

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

2007 Summer Reading Lists for *Students Entering 9th Grade*

Academic Titles:

Title

Author

Annie John	Kincaid, Jamaica
The Assistant	Malamud, Bernard
*A Light in the Forest	Richter, Conrad
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Gaines, Ernest
Babbitt	Lewis, Sinclair
Billy Budd	Melville, Herman
*Break With Charity	Rinaldi, Ann
*Call of the Wild	London, Jack
*The Crucible	Miller, Arthur
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther, John
Escape from Slavery	Douglas, Frederick
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.
*House of Dies Drear	Hamilton, Virginia
House of Seven Gables	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
*Huck Finn	Twain, Mark
*Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William
Last of the Mohicans	Cooper, James Fenimore
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May
Luck of Roaring Camp	Harte, Bret
The Miracle Worker	Gibson, William
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken
O Pioneer!	Cather, Willa
*Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
White Fang	London, Jack

NOTE: This list has been compiled by Parkland High School English teachers and Librarians, using the Parkland curriculum and the American Library Association's recommended lists.

**denotes title on curriculum list*

9TH Grade LEISURE READING TITLES

Title

A Matter of Profit
A Single Shard
All That Remains
Amandine
Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents
Amber Spyglass
Bad Boy: A Memoir
Being Dead
Black Mirror
Blizzard: The Storm That Changed America
Born Blue
Boston Jane: An Adventure
Bound for the North Star: True Stories of Fugitive Slaves
Breaking Through
Breathing Underwater
Brimstone Journals
Captain Hook: The Adventures of a Notorious Youth
Chess: From First Moves to Checkmate
Color of Absence: Twelve Stories about Loss and Hope
Counting Coup: The True Story of Basketball and Honor on the Little Big Horn
Crazy Loco
Damage
Edge on the Sword
Eight Seconds
Eldest
Elsewhere
Every Time a Rainbow Dies
Fair Weather
Feeling Sorry for Celia
Fighting for Honor: Japanese Americans and World War II
Fighting Reuben Wolfe
Finding Fish
Fire Bringer
Freewill
Gospel According to Larry
Greatest: Muhammad Ali
Harry Potter (series)
Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art

Author

Bell, Hilari
Park, Linda Sue
Brooks, Bruce
Griffin, Adele
Pratchett, Terry
Pullman, Phillip
Myers, Walter Dean
Vande Velde, Vivian
Werlin, Nancy
Murphy, Jim
Nolan, Han
Holm, Jennifer
Fradin, Dennis Brindell

Jimenez, Francisco
Flinn, Alex
Koertge, Ron
Hart, J. V.
King, Daniel
Howe, James

Colton, Larry

Rice, David
Jenkins, A. M.
Tingle, Rebecca
Ferris, Jean
Paolini, Christopher
Zevin, Gabrielle
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Peck, Richard
Moriarty, Jaclyn
Cooper, Michael

Zusak, Markus
Fisher, Antwone
Clements-Davies, David
Lynch, Chris
Tashjian, Janet
Myers, Walter Dean
Rowling, J.K.
Greenberg, Jan

Hidden Evidence: Forty True Crimes and How Forensic Science Helped Solve Them	Owen, David
If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince?	Kantor, Melissa
Into the New Country: Eight Remarkable Women of the West	Ketchum, Liza
Land	Taylor, Mildred
Leslie's Journal	Stratton, Allan
Lirael	Nix, Garth
Lord of the Deep	Salisbury, Graham
Love and Sex: Ten Stories of Truth	Cart, Michael
Motherland	Vijayaraghaven, Vineeta
Other Side of Truth	Naidoo, Beverly
Rag and Bone Shop	Cormier, Robert
Rainbow Boys	Sanchez, Alex
Razzle	Wittlinger, Ellen
Rooster	Weaver, Beth
Secret Sacrament	Jordan, Sherryl
Seek	Fleischman, Paul
Shades of Simon Gray	McDonald, Joyce
Shadow of the Hegemon	Card, Orson Scott
Shout, Sister, Shout! Ten Girl Singers Who Shaped a Century	Orgill, Roxane
Sights	Vance, Susanna
Spellbound	McDonald, Janet
Squire	Pierce, Tamora
Step from Heaven	Na, An
Stones of Mourning Creek	Les Becquets, Diane
Summers at Castle Auburn	Shinn, Sharon
The Grave	Heneghan, James
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (series)	Brashares, Ann
Things I Have to Tell You: Poems and Writing by Teenage Girls	Franco, Betsy
Treasure at the Heart of the Tanglewood	Pierce, Meredith Ann
Troy	Geras, Adele
True Believer	Wolff, Virginia Euwer
Voices: Poetry and Art From Around the World	Brenner, Barbara
We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History	Hoose, Phillip
Whale Talk	Crutcher, Chris
What My Mother Doesn't Know	Sones, Sonya
Witch Child	Rees, Celia
Words with Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art	Rochelle, Belinda
Yell-OH Girls!: Emerging Voices Explore Culture, Identity and Growing-Up Asian American	Nam, Vickie
You Don't Know Me	Klass, David

