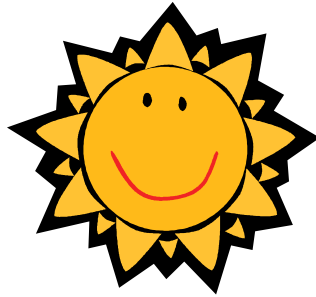


Indian Crest Middle School Summer Reading List for incoming 8th graders

Summer 2009



All incoming 8th graders must read **at least two** books, one of which must be chosen from the list on the back of this page.

Incoming Honors students must read **at least four** books, two of which must be chosen from this list. At least one of the books read this summer must be a classic. (Classic literature selections on the list are marked with an asterisk).

We strongly encourage parents to assist their children in their book choices!

Within the first weeks of school, all eighth graders will receive an assignment, equivalent to a test grade, to assess their summer reading.

Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak
Austen, Jane	Mansfield Park*
Avi	Crispin, the Cross of Lead
Bauer, Joan	Hope Was Here
Bloor, Edward	Tangerine
Bradbury, Ray	Martian Chronicles*
Brooks, Bruce	The Moves Make the Man
Buck, Pearl S.	The Good Earth*
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War
Crutcher, Chris	Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes
Deuker, Carl	Night Hoops
Dickens, Charles	The Pickwick Papers*
Draper, Sharon	Tears of the Tiger
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust
Hiassen, Carl	Flush
Horowitz, Anthony	The Alex Rider Series: Stormbreaker
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World*
London, Jack	White Fang*
Mah, Adleine Yen	Chinese Cinderella
Mc Cormick, Patricia	Cut
Perkins, Lynne Ray	Criss Cross
Peters, Julie Anne	Define Normal
Smith, Alexander McCall	The #1 Ladies Detective Agency (choose from the series)
Smith, Betty	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Steinbeck, John	The Red Pony*
Twain, Mark	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*
Woodson, Jacquelyn	Miracle's Boys