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Mountview Middle School  
Summer Reading Suggested Book List 2011 ~ Entering Grade 8

*Attached is a list of suggested reading books for all students entering grade eight at Mountview Middle School. While we hope that students will remain active readers over the summer, it is required that each student read at least one book. These titles are only suggested ones, as we would like students to read books and genres that they enjoy over the summer.*

**In September, students will be asked to share both orally and in writing their favorite book that they read this summer. Nothing needs to be passed in to teachers to start the year. Enjoy your reading this summer! We look forward to sharing those experiences with you in the fall.**

**Suggested titles from your eighth grade teachers:**

*Battle of Jericho* by Sharon Draper

*Yellow Star* by Jennifer Roy

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

*Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker

*The Downsiders* by Neal Shusterman

*Red Wall* by Brian Jacques

*The Ear, The Eye and The Arm* by Nancy Farmer

*Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*The Hunger Games Series* by Suzanne Collins

*Nation* by Terry Pratchett

*The Disreputable History of E. Lockhard* by Frankie Landau

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

*The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak

*My Most Excellent Year* by Steve Kluger

*Sunrise Over Fallujah* by Walter Dean Myers

*Uglies Series (Uglies, Pretties, Specials, Extras)* by Scott Westerfeld

*Maximum Ride Series (#1 Angel Experiment)* by James Patterson

*Bloody Jack Series (#1 Bloody Jack)* by L.A. Meyer