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## 2008 Jackson Public Schools Summer Reading Lists

Kindergarten and first grade students may select two (2) texts to read; however, second through fifth grade students must read three (3) texts from the Summer Reading List. The titles in ALL CAPS will be tested via Accelerated Reader. \* Denotes the Anchor Writing selection. \*\*Denotes the book that is to be used for the performance-based activity or project.

**Note:** Kindergarten and first grade students do not complete Anchor Writing assignments.

### Kindergarten:

\*\**Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?*  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*  
*Duck on a Bike*  
*Goodnight Moon*  
*Rosie's Walk*  
*Where is the Green Sheep?*

Bill Martin  
Mo Willems  
David Shannon  
Margaret Brown  
Pat Hutchins  
Mem Fox & Judy Horacek

### First Grade

*And I Mean It, Stanley!*  
*The Carrot Seed*  
\*\**Kitten's First Full Moon*  
*Peter's Chair*  
*Olivia!*  
*Sheep Out to Eat*

Crosby Bonsall  
Ruth Krauss  
Kevin Henkes  
Ezra Jack Keats  
Ian Falconer  
Nancy E. Shaw

### Second Grade

*Amelia Bedelia*  
*The Dot*  
*HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON*  
*The Napping House*  
*Pigeon Finds a Hotdog*  
\**Something Beautiful*

Peggy Parish  
Peter H. Reynolds  
Crockett Johnson  
Audrey Wood  
Mo Willems  
Sharon Dennis Wyeth

### Third Grade

*Be Good to Eddie Lee*  
*Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds*  
*Mrs. Katz and Tush*  
*Sheila Rae, the Brave*  
*THROUGH GRANDPA'S EYES*  
\**Uncle Jed's Barbershop*

Virginia Fleming  
David A. Adler  
Patricia Polacco  
Kevin Henkes  
Patricia MacLachlan  
Margaree King Mitchell

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**Fourth Grade**

*\*Charlotte's Web*  
*Kid in the Red Jacket*  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*  
*Pink and Say*  
*TALK ABOUT A FAMILY*  
*Wayside School Is Falling Down*

E. B. White  
Barbara Park  
Beverly Cleary  
Patricia Polacco  
Eloise Greenfield  
Louis Sachar

**Fifth Grade**

*Bridge to Terabithia*  
*The Cay*  
*The Magician's Nephew*  
*MANIAC MAGEE*  
*\*The Skin I'm In*  
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963*

Katherine Paterson  
Theodore Taylor  
C. S. Lewis  
Jerry Spinelli  
Sharon Flake  
Christopher Curtis

**Middle School Reading Lists**

**Students must select three texts to read. The titles in ALL CAPS will be tested via Accelerated Reader. \* Denotes the Anchor Writing selection.**

**Sixth Grade**

*Because of Winn-Dixie*  
*\*Bronx Masquerade*  
*BUD, NOT BUDDY*  
*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*  
*Missing May*  
*Mississippi Bridge*

Kate DiCamillo  
Nikki Grimes  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
C. S. Lewis  
Cynthia Rylant  
Mildred Taylor

**Seventh Grade**

*The Great Gilly Hopkins*  
*\*Hoops*  
*ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS*  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*Tuck Everlasting*  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*

Katherine Paterson  
Walter Dean Myers  
Scott O'Dell  
Mildred Taylor  
Natalie Babbitt  
Wilson Rawls

**Eighth Grade**

*Black Beauty*  
*GIFTED HANDS*  
*Jacob I Have Loved*  
*\*Let the Circle Be Unbroken*  
*The Westing Game*  
*A Wrinkle in Time*

Anna Sewell  
Ben Carson  
Katherine Paterson  
Mildred Taylor  
Ellen Raskin  
Madeleine L'Engle

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## High School Reading Lists

Students must select three texts to read. The titles in ALL CAPS will be tested via Accelerated Reader. \* Denotes the Anchor Writing selection.

### Ninth Grade

*Coming of Age in Mississippi*  
*Lord of the Flies*  
\**My Dog Skip*  
*The Outsiders*  
*The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens*  
*Think Big*  
*TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD*

Anne Moody  
William Golding  
Willie Morris  
S. E. Hinton  
Sean Covey  
Ben Carson  
Lee Harper

### Tenth Grade

*Black Like Me*  
*Bleachers*  
\**The Green Mile*  
*Of Mice and Men*  
*THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES*  
*To Sir, With Love*

John Howard Griffin  
John Grisham  
Stephen King  
John Steinbeck  
Sue Monk Kidd  
Edward Ricardo Braitwaite

### Eleventh Grade

*Fahrenheit 451*  
*THE GREAT GATSBY*  
\**Jubilee*  
*Night*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*The Sound and the Fury*  
*A Time to Kill*

Ray Bradbury  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Margaret Walker Alexander  
Elie Wiesel  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
William Faulkner  
John Grisham

### Twelfth Grade

*1984* (TESTED BOOK)  
*Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom*  
*The Color of Water: a Black Man's Tribute  
to His White Mother*  
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*  
*The Fellowship of the Ring*  
*The Runaway Jury*  
\**Things Fall Apart*

George Orwell  
Walter Dean Myers  
James McBride  
Robert Lewis Stevenson  
J. R. R. Tolkien  
John Grisham  
Chinua Achebe

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## Academic and Performing Arts Complex (APAC) Reading Lists

APAC students in Grades 4 and 5 should read all listed books at the appropriate grade level and complete a note card for each book. Books for Accelerated Reader tests and Anchor Writing assignments will be chosen when the students return to school in August.

APAC students in Grades 6-12 must read all listed books at the appropriate grade level and complete a Journal Reflection Log for each book. (See page 25). On the first three Fridays of school, students in grades 6-12 will complete a test on the books listed below. \*Denotes the Anchor Writing selection.

### Fourth Grade

*The Cricket in Times Square*  
*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*  
*Maniac Magee*

George Selden  
E. L. Konigsburg  
Jerry Spinelli

### Fifth Grade

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
*A Single Shard*  
*A Tale of Despereaux*

C. S. Lewis  
Linda Sue Park  
Kate Dicamillo

### Sixth Grade

*Bridge to Terabithia*  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
\**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*

Katherine Paterson  
Scott O'Dell  
Mildred D. Taylor

### Seventh Grade

\**The Great Gilly Hopkins*  
*Homeless Bird*  
*Lilies of the Field*

Katherine Paterson  
Gloria Whelan  
William Barrett

### Eighth Grade

*Izzy, Willy-Nilly*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
\**Witch of Blackbird Pond*

Cynthia Voigt  
Lee Harper  
Elizabeth G. Speare

### Ninth Grade

*Great Expectations*  
*The Moon is Down*  
\**Old Man and the Sea*

Charles Dickens  
John Steinbeck  
Ernest Hemingway

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**Tenth Grade**

*Anthem*

*\*A Gathering of Old Men*

*The Ponder Heart*

Ayn Rand

Ernest J. Gaines

Eudora Welty

**Eleventh Grade**

*1984*

*Equus*

*\*The Picture of Dorian Gray*

George Orwell

Peter Schaffer

Oscar Wilde

**Twelfth Grade**

Refer to the AP English Literature and Composition Reading List on page 25.

**International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program  
(PYP) Reading Lists**

**Davis Magnet IB Primary Years Program (PYP) students should read all books listed at the appropriate grade level. Books for Accelerated Reader tests and Anchor Writing assignments will be chosen when the students return to school in August. Kindergarten and first grade students do not complete Accelerated Reader tests or Anchor Writing assignments.**

**Kindergarten**

*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*

*The Night Before Kindergarten*

*This is the Way We Go to School: A Book*

*About Children Around the World*

Joseph Slate

Natasha Wing

Edith Baer

**First Grade**

*David Gets into Trouble*

*Lily's Plastic Purple Purse*

*Whoever You Are*

Davis Shannon

Kevin Henkes

Mem Fox

**Second Grade**

*Alexander Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday*

*Berenstein Bears Get Stage Fright*

*Me on the Map*

Judith Viorst

Stan Berenstein

Joan Sweeney

**Third Grade**

*Great Fuzz Frenzy*

*Stone Soup*

*Uptown*

Janet Stevens

Jon Muth

Bryan Collier

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**Fourth Grade**

*Diego*  
*The Giver*  
*Magic School Bus: Inside the Hurricane*

Jonah Winter  
Lois Lowry  
Joanna Cole

**Fifth Grade**

*Call It Courage*  
*The Kid Who Ran for President*  
*My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian*

Armstrong Sperry  
Dan Gutman  
Elizabeth Levy

**International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program  
(MYP) Reading Lists**

**MYP students in grades 6-8 should read three of the four books listed at the appropriate grade level and complete a Journal Reflection Log for each book. (See page 25).**

**MYP students in grades 9-10 must read all books listed at the appropriate grade level and complete a Journal Reflection Log for each book. (See page 25.) \* Denotes the Anchor Writing selection.**

**Sixth Grade**

*\*Bound*  
*The Island on a Bird Street*  
*The Last Book in the Universe*  
*The Xanadu Adventure*

Donna Jo Napoli  
Uri Orlev  
Rodman Phibrick  
Lloyd Alexander

**Seventh Grade**

*\*Alejandro's Gift*  
*Lilies of the Fields*  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*Summer of My German Soldier*

Richard Albert  
Barrett Williams  
Mildred Taylor  
Bette Green

**Eighth Grade**

*The Family Under the Bridge*  
*Heroes*  
*I, Robot*  
*\*Midsummer Night's Dream*

Natalie Carson  
Robert Cormier  
Isaac Asimov  
William Shakespeare

**Ninth Grade**

*The Bride Price*  
*The Kite Runner*  
*\*The Outsiders*

Buchi Emecheta  
Khaled Housseini  
S. E. Hinton

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**Tenth Grade**

\**The Crucible*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*The Tempest*

Arthur Miller  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
William Shakespeare

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Program  
(DP) Reading Lists**

Students must read all books listed for the appropriate grade level/course and complete a Reader Response Log for each book (See page 27). In addition, students are strongly encouraged to read the book, *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster, as a companion resource. \* Denotes the Anchor Writing selection.

**Eleventh Grade**

\**Nectar in a Sieve*  
*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Kamala Markandaya  
Maya Angelou

**Twelfth Grade**

\**King Lear*  
*To The Lighthouse*

William Shakespeare  
Virginia Woolf

**Theory of Knowledge**

*The Phantom Tollbooth*  
(Selections from "The World Is Flat"- Friedman)

Norton Juster

**Advanced Placement (AP) Reading Lists**

Students must read all books listed for the appropriate course and complete a Reader Response Log for each book. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to read the book, *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster, as a companion resource. The students' teacher may choose either *The Heart of Darkness* or *The Poisonwood Bible*. Students should see the AP English Literature teacher at their school site before leaving for summer break. \* Denotes the Anchor Writing selection.

**Advanced Placement English Language and Composition**

*A FAST FOOD NATION: THE DARK SIDE OF THE  
ALL-AMERICAN MEAL*  
\**A MODEST PROPOSAL*

Eric Schlosser  
Jonathan Swift

**Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition**

*THE TEMPEST*  
\**THE HEART OF DARKNESS*

William Shakespeare  
Joseph Conrad

**OR**

\**THE POISONWOOD BIBLE*

Barbara Kingsolver