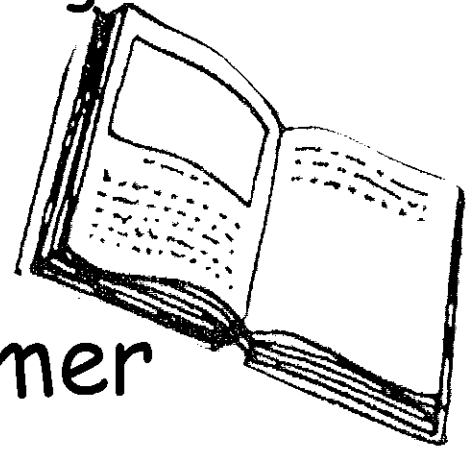
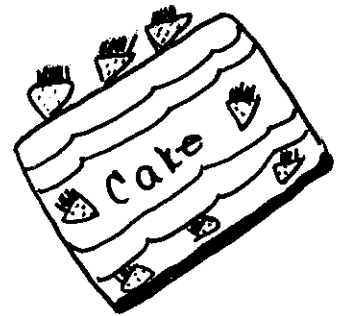
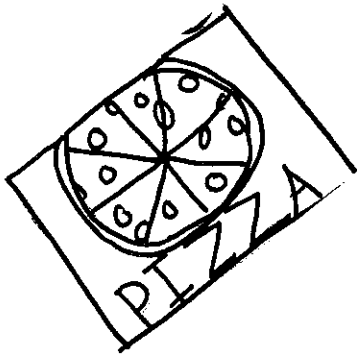


Rickards Middle Summer Reading Program



Warm Summer
Reading
+ Hot Summer
Learning

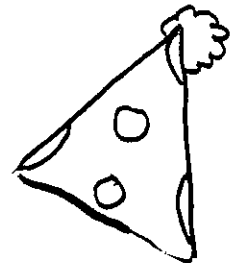
= Cool Fall Party!



Here's How:

Read a book over the summer and
complete the accompanying activities.
Return it to your Rickards Middle School
Reading Teacher and you will be our
guest at "The Party to Remember"
in September (2010).

Tell your friends!



Middle /High School Reading List Suggestions

Alexie, Sherman Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian Grades 9 - 12
Anderson, Laurie Halse. (Any book by this author). Grades 7-12.
Anderson, M. T. The Pox Party (The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing) Grades 9-12
Bauer, Joan (Any title by this author) Grades 9 - 12
Bennett, Veronica Cassandra's Sister Grades 9 - 12
Cabot, Meg. (Any book by this author) Grades 7-10
Clare Cassandra – City of Bones Grades 9 - 12
Clements, Andrew (Any book by this author)
Collins, Suzanne Hunger Games Grades 7 - 12
Cooney, Caroline (Any book by this author) Grades 7-12
Crutcher, Chris (Any book by this author) Grades 9-12
Cummings, Priscilla. A Face First. Grades 7-10
Draper, Sharon M. Fire from the Rock Grades 9 - 12
Fogelin, Adrian (Any title by this author) Grades 7 - 12
Giles, Gail What Happened to Cass McBride Grades 9 – 12
Green, John (Any book by this author) Grades 9 - 12
Hobbs, Will (Any book by this author) Grade 7 - 12
Jenkins, A. M. Repossessed. Grades 9-12
Johnson, Maureen. (Any book by this author) Grades 9-12
Klass, David Firestorm Grades 9 - 12
McCormick, Patricia. Cut. Grades 7-10
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert Dairy Queen Grades 9 - 12
Myers, Walter Dean (Any book by this author) Grades 7-12
Pierce, Tamora (Any book by this author) Grades 7-10
Ryan, Amy Kathleen – Vibes Grades 9 - 12
Sarkar, Dona. How to Salsa in a Sari. (Or other titles by this author) Grades 7-10
Scott, Michael Alchemyst,
Soto, Gary (Any book by this author) Grades 9-12
Taylor, Chandra. The Pledge. Grades 9-12.
Triana, Gaby. Cubanita. Grades 9-12.
Woodson, Jacqueline. (Any book by this author) Grades 9-12
Zusak, Markus. The Book Thief. Grades 9-12.

Series Titles

Bluford High Series Langan, Paul or Schraff, Anne. Grades 9-12.
Cirque du Freak Series. Shan, Darren. Grades 7-12
The Ranger's apprentice Series Flanagan, John Grades 7 - 12
Gatekeepers Series. Horowitz, Anthony. Grades 7-12
Indigo Series. McKayhan, Monica. Grades 9-12
Maximum Ride Series. Patterson, James Grades 9 - 12
Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants Series. Brashares, Ann. Grades 7-10
Young Wizards Series. Duane, Diane. Grades 7-10.

READING SERIES RISING GRADES 5-6

Redwall Series

Joey Pigza series by Jack Gantos
Warriors series by Erin Hunter
Dear America series by various authors
Royal Diaries series by various authors
Baseball Card Adventures by Dan Gutman
Herculeah Jones series. Byars, Betsy*. Grades 4-6.
Jake Drake series. Clements, Andrew*. Grades 4-6.
Cody series. Duffey, Betsy*. Grades 4 & 5.
Ember series. DuPrau, Jeanne*. Grades 5 & 6.
Joey Pigza series. Gantos, Jack*. Grades 4-6.
Franny K. Stein series. Benton, Jim. Grades 4-6
Dear Dumb Diary series. Benton, Jim Grades 4-6
On the Run Series. Gordon Korman
Hank Zipzer series. Henry Winkler

Section One

Cover to Cover

Front Cover

1. What does the cover show?

2. Does the cover interest you in taking a look inside the novel? Why or Why not?

Back Cover

1. Read the summary on the back of the novel. Does the summary create an interest in the book? Why or why not?

Pick a Page

Thumb through the book. Stop anywhere and read a few paragraphs or a whole page.

What did you read? _____

Did it interest you? Why or why not?

Would you buy this book? Why or why not?

Section Two

Prediction Chart

	What characters have we met so far?	What is the conflict in the story?	What are your predictions?	Why did you make those predictions?
Chapter 1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Section Three

Summer Read: Post Reading Activities/Projects

Select One activity

- **Draw a comic strip of your favorite scene of the book.**
Include dialogue bubbles for the characters and provide a 2-page synopsis of the importance of the scenes as well as your reason for picking it and how it relates to your life of things you see around you.
- **Story Star:** Choose your favorite character from the book. Create a five point star and in each point of the star include the following:
 - o Write a physical description of the character
 - o Write about the personality traits. Who is this person? What are they like?
 - o Who are the characters allies and enemies
 - o Write about favorite scene with this character and why it is your favorite scene.
 - o Why did you chose this character? How do you relate to him or her?
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- **Create a diorama** of your favorite scene from the book. Attach a summary of the scene you have depicted. Why it is an important scene to you? Explain the importance of this scene to the story.
- **Create a scale-sized model** of the character's neighborhood. Make sure to pay close attention to the descriptions in the book and replicate the setting. For example, your character may live in an urban area, a rural area, a town or village....visualize and create a place that fits.
- **Research a topic** like foot binding that is unusual or may have been outlawed. For example Victorian women wearing corsets, African women wearing lip plates, African women wearing neck elongates. Describe in detail the practice, the reason(s) why it was done, who it was done to, the consequences, when it started, did it end, if it did, why? etc. Your type-up should be 3-4 pages and include pictures. Include the resources you used to gather your research.