Taste of Blackberries (A)* / Smith  
*Tuck Everlasting* / Babbitt  
*View From the Cherry Tree* / Roberts  
*Voyage of the Frog* / Paulsen  
*Watsons Go to Birmingham* / Curtis  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* / Rawls  
*Wish Giver* / Brittain  
*Woodsong* / Paulsen  
*Wrinkle in Time (A)* / L'Engle  
*Yearling (The)* / Rawlings  
*Witch of Blackbird Pond* / George  
*Words by Heart* / Sebestyn

## **Seventh Grade Summer Reading List** *(continued on next page)*

*Bearstone* / Hobbs  
*Beat the Turtle Drum* / Greene  
*Behind the Bedroom Wall* / Williams  
*Breadwinner* / Ellis  
*Call of the Wild, The* / London  
*Canyons* / Paulsen  
*Crossing Jordan* / Fogelin  
*Deliver Us from Normal* / Klise  
*Dovey Coe* / O' Roark Dowell

*Flipped* / Van Draanen  
*Flush* / Hiaasen  
*Habibi* / Shihab Nye  
*Holes* / Sachar  
*Homeless Bird* / Whelan  
*House on Mango Street, The* / Cisneros  
*Izzy, Willy Nilly* / Voigt  
*Jacob Have I Loved* / Paterson  
*Jennifer Murdley's Toad* / Coville  
*Kiss the Dust* / Laird  
*Lily's Crossing* / Giff  
*Loser* / Spinelli  
*Macaroni Boy* / Ayres  
*Magician's Nephew* / Lewis  
*Matchlock Gun* / Lantz  
*Miracle Worker, The* / Keller  
*My Side of the Mountain Trilogy* / George  
*Old Yeller* / Gipson  
*Queenie Peavy* / Burch  
*Red Sky at Morning* / Bradford  
*Rescue Josh McGuire* / Mikaelson  
*Return, The* / Levitin  
*Sign of the Beaver* / Speare  
*So Far from the Bamboo Grove* / Watkins  
*The House of Dies Drear* / Hamilton  
*Timothy of the Cay* / Taylor  
*Treasure Island* / Stevenson  
*True Confession of Charlotte Doyle, The* / Avi  
*Witch of Blackbird Pond* / George  
*Words by Heart* / Sebestyn  
*Year of Impossible Goodbyes* / Choi

## **Eighth Grade Summer Reading List**

*A Break with Charity* / Rinaldi  
*Across Five Aprils* / Hunt  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts* / Choldenko  
*Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl* / Frank  
*Black Angels* / Murphy  
*Bronx Masquerade* / Grimes  
*Dark Is Rising, The* / Cooper  
*Death Be Not Proud* / Gunther  
*Dicey's Song* / Voigt  
*Flags of Our Fathers* / Bradley, Powers, and French  
*Glory Field* / Myers  
*Goodbye, Vietnam* / Whelan  
*Hobbit, The* / Tolkien  
*I, Juan de Pareja* / De Trevino  
*In My Father's House* / Rinaldi  
*Incident at Hawk's Hill* / Eckert  
*Johnny Tremain* / Forbes  
*Let The Circle Be Unbroken* / Taylor  
*Light In the Forest, The* / Richter  
*Lyddie* / Paterson  
*Misfits, The* / Howe  
*Night* / Wiesel  
*One Fat Summer* / Lipsyte  
*Pilot Down, Presumed Dead* / Phleger  
*Red Pony, The* / Steinbeck  
*Rumble Fish* / Hinton  
*Run Wild, Run Free* / Rook  
*So B. It* / Weeks  
*So Far from the Bamboo Grove* / Watkins  
*Stories by O'Henry* / O. Henry  
*Summer of My German Soldier* / Greene  
*This Place Has No Atmosphere* / Danziger  
*Z for Zachariah* / O'Brien