

SUMMER READING LIST – BERNARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

In order to encourage the academic growth that comes through reading, the Communication Arts teachers at Bernard Middle School have prepared a list of suggested summer reading titles. Students will be given time the first week of class to earn extra credit in their CA classes based on the results of a Reading Counts test. Please support our efforts by encouraging your child to read 2 or more of the following titles.

6th Grade (for students who will enter 6th grade in Aug. '09)

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by **E.L. Konigsburg**

Charlotte's Web by **E.B. White**

The Indian in the Cupboard by **Lynne Reid Banks**

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by **C. S. Lewis**

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by **Judy Blume**

The Great Gilly Hopkins by **Katherine Paterson**

Where the Red Fern Grows by **Wilson Rawls**

Sarah, Plain and Tall by **Patricia MacLachlan**

The Wind in the Willows by **Kenneth Grahame**

Series: *Harry Potter* by **J.K. Rowling**

7th Grade (for students who will enter 7th grade in Aug. '09)

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by **Avi**

The Thief Lord by **Cornelia Funke**

Pictures of Hollis Woods by **Patricia Reilly Giff**

Fever, 1793 by **Laurie Halse Anderson**

Stand Tall by **Joan Bauer**

Surviving the Applewhites by **Stephanie Tolan**

Al Capone Does My Shirts by **Gennifer Choldenko**

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by **Kimberly Willis Holt**

Touching Spirit Bear by **Ben Mikaelson**

Tell Them We Remember: The Story of the Holocaust by **Susan Bachrach**

Give Me Liberty: The Story of the Declaration of Independence by **Russell Freedman**

How Angel Peterson Got His Name by **Gary Paulsen**

Series: *Artemis Fowl* by **Eoin Colfer**

8th Grade (for students who will enter 8th grade in Aug. '09)

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by **Mark Twain**

Among the Imposters by **Margaret Peterson Haddix**

Brian's Winter by **Gary Paulsen**

Call of the Wild by **Jack London**

Hatchet by **Gary Paulsen**

Downsiders by **Neal Shusterman**

The Pigman by **Paul Zindel**

Point Blank by **Anthony Horowitz**

Little Women by **Louisa May Alcott**

That was Then, This is Now by **S. E. Hinton**

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by **Avi**

The Twisted Window by **Lois Duncan**

Wringer by **Jerry Spinelli**

A Wrinkle in Time by **Madeleine L'Engle**

Series: *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by **Lemony Snickett**

The Communication Arts enrichment classes at both high schools each have two **required** novels to be read over the summer. Mehlville Senior High – *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Huston and

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Oakville Senior High – *The Natural* and *Their Eyes Were Watching God*