# Middle School Summer Reading List 2013

Developed by Howard County Public School Library Media Specialists and Children's Instruction & Research Staff from Howard County Library System



### A Very Bad Future

- Ender's Game Card, Orson Scott
- Safekeeping Hesse, Karen
- <u>The Girl Who Owned a City</u> Jolley, Dan
- Son Lowry, Lois
- Legend Lu, Marie
- Cinder Meyer, Marissa
- <u>A Small Free Kiss In The Dark</u> Millard, Glenda

**Fighting Back** 

The Outcasts Flanagan, John

Akata Witch Okorafor, Nned

Bystander Preller, James

Shadow on the Mountain Preus, Marg

• The False Prince Nielsen, Jennifer

### Man's Best Friend

- Little Dog, Lost Bauer, Marion Dane
- <u>Wild Horse Scientists</u> Frydenborg, Kay
- <u>Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the</u> <u>Great Survivor</u> Hoose, Phillip
- One White Dolphin Lewis, Gill
- <u>Shadow</u> Morpurgo, Michael
- <u>The Elephant Scientist</u> O'Connell, Caitlin
- <u>Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog</u> Stein, Garth

# Get a Hobby

- <u>Star Wars Origami : 36 Amazing Paper-folding Projects from a Galaxy Far, Far Away</u> Alexander, Chris
- Don't Sit on the Baby: The Ultimate Guide to Sane, Skilled, and Safe Babysitting Bondy, Halley
  - Guy-Write: What Every Guy Writer Needs to Know Fletcher, Ralph
    - <u>Teen Cuisine: New Vegetarian</u> Locricchio, Matthew

### Beneath the Surface

- <u>Unstoppable</u> Green, Tim
- <u>Tunnels</u> Gordon, Roderick
- <u>That Was Then, This Is Now</u> Hinton, S.E.
- Love, Aubrey LaFleur, Suzanne
- Dear Blue Sky Sullivan, Mary
- Black and White Volponi, Paul



## 1 Need a Hero

- Powerless Cody, Matthew
- Sidekicks Ferraiolo Jack D.
- Warrior's Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage Greitens, Eric
  - Jepp, Who Defied The Stars Marsh, Katherine
- Boys Who Rocked The World: Heroes from King Tut to Bruce Lee McCann, Michelle Roehm
- Girls Who Rocked The World: Heroines from Joan of Arc to Mother Teresa McCann, Michelle Roehm

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students finishing 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles too!



#### **Blood and Guts**

Once Gleitzman, Morris <u>Vlad the Impaler: The Real Count Dracula</u> Goldberg, Enid A. <u>Baby Mammoth Mummy: Frozen in Time!</u> Sloan, Christopher <u>Ripper</u> Stefan, Petrucha <u>Their Skeletons Speak: Kennewick Man and the Paleoamerican</u> <u>World</u> Walker, Sally

#### **Fairy Tales Gone Bad**

- In a Glass Grimmly: Companion to A Tale Dark & Grimm Gidwitz, Adam
- Seraphina Hartman, Rachel
- You Wish Hubbard, Amanda
- Enchanted Kontis, Alethea
- Splendors and Glooms Schlitz, Laura Amy
- <u>Cardboard</u> TenNapel, Doug

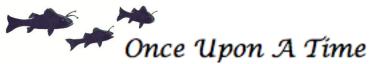
# Monsters Vs. Humans

The Alien Hunter's Handbook: How to Look for <u>Extraterrestrial Life</u> Brake, Mark <u>Hereville: How Mirka Met a Meteorite</u> Deutsch, B <u>Bad Taste in Boys</u> Harris, Carrrie <u>Brains for Lunch: A Zombie Novel in Haiku?!</u> Holt, K <u>Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead</u> Johnson, Rebecca L.



# Unraveling The Mystery

<u>Spy School</u> Gibbs, Stuart <u>The Secret of the Yellow Death: A True Story of</u> <u>Medical Sleuthing</u> Jurmain, Suzanne <u>Explorer: The Mystery Boxes: Seven Graphic</u> <u>Stories</u> Kibuishi, Kazu <u>The Giant and How He Humbugged America</u> Murphy, Jim <u>Liar &Spy</u> Stead, Rebecca



- <u>Haunted Histories: Creepy Castles, Dark</u> <u>Dungeons and Powerful Palaces</u> Everett, J.H.
- <u>Fatty Legs: A True Story</u> Jordan-Fenton, Christy
- <u>The Silence of Our Friends</u> Long, Mark
- Heart of a Samurai: Based on the True Story of Nakahama Manjiro Preus, Margi
- <u>Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster</u> <u>in Salem</u> Schanzer, Rosalyn
- Breaking Stalin's Nose Yelchin , Eugene

### **These Books Are Dangerous**

- <u>100 Deadliest Things on the Planet</u> Athans, Sandra
- Tales from the Top of the World: Climbing Mt. Everest Athans, Pete
- <u>The Book of Potentially Catastrophic Science</u> Connolly, Sean
- Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy Marrin, Albert
- <u>The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and</u> <u>Opportunity</u> Rusch, Elizabeth
- Impossible Rescue: The True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure Sandler, Martin
- Bomb: The Race to Build And Steal The World's Most Dangerous
  Weapon Sheinkin, Steve

### WHO AM I?

<u>Chuck Close: Face Book</u> Close, Chuck <u>Friends With Boys</u> Hicks, Faith Erin <u>Gamer Girl</u> Mancusi, Mari <u>Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of</u> <u>Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller</u> Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux <u>Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced</u> <u>Autism and Changed the World</u> Montgomery, Sy <u>Drama</u> Telgemeier, Raina <u>42 Miles</u> Zimmer, Tracie Vaughn

### **Black-Eyed Susan Award Nominees**

<u>The One and Only Ivan</u> Applegate, Katherine <u>Almost Home</u> Bauer, Joan <u>Chomp</u> Hiaasen, Carl <u>See You at Harry's</u> Knowles, Jo <u>The Limit</u> Landon, Kristen <u>The False Princess</u> O'Neal, Eilis <u>Lions of Little Rock</u> Levine, Kristen <u>Wonder</u> Palacio, R.J. <u>The Grimm Legacy</u> Shulman, Polly Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip Sonnenblick, Jordan

