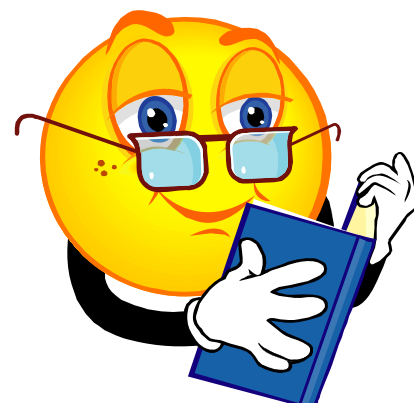


Newton County Middle Schools 2009 QUEST Summer Reading List



Students must read a minimum of two books (from the list below for the grade level they will be enrolled in during the 2009-2010 school year) and be prepared to complete an assignment given by the Language Arts teacher the first week of school. If three books are read, extra credit will be awarded for the third book (and completed assignment).

6 th	7 th	8 th
<i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> (Creech)	<i>Black Pearl</i> (O'Dell)	<i>Across Five Aprils</i> (Hunt)
<i>Among the Hidden (and/or its sequels)</i> (Haddix)	<i>Carver, a Life in Poems</i> (Nelson)	<i>American Plague, An</i> (Murphy)
<i>Aria of the Sea</i> (Calhoun)	<i>Ender's Game (and/or its sequels)</i> (Card)	<i>Animal Farm</i> (Orwell)
<i>Artemis Fowl (and/or its sequels)</i> (Colfer)	<i>Eragon (and/or its sequels)</i> (Paolin)	<i>Anne of Green Gables (unabridged)</i> (Montgomery)
<i>Belle Prater's Boy</i> (White)	<i>Getting Near to Baby</i> (Couloumbis)	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i> (Verne)
<i>Bloomability</i> (Creech)	<i>Girl Named Disaster, A</i> (Farmer)	<i>Call of the Wild</i> (London)
<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i> (Avi)	<i>Hobbit, The</i> (Tolkein)	<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i> (Burns)
<i>Dacey's Song</i> (Voight)	<i>Hoot</i> (Hiassen)	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i> (Freedman)
<i>Ella Enchanted</i> (Levine)	<i>Hope Was Here</i> (Bauer)	<i>Gathering of Days, A</i> (Blos)
<i>Fledgling, The</i> (Langton)	<i>House of the Scorpion, The</i> (Farmer)	<i>Great Fire, The</i> (Murphy)
<i>Flush</i> (Hiaasen)	<i>Inkheart</i> (Funke)	<i>Grey King, The</i> (Cooper)
<i>Girl who Owned a City, The</i> (Nelson)	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> (O'Dell)	<i>Hero and the Crown, The</i> (Cooper)
<i>It's Like This, Cat</i> (Neville)	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i> (George)	<i>High King, The</i> (Alexander)
<i>Joyful Noise (Poetry)</i> (Fleischman)	<i>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</i> (Yee)	<i>Hound of the Baskervilles (unabridged)</i> (Conan)
<i>Land, The</i> (Taylor)	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> (O'Brien)	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i> (Freedman)
<i>Lily's Crossing</i> (Giff)	<i>Outcasts of 19 Schyler Place</i> (Konigsburg)	<i>Little Princess, A (unabridged)</i> (Barnett)
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i> (Collier)	<i>Rasco and the Rats of NIMH</i> (O'Brien)	<i>Midwife's Apprentice, The</i> (Cushman)
<i>Old Yeller</i> (Gipson)	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> (Taylor)	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (Austen)
<i>Olive's Ocean</i> (Henkes)	<i>Second Mrs. Giaconda, The</i> (Konigsburg)	<i>Savannah</i> (Price)
<i>Our Only May Amelia</i> (Holm)	<i>Soldier Boys</i> (Hughes)	<i>Secret Garden, The</i> (Burnett)
<i>Slam</i> (Myers)	<i>Soldier's Heart</i> (Paulsen)	<i>Single Shard, A</i> (Park)
<i>Stones in Water</i> (Napoli)	<i>Souder</i> (Armstrong)	<i>Swiss Family Robinson, The (unabridged)</i> (Wyss)
<i>Tale of Despereaux, The</i> (Decamillo)	<i>Surviving the Applewhites</i> (Tolan)	<i>Thief, The</i> (Turner)
<i>Timothy of the Cay</i> (Taylor)	<i>Swiftly Tilting Planet</i> (L'Engle)	<i>Up a Road Slowly</i> (Hunt)
<i>Walk Two Moons</i> (Creech)	<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> (Mikaelsen)	<i>White Fang</i> (London)
<i>Watsons go to Birmingham 1963, The</i> (Curtis)	<i>Treasure Island</i> (Stevenson)	<i>Watership Down</i> (Adams)
<i>Wrinkle in Time, A</i> (L'Engle)	<i>Wanderer, The</i> (Creech)	<i>What Hearts</i> (Brooks)
<i>Yolanda's Genius</i> (Fenner)	<i>Westing Game, The</i> (Raskin)	<i>Wolves of Willoughby Chase, The</i> (Aiken)
	<i>Wind in the Door</i> (L'Engle)	<i>Wright Brothers, The</i> (Freedman)