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*Middle School Summer Reading
Summer 2010*

Dear Middle School Student:

Here is your Middle School Reading List for summer 2010. The English teachers and librarians have compiled this list carefully with the aim of helping you discover new titles and authors over the summer.

Below are the guidelines for summer reading:

From this list:

Choose at least two titles by two different authors from this list to read over the summer. You may already be familiar with some books on this list; be sure to choose ones that you have not already read. If you want to read more than two novels, feel free to do so!

Required reading:

In addition, students entering each grade level must read the following required novels:

- Rising 8th graders: **Big Mouth and Ugly Girl** by Joyce Carol Oates.
- Rising 7th graders: **Home of the Brave** by Katherine Applegate
- Rising 6th graders: **Loser** by Jerry Spinelli

As you read, use post-it notes or pencil to note important or memorable passages in the books.

Bring the books with you when we start school in August.

Your English teacher will assign projects based on your summer reading.

To find out more about any of these books, go online to the American School of Paris website. Go to the "Quicklinks" drop down menu and click on the Destiny Library Catalog. Click on LA BIBLIOTHEQUE to find the catalog.

At the end of this list, you will also see the *recommended* reading list for French.

Enjoy a summer full of great reading! See you in August.

Sincerely,

The Middle School English and French teachers and the librarians



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Underlined titles are more suitable for older students.

| Author | Title |
|--------------------------|--|
| Adams, Douglas | <i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> (series) |
| Alexie, Sherman | <i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> |
| Almond, David | <i>Skellig</i> |
| Anderson, Laurie Halse | <i>Chains</i> |
| Appelt, Kathi | <i>The Underneath</i> |
| Avi | <i>Murder at Midnight</i> |
| Balliett, Blue | <i>The Calder Game</i> |
| Barakat, Ibtisam | <i>Tasting the Sky</i> |
| Blackman, Malorie | <i>Pig Heart Boy</i> |
| Bloor, Edward | <i>Taken</i> |
| Blume, Judy | <i>Deenie</i> |
| Bowler, Tim | <i>Storm Catchers</i> |
| Boyne, John | <i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> |
| Brande, Robin | <i>Evolution, Me & Others Freaks of Nature</i> |
| Branford, Henrietta | <i>Fire, Bed and Bone</i> |
| Brooks, Kevin | <u><i>Kissing the Rain</i></u> |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson | <i>The Secret Garden</i> |
| Cassidy, Cathy | <i>Indigo Blue</i> |
| Choldenko, Gennifer | <i>If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period</i> |
| Colfer, Eoin | <i>Airman</i> |
| Collins, Suzanne | <i>The Hunger Games</i> |
| Compestine, Ying Chang | <i>Revolution is Not a Dinner Party</i> |
| Corder, Zizou | <i>Lion Boy</i> (series) |
| Cormier, Robert | <u><i>Rag and Bone Shop</i></u> |
| Craig, Joe | <i>Jimmy Coates: Assassin?</i> |
| Creech, Sharon | <i>Walk Two Moons</i> |
| Curtis, Christopher Paul | <i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham</i> |
| Dahl, Roald | <i>Danny, the Champion of the World</i> |
| Danziger, Paula | <i>The Cat Ate My Gymsuit</i> |
| Divakakaruni, Chitra | <u><i>Sister of my Heart</i></u> |
| Dorros, Arthur | <i>Under the Sun</i> |
| Druitt, Tobias | <i>Corydon and the Island of Monsters</i> (series) |
| Duncan, Lois | <i>Stranger with my Face</i> |

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| Ellis, Deborah | <i>The Heaven Shop</i> |
| Fine, Anne | <i>The Road of Bones</i> |
| Flake, Sharon | <i>The Skin I'm In</i> |
| Funke, Cornelia | <i>Inkspell</i> |
| Gaiman, Neil | <i>The Graveyard Book</i> |
| Gardner, Sally | <i>The Red Necklace</i> |
| Geras, Adèle | <u><i>Troy</i></u> |
| Giff, Patricia Reilly | <i>Eleven</i> |
| Grant, Michael | <i>Gone (series)</i> |
| Green, Tim | <i>Football Genius</i> |
| Haddix, Margaret Peterson | <i>Found</i> |
| Haddon, Mark | <u><i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime</i></u> |
| Hale, Shannon | <i>Princess Academy</i> |
| Harris, M.G. | <i>The Joshua Files (series)</i> |
| Henkes, Kevin | <i>Olive's Ocean</i> |
| Hiaasen, Carl | <i>Scat</i> |
| Higson, Charlie | <i>Silverfin (Young Bond series)</i> |
| Hill, Stuart | <i>The Cry of the Icemark</i> |
| Hinton, Nigel | <i>Time Bomb</i> |
| Horowitz, Anthony | <i>Gatekeepers (series)</i> |
| Howe, James | <i>The Misfits</i> |
| Ibbotson, Eva | <i>The Secret Countess</i> |
| Kadohata, Cynthia | <i>Kira Kira</i> |
| Kent, Rose | <i>Kimchi & Calamari</i> |
| Koertge, Ron | <i>Shakespeare Bats Cleanup</i> |
| Korman, Gordon | <i>No More Dead Dogs</i> |
| L'Engle, Madeleine | <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> |
| Lester, Julius | <i>Day of Tears</i> |
| Levine, Gail Carson | <i>The Wish</i> |
| Lewis, C.S. | <i>The Chronicles of Narnia (series)</i> |
| Lockhart, E. | <i>The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks</i> |
| London, Jack | <i>The Call of the Wild</i> |
| Lowry, Lois | <i>The Willoughbys</i> |
| Lupica, Mike | <i>Summer Ball</i> |
| MacHale, D.J. | <i>The Merchant of Death (Pendragon series)</i> |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | <i>Plundering Paradise</i> |
| McKay, Hilary | <i>Saffy's Angel (sequels)</i> |
| Moriarty, Jaclyn | <i>Feeling Sorry for Celia</i> |
| Morpurgo, Michael | <i>Warhorse</i> |
| Muchamore, Robert | <i>The Recruit (Cherub series)</i> |
| Myers, Walter Dean | <u><i>Fallen Angels</i></u> |
| Naidoo, Beverley | <i>Burn My Heart</i> |

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| Namioka, Lensey | <i>Ties that Bind, Ties that Break</i> |
| Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds | <i>Alice the Brave</i> |
| Neff, Harry | <i>The Hound of Rowan</i> (series) |
| Nix, Garth | <i>The Keys to the Kingdom</i> (series) |
| Nye, Naomi Shihab | <i>Habibi</i> |
| Park, Linda Sue | <i>A Single Shard</i> |
| Pattou, Edith | <i>East</i> |
| Paulsen, Gary | <i>Harris and Me</i> |
| Pearson, Mary E. | <u><i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i></u> |
| Peck, Richard | <i>A Season of Gifts</i> |
| Pfeffer, Susan Beth | <i>Life As We Knew It</i> |
| Philbrick, Rodman | <i>Freak the Mighty</i> |
| Raskin, Ellen | <i>The Westing Game</i> |
| Rawls, Wilson | <i>Summer of the Monkeys</i> |
| Riordan, Rick | <i>The Lightning Thief</i> (Percy Jackson series) |
| Roberts, Willo Davis | <i>The View from the Cherry Tree</i> |
| Rosoff, Meg | <u><i>How I Live Now</i></u> |
| Sachar, Louis | <i>Small Steps</i> |
| Sedgewick, Marcus | <i>The Foreshadowing</i> |
| Singer, Nicky | <i>Feather Boy</i> |
| Sonnenblick, Jordan | <i>Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie</i> |
| Spinelli, Jerry | <i>Maniac Magee</i> |
| Stead, Rebecca | <i>When You Reach Me</i> |
| Sutcliff, Rosemary | <i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i> |
| Stewart, Trenton Lee | <i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i> |
| Tolkien, J.R.R. | <i>The Hobbit</i> |
| Turner, Megan Whalen | <i>The Thief</i> |
| Verne, Jules | <i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i> |
| Walker, Alice | <u><i>The Color Purple</i></u> |
| Westerfield, Scott | <i>Uglies</i> (series) |
| White, Andrea | <i>Surviving Antarctica</i> |
| Wilson, Jacqueline | <i>Dustbin Baby</i> |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth | <i>Counting on Grace</i> |
| Woodson, Jacqueline | <i>Feathers</i> |
| Wrede, Patricia | <i>Enchanted Forest Chronicles</i> (series) |
| Zevin, Gabrielle | <u><i>Elsewhere</i></u> |
| Zindel, Paul | <i>The Pigman</i> |
| Zusak, Markus | <u><i>The Book Thief</i></u> |



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Recommended Reading in French

Your French teachers have chosen a varied selection of books ranging from beginners' to native speakers' level. You are not required to read any number of books in particular but the teachers recommend that you read for pleasure, and at your own pace and level, over the summer.

Even if you're a complete beginner in French you could explore the magazines or leveled books and see how much you can figure out on your own.

If you already have studied French, you will be able to find a suitable book among any of the leveled series listed below.

No matter what your level is, if you have a particular interest in sports, computers, etc., then pick up a French specialist magazine in this field and have some fun.

Profitez bien de vos vacances. Rendezvous à la rentrée!

Cordialement,

*Lara Bailly
Sylvie De Oliveira
Pascale Doyle
Valérie Jackson*

French as a Foreign Language List (Liste Français Langue Étrangère)

| Collection | Titre |
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| Lire le Français (Clé International) | <i>Levels : Beginners (bleu), Intermediate (vert), Advanced (rouge)</i> |
| Découverte (Clé International) | <i>Levels : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6</i> |
| Les Mini Syros (Syros) | <i>Mini Souris</i> |
| Lecture Jeunesse (Copp Clark Pitman Ltd.) | <i>Série Jeunesse</i> |
| Lire en français facile (Hachette, FLE) | <i>Levels : 1, 2</i> |

Advanced French and Native-Speakers List (Liste Avancé/Francophone)

Underlined titles are more suitable for very good readers and native speakers.

Les titres soulignés sont plus adaptés pour les bons lecteurs et les francophones.

| Auteur | Titre |
|-------------------|---|
| Arrou-Vignod | <i>Le collège fantôme</i> |
| Asklund, J. | <i>Un trésor dans l'ordinateur</i> |
| Bordage, P. | <i>Ceux qui sauront</i> |
| Bottero, P. | <i>Les mondes d'Ewilan</i> |
| Brisou-Pellen, E. | <i>Deux graines de cacao</i> <i>Les cinq Ecus de Bretagne</i> |
| Buzzati, D. | <i>La fameuse invasion de la Sicile par les ours</i> |
| Danzigues, P. | <i>Moi, Lili Graffiti</i> <i>Lili Graffiti</i> <i>La rentrée de Lili</i> |
| Daudet, A. | <u><i>Le petit chose</i></u> |
| Fresse, G. | <i>Sale temps pour les grenouilles</i> |
| Friot, B. | <i>Histoire pressée</i> |
| Gautier, T. | <u><i>Le roman de la momie</i></u> |
| Gilberte Niquet | <i>Le jour du match</i> |
| Giono, G. | <u><i>L'homme qui plantait des arbres</i></u> |
| Giorda | <i>La plante mystérieuse</i> |
| Hassan, Y. | <i>Un grand-père tombé du ciel</i> |
| Jay, A. | <i>Complot à Versailles</i> |
| Joly, D. | <i>Sous la Révolution française</i> |
| Kérillis, H. | <i>La classe de 6^{ème} découvre l'Europe</i> <i>La classe de 6^{ème} tourne un film</i> |
| Kessel, J. | <u><i>Le lion</i></u> |
| L'instit. | <i>Concerto pour Guillaume</i> <i>Les révélations</i> <i>Menteur !</i> |
| Lavolle, L.N. | <i>L'acrobate de Minos</i> |
| Le Clézio, JM | <u><i>Voyage au pays des arbres</i></u> <u><i>Celui qui n'avait jamais vu la mer</i></u> |
| Lefevre, T. | <i>Le voleur de Noël</i> |
| Léourier, C. | <i>Le chemin de Rungis</i> |
| Martel, Y. | <i>L'histoire de Pi</i> |
| Maupassant, G. | <i>Une partie de campagne</i> <i>Neuf contes et nouvelles</i> <i>Histoires fantastiques</i> |
| Méliade, S. | <i>Rendez-vous au collège</i> |
| Morgenstern, S. | <i>La 6^{ème}</i> |
| Morpugo, M. | <i>Le royaume de Kensuke</i> |
| Mourlevat, J-C. | <i>L'enfant Océan</i> |

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| Nozière, J.P. | <i>Des crimes comme ci comme chat</i> |
| Pef | <i>Les belles lisses poires de France</i> |
| Pennac, D. | <i>Cabot-Caboche</i> <i>L'évasion de Kamo</i> <i>Kamo, l'idée du siècle</i> <i>Kamo et moi</i> |
| Petit, X.-L. | <i>Le col des milles larmes</i> |
| Pinguilly, Y. | <i>Manèges dans le désert</i> <i>Le secret de la falaise</i> <i>Le ballon d'or</i> |
| Prévert, J. | <i>Contes pour enfants pas sages</i> |
| Renard, J. | <u><i>Poil de Carotte</i></u> |
| Sand, G. | <u><i>Le chêne parlant</i></u> |
| Sempé | <i>Le petit Nicolas</i> |
| Shangdi, F. | <i>Thimothée découvre l'Inde</i> |
| Slocombe, R. | <i>Le détectice du Palace Hôtel</i> |
| Smadja, B. | <i>Il faut sauver Saïd</i> |
| Tournier, M. | <i>Vendredi ou la vie sauvage</i> <i>Sept contes</i> |
| Uhlman, F. | <i>L'ami retrouvé</i> |
| Valdès, Z. | <i>Au clair de Luna</i> |
| Vasconcelos, J.M. de | <i>Mon bel oranger</i> |
| Vernes, J. | <u><i>Le tour du monde en 80 jours</i></u> |
| Zenatti, V. | <i>Adieu mes 9 ans.</i> |



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Dear ASP Middle School Parent,

Learning goes on throughout the year, even during summer vacation. In anticipation of the upcoming school year, I am writing a few words about our Summer Reading Program for Middle School students.

The Middle School English teachers and librarians have made a careful selection of titles, combining classics with contemporary novels, a number of which were Newbery Medal-winners. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child will read the books required from the accompanying list. Because we encourage our students to take notes in the required book as they read, we recommend that students buy their own copy and have it on hand in the new school year.

For those of you who may be new to Paris, please note that there are several major English language bookstores in the city.

The Red Wheelbarrow
22 rue Saint-Paul
75004 Paris
métro: Saint-Paul
tel: 01.48. 04. 75. 08

W.H. Smith
248 rue de Rivoli
75001 Paris
métro: Concorde
tel: 01.44.77.88.99

Brentano's
37 avenue de l'Opéra
75002 Paris
métro: Opéra
tel: 01.42.61.52.50

The Village Voice
6 rue Princesse
75006 Paris
métro: Mabillon
tel: 01.46.33.36.47

Virtually all of these books can be ordered on line from www.amazon.com or www.amazon.fr (click on "*livres en anglais*").

We hope your child will find the summer reading to be both stimulating and enjoyable. We wish you an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely yours,

The Middle School English teachers