

## SUMMER READING LISTS 2009

Here are the summer reading titles for 2009 -2010. Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. Some of the books may be read independently while others may need to be read together. Both are valuable reading experiences for your student.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

One Level 1 and One Level 2 Reader

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

*Kate DiCamillo*

Swiss Family Robinson (Classic Start Series)

*Johann Wyss retold by Cris Tait*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Any three books from the following series:

Magic Tree House

*Mary Pope Osborne*

The Boxcar Children

*Gertrude Warner*

Hank the Cowdog

*John Erickson*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Frindle

*Andrew Clements*

The End of the Beginning

*AVI*

The Cure of Ars

*Milton Lomask*

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Shiloh

*Phyllis Reynolds Naylor*

Any other historical fiction – 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading level.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Required:

The Tale of Despereaux

*Kate DiCamillo*

Choose One:

Kira, Kira

*Cynthia Kadohata*

The Sign of the Beaver

*Elizabeth George Speare*

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Required:

Where the Red Fern Grows

*Wilson Rawls*

Choose One:

Old Yeller

*Fred Gipson*

Where the Broken Heart Still Beats

*Carolyn Meyer*

Peter and the Starcatchers

*Dave Barry*

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Required:

Milkweed

*Jerry Spinelli*

(Choose One)

The Hero

*Ron Woods*

Whirlgig

*Paul Fleischman*

The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place

*E.L. Konigsburg*