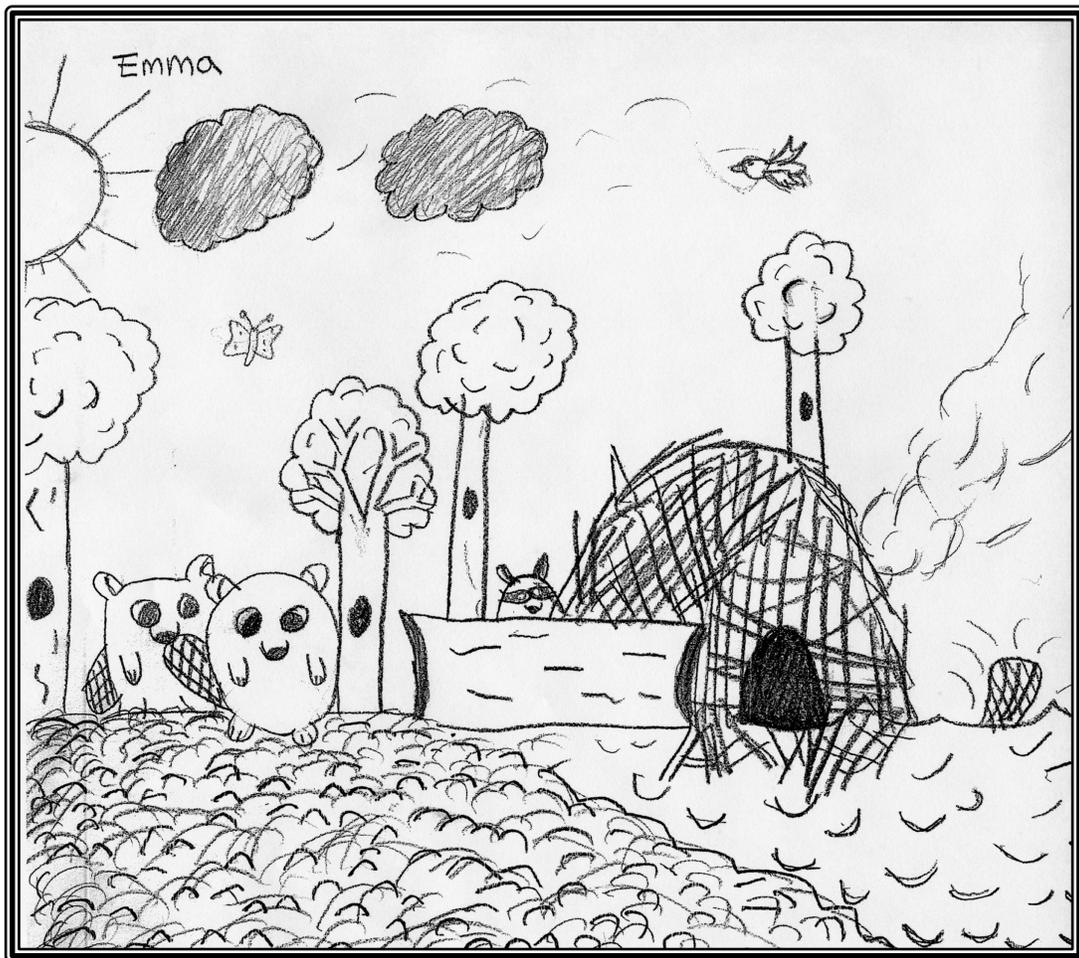


8th Grade Summer Reads



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Dear Eighth Grade Families,

Welcome to this year's edition of Pike's *SummerReads*. This list encompasses a wide variety of genres and formats, from classics, historical fiction and fantasy to graphic novels and science fiction. *SummerReads* is updated annually and, this year, features selections from reviews written by students for our online library catalog. Look for "student review" to find what your classmates have recommended. We've also included a listing of resources to support iPad reading.

By the opening of school in September 2013, all 8th grade students should have read **four books** as outlined below:

- the required book for English, *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Beals, published by Washington Street Press (ISBN 978-0-671-86639-6)
- two books from this reading list, and
- one book of their own choosing.

Please complete all the required reading before the start of school, and bring the required title to school in September. We have partnered with The Andover Bookstore to have the required reading titles available before the end of school.

In English class in the fall, students will participate in activities that celebrate their summer reading.

We encourage you to visit your local public library this summer, where you can find these books and many others, join summer reading activities, and volunteer.

We hope you enjoy reading as part of your summer!

Warm regards,

Fran Mellin

Linda Spence

Tina Morris

Amy Salvatore



Classics

- Little Women*** Alcott
The four March sisters experience joy and pain as they grow up in 1860s Massachusetts.
- Rebecca*** DuMaurier
The classic love triangle: husband, wife #2, and... dead wife #1.
- The Diary of a Young Girl: The Definitive Edition*** Frank
Anne Frank's experiences in hiding from the Nazis, with previously omitted entries.
- Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451: The Authorized Adaptation*** Hamilton
~ *Student review* ~ Instead of saving houses from fires, firemen burn books. The last thing that this government wants its citizens to have is knowledge. You are going to love this classic!
- The Outsiders*** Hinton
~ *Student review* ~ Ponyboy, a "greaser," relies on his gang of friends to get by in life. One night, he is cornered by "socs" and one of the gang members takes things a little too far. A great balance of excitement and emotion.
- Flowers For Algernon*** Keys
Diary entries tell the story of Charlie, who undergoes an experimental operation to raise his low IQ. Will his results mirror those of the lab mouse, Algernon?
- A Separate Peace*** Knowles
Senior year at the Devon School begins peacefully enough but tragedy soon follows.
- The Pearl*** Steinbeck
Kino and his family struggle to survive. When he finds a valuable pearl, he hopes his dreams will come true.
- Dracula*** Stoker
For all you *Twilight* fans – read the original vampire tale!
- The Sword and the Circle*** Sutcliff
Discover all the drama and action of the Arthurian legend.
- The Hobbit, or There and Back Again*** Tolkien
It all begins here: an impossible quest, trickery, and finally - the Ring. Immerse yourself in Middle-Earth and meet Gandalf, Gollum, and our unlikely hero, Bilbo Baggins. Prequel to *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy (also recommended).

Short Stories, Poetry, Novels in Verse

- Owning It: Stories about Teens with Disabilities*** --
Ten noted young adult authors illuminate experiences with a wide range of conditions, from cancer to alcoholism.
- You Come Too: Favorite Poems for All Ages*** Frost
The best of Robert Frost.
- Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems*** Grandits
Jessie shares her high school experience through witty poetry in cool shapes.
- Shakespeare Bats Cleanup*** Koertge
~ *Student review* ~ Have you ever experienced a challenge that has kept you from doing what you love? Diagnosed with mono, Kevin tries his luck at writing poetry.
- Shards and Ashes*** Marr, ed.
These compelling short stories explore ruined worlds and dystopian futures.
- Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Death and Dementia*** Poe
A collection of the gothic writer's twisted horror stories.
- Guys Read: Funny Business*** Scieszka
Hilarious stories by authors like Jeff Kinney.



Fantasy

Poison Tree

Alysia, a skilled fighter, hopes to stay safe by going to SingleEarth, but is embroiled in a violent battle as soon as she arrives. Alliances and feuds among vampires, shape-shifters, witches, and humans keep you guessing!

Atwater-Rhodes

Bitterblue (Graceling Realm #3)

Bitterblue, queen of Monsea, is desperate to help her country recover from the cruelty of their former ruler, her uncle. As she starts to uncover the truth, she encounters thieves, ciphers, love – and treachery. Other series titles: *Graceling*, *Fire*.

Cashore

City of Bones (Mortal Instruments #1)

Clary's having fun at a great party when she witnesses a murder – and the body disappears in front of her eyes. She's a Shadowhunter and has a destiny to fulfill. Read the whole incredible series and see *City of Bones* on the big screen in August!

Clarke

The Hunt for Dark Infinity (13th Reality #1)

~ Student review ~ "Tick" Higginbottom is a teenage boy who has been chosen to be a Realitant by Master George. Will he stop the villainous Reginald Chu? If you enjoy Harry Potter, you will read this book in a day. Other series titles: *The Hunt for Dark Infinity*, *The Blade of Shattered Hope*, *The Void of Mist and Thunder*.

Dashner

Incarceron

Set in a bizarre civilization, Incarceron is a vast prison that contains an entire world. Finn is on the inside and wants out, while Claudia is desperate to find a way in. Sequel: *Sapphique*.

Fisher

Fallen series

Lucinda has just landed in reform school after three years at an exclusive academy and the dark shadows are following her again. Cam is attentive (and attractive!) but there is something compelling about Daniel. Fallen angels and romance is a deadly combo.

Kate

Lost in the Labyrinth

In this twist on the Minotaur myth, Princess Xenodice tries to save the monster from her sister Ariadne and Theseus, prince of Athens.

Kindl

Starclimber

Matt is in his final year of "astronaut" training when terrorists attack the Celestial Tower. Sequel to *Airborn* and *Skybreaker*.

Oppel

Between the Lines

Handsome prince Oliver only exists in a fairy tale, but Delilah has a massive crush on him. What if she could bring him to life? A light-hearted fantasy.

Picoult

The Scorpio Races

Sean and "Puck" are pitted against each other in the Scorpio Races, held each year to drive away the deadly fairy horses. Who will survive?

Stiefvater

The Ring of Solomon: A Bartimaeus Novel

Asmira, a proud member of Queen of Sheba's royal guard, is on an impossible mission to kill the ruthless King Solomon. Bartimaeus, a powerful wise-cracking djinn, is stuck building a castle. When their paths collide, sparks fly and allegiances are tested.

Stroud

Bartimaeus Trilogy titles: *The Amulet of Samarkand*, *The Golem's Eye*, *Ptolemy's Gate*.

The Thief

Gen is ingenious, arrogant, and a master at thieving. Can he win his freedom by stealing a powerful stone? Other series titles: *The Queen of Attolia*, *The King of Attolia*, *A Conspiracy of Kings*.

Turner

Extraordinary

Phoebe and Mallory are unlikely best friends - Phoebe's rich but plain, and Mallory is gorgeous...and a faerie who has been sent to settle an old score. When Mallory's resolve falters, her older brother arrives to seduce Phoebe and finish the job.

Werlin

Leviathan trilogy

In an alternate 1914 Europe, it's the Darwinists and the Clankers who go to war with electrical weapons. Don't miss this steampunk adventure. Titles: *Leviathan*, *Behemoth*, *Goliath*.

Westerfeld

Science Fiction

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series

Adams

The wickedly funny multi-volume adventures of Arthur Dent begin in this title as he explores the universe and meets wacky characters.

Ship Breaker

Bacigalupi

Nailer has a meager existence as part of a scavenging crew, stripping scrap metal from oil rigs and ships off the American coast. His world is turned upside down when he finds a shipwreck with a beautiful, wealthy survivor. Can he keep these treasures to himself, or will the ruthless bosses kill them both?

iBoy

Brooks

Information is power, right? Well, Tom has plenty of both, thanks to fragments of an iPhone imbedded in his brain during a vicious attack. Can he bring the gang who's responsible to justice? Will his friend Lucy ever recover from her trauma?

The House of the Scorpion

Farmer

Matt is a clone, considered a monster by all except El Patrón, the powerful drug lord. Can he ever escape the land of Opium and his horrible fate?

172 Hours on the Moon

Harstad

It's 2019, and three teens have a chance to join a NASA mission to the moon. Terror awaits them when a lunar base malfunctions.

Ashfall

Mullin

Wouldn't you like to spend the weekend home alone? Alex thinks so, until a supervolcano explodes and his world disappears into a bleak, brutal, ash-covered haze. Sequel: *Ashen Winter*.

Unwind

Shusterman

In this disturbing dystopian America, teens can be marked for "unwinding" and their organs given to others. Follow Connor's desperate attempt to escape his fate.

All These Things I've Done (Birthright, #1)

Zevin

In 2083 New York, chocolate and caffeine are illegal, but Anya Balanchine's family runs a lucrative "import" business. When she meets the son of an ambitious DA, chocolate's not the only thing that will melt!

Supernatural

Drink, Slay, Love

Durst

Pearl is having the time of her vampire life...until she's stabbed by a unicorn, and can appear more "normal" to human prey. It's the opportunity of a "lifetime" –right?

Summer of the Mariposas

McCall

When Odilia and her sisters discover a dead man in their Texas swimming pool, they resolve to return him to his family in Mexico. Little do they know the adventures that await them, including attacks by witches and evil sorceresses.

A Monster Calls

Ness

Conor is watching his mom battle cancer when a demanding monster pounds on his window. What does the creature want? (And can he possibly help Conor's mom?)

The Prince of Mist

Ruiz Zafón

It's 1943, and Max and his family have gone to the seaside to escape the brutality of World War II, only to uncover fresh horrors in their garden.

The Other Side of Dark

Smith

~ *Student review* ~ Katie is normal, except for her ability to talk to ghosts. She and Law have to unravel secrets of the past to save her sanity. Compelling and exciting!

Shiver

Stiefvater

Grace has always been drawn to the wolves around her house, especially the one with yellow eyes. What is the connection between them? Don't miss this incredible romance! Other series titles: *Linger, Forever*.

The Replacement

Yovanoff

The town of Gentry is prosperous, thanks to a terrible bargain made long ago: every 7 years, a child is taken and replaced with a changeling. Who will be next?

Mystery/Adventure

Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour

~ Student review ~ Sophie and her friends leap at the opportunity to help Miss Harriman solve a 20-year-old puzzle. With each of the girls' special skills, they are unstoppable! Extremely entertaining!

Beil

Shift

Chris and Win's cross-country bike trip was supposed to be the highlight of their summer. When Win disappears, the FBI suspects foul play, and Chris is at the top of their list.

Bradbury

Being

"Cut that thing open!" Lying on a hospital bed, Robert hears the mysterious men yell to the doctor - and runs for it. Part human, part machine, he must escape.

Brooks

Wired

~ Student review ~ While speeding down a mountain on a timed ski run, Keegan spots a wire stretched between two trees and ducks to avoid death. Can he pull a daring escape? I recommend this book to people who like easy reads.

Brouwer

The Da Vinci Code

A brutal murder, a desperate clue, a high-speed chase through Europe - if Robert Langdon and the beautiful Sophie Neveu can put together the clues, they may just solve the crime, and discover an alternate history of Christianity.

Brown

***The Gallagher Girls* series**

Cammie and her friends at the Gallagher Academy are spies-in-training with amazing adventures, but also want to have normal teen fun. Titles: *I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You, Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy, Don't Judge a Girl by her Cover, Only the Good Spy Young, Out of Sight, Out of Time.*

Carter

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The one and only Mr. Holmes solves mysteries both macabre and mundane with the help of his trusted friend, Dr. Watson. On video: a 21-century Holmes on PBS!

Doyle

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters

~ Student review ~ Could a dead girl actually write a letter? The Reynolds family has a chance to get their beloved Jazz back...do they want her? Full of suspense!

Giles

The House of Silk: A Sherlock Holmes Novel

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's estate authorized Anthony Horowitz to write a new adventure about the famed detective! This time, Holmes and Watson uncover a sinister, sadistic plot involving the "best" of London society.

Horowitz

***The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series**

Immerse yourself in a sun-baked town in Botswana, where Mma. Ramotswe solves mysteries large and small. On video: see this gorgeous setting in the HBO series.

McCall Smith

Bliss

Starting a new school is always tough, but beyond the daily drama, Bliss starts to hear "blood voices" in her head. What connection do they have to a recent death?

Myracle

The Boxer and the Spy

~ Student review ~ A corpse is found washed up from the ocean. As Terry and his friend Abby dig into the story, there is more to the case. My favorite book this year!

Parker

Ripper

Has the notorious murderer Jack the Ripper come to New York City? Carver, a detective-in-training with the Pinkerton Agency, wants answers.

Petruche

Dodger

One fateful night, Dodger rescues a young lady from London thugs, only to be caught up in international intrigue, murder, and the likes of Charles Dickens himself.

Pratchett

The Ruby in the Smoke

Sally Lockhart is on the trail of a missing gem. Don't miss this and others in the series, *Shadow in the North*, and *The Tiger in the Well*.

Pullman

The Lying Game

Sutton is Emma's long-lost sister, murdered before Emma can meet her. Can Emma, posing as Sutton, put together the clues that will lead to her killer?

Shepard

Historical Fiction

March Toward the Thunder

Louis leaves his life in Canada to join the Union army and quickly discovers the horrors of the Civil War.

Bruchac

Revolution

While spending Christmas break in Paris, Andi discovers a diary written during the French Revolution. Who knew that the chaos of 1700s Paris could rival the drama in her own life?

Donnelly

Phantoms in the Snow

Noah, recently orphaned, has been sent to his uncle, who is training for a special mission during World War II. Should he join this corps of mountain fighters?

Duble

The Luxe

In 1899 Manhattan, the haves and the have-nots gossip, fall in love, and plot to keep (or lose) their reputations. Other series titles: *Rumors*, *Envy*, *Splendor*.

Godbersen

In Darkness, Death

Did a ninja murder Lord Inaba? Seikei and his Judge Ooka must solve the mystery with a bloodstained origami butterfly as the only clue.

Hoobler

Child of Dandelions

~ *Student review* ~ Do you know what it's like to feel alone? Sabine, a Ugandan girl in the Uganda-Tanzania war, does. She needs to be brave and protect her brother Minaz. Great for learning about another country's culture and history.

Nanji

The Smile

Elisabetta, the daughter of a wealthy merchant in 1500s Florence, is in love with the handsome Gurliano de Medici, but will they find happiness? This is the story of Elisabetta's transformation into the *Mona Lisa*, the most famous painting in the world.

Napoli

No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller

Through documents, journal entries, photographs, and articles, the stories of the famous National Memorial African Bookstore and its owner are brought to life, illuminating the African-American experience for all.

Nelson

Woods Runner

Samuel's frontier existence is shattered after the battles of Lexington and Concord; can he rescue his parents? This is an action-packed, quick adventure.

Paulsen

Between Shades of Gray

Lina has a comfortable life in Soviet Lithuania until her family is sent to Siberia, where they endure brutal conditions. Based on the author's family history.

Sepetys

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

~ *Student review* ~ It seems like the world is against Francie Nolan as she struggles through childhood in the slums of early 1900s Brooklyn. A timeless, heartfelt story that will envelope you into another time and place.

Smith

The Help

Read this compelling drama about household help in the 1960s South and then watch the Oscar-nominated movie.

Stockett

Code Name Verity

One of the best books of 2012. "Verity" and Maddie are best friends, on a British Secret Operations mission in 1943 Nazi-occupied France. When the girls' plane is shot down, the real struggle for survival begins, along with a desperate search for truth. Told through each of their voices, we see a powerful and heartbreaking Resistance movement come to life.

Wein



Realistic

- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian*** **Alexie**
A powerful look at racism and life on a Spokane reservation. Junior leaves "the rez" to attend high school at a wealthier white school where even his basketball star status doesn't help him fit in. The author deftly balances hilarity and tragedy.
- Guitar Notes*** **Amato**
~ *Student review* ~ Lyla, a cellist and a perfectionist, has to share a practice room with Tripp, a loner obsessed with his guitar. They begin to leave notes and letters behind for each other. An extraordinary tale of two singer/songwriters.
- Nothing But the Truth*** **Avi**
~ *Student review* ~ What would you do if you couldn't do the thing you loved most? Philip blames his English teacher, telling his family and friends that he got in trouble for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Little does he know that he will become known all over the country. Kept me turning the pages!
- Best Foot Forward*** **Bauer**
With her trademark wit, Jenna fights against a corporate takeover of Gladstone Shoes. Sequel to *Rules of the Road*.
- Formerly Shark Girl*** **Bingham**
Jane is desperate for life to return to normal – at least, as normal as it can get after her devastating accident. Will she ever be able to draw, have a first kiss, or face the ocean? Sequel to *Shark Girl*.
- Ask Me No Questions*** **Budhos**
Nadira and her older sister are on their own; their father has been detained at the Canadian border and has sent them back home to New York. How can they pretend that nothing's wrong when they might be deported any minute?
- November Blues*** **Draper**
November is still reeling from the death of her boyfriend Jericho when she receives unexpected, emotional news. What will she do next? Sequel to *The Battle of Jericho*.
- Desire Lines*** **Gantos**
Walker knows two of his female classmates are having an affair - should he keep the secret? Can he rise above prejudice?
- Paper Towns*** **Green**
Margo, Quentin's childhood friend, is gorgeous, popular, quirky – and out of his league. So why is she at his bedroom window one night? Her bizarre and cruel plan for revenge leads Q on a hilarious quest.
- The Juliet Club*** **Harper**
Kate has sworn off love, but her summer trip to Verona, Italy, home of the tragic Romeo and Juliet, holds plenty of drama and surprises.
- Things Left Unsaid*** **Hemphill**
~ *Student review* ~ Sarah is an above average teenage girl who dresses from a closet of preppy clothes. That all changes when she meets Robin, an outcast who sucks up Sarah's cheerful personality. A compelling novel written in verse.
- The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*** **Lockhart**
Entering her sophomore year at Alabaster Prep, Frankie snags her first boyfriend, but is excluded from his all-male secret society. This smart girl will not take "no" for an answer and embarks on some crazy high jinks!
- Somebody Please Tell Me Who I Am*** **Mazer**
Ben, a popular high school senior, enlists in the army to fight terrorism. After a horrible accident, he needs all his will to fight for his memory. A short novel with a powerful punch.
- Peace, Love, and Baby Ducks*** **Myracle**
Carly's not *really* jealous of her younger, newly-hot sister - but when they start high school together, she has a hard time keeping Anna under control.

A Step From Heaven

~ Student review ~ After arriving in California from Korea, Young Ju and her family struggle in their new environment, weighed down by learning English and trying to support themselves. A touching coming of age story.

Na

Half Brother

Ben's father, a psychologist, has just brought home the subject of his latest research - a chimpanzee! "Zan" will live with them during the study. What will *that* be like?

Oppel

A Long Walk to Water

Based on an inspiring true story. Salva, one of the Lost Boys of Sudan, manages to come to America after a brutal attack on his village. His story alternates with that of Nya, who walks hours to fetch water in a similar village.

Park

Boys Without Names

Gopal and his family are desperate for money. When he is offered a job, he jumps at the chance, but finds himself enslaved in a sweatshop with no hope of escape.

Sheth

Marcelo in the Real World

The summer before Marcelo's senior year in high school, he's given a deal by his high-powered lawyer dad: work at the law firm and then he can choose between returning to his beloved special ed school, or mainstreaming at "regular" school.

Stork

The Wave

This short novel is based on an actual experiment that a high school social studies teacher devised to demonstrate how the Nazis used propaganda and psychology. Could you see yourself betraying your classmates? Never? Think again...

Strasser

Heart on My Sleeve

~ Student review ~ Have you ever fallen in love with two different people at once? Well, Chloe has. Will she stay with Eli or become a friend? I was impressed with how the author made everything into letters, email, notes, and postcards.

Wittlinger

Humor

Little Blog on the Prairie

Poor Gen - her parents have signed the family up for "pioneer camp" - working on a farm as if it's 1890 instead of 2010. Little does she know that the texts she sends her friends are going up on a blog. What embarrassing details are going online?

Bell

How They Croaked: Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous

Did you know that Henry VIII's corpse exploded? Find out all the gory details!

Bragg

Bucking the Sarge

How would you like to have a driver's license at the age of 13? Luther doesn't think it's so great, since it means working for his mom - otherwise known as the Sarge.

Curtis

The Princess Bride

Yes, you've probably seen the movie. Pick up the book and discover true love and high adventure with Westley, Buttercup, and Inigo Montoya. "As you wish."

Goldman

Son of the Mob

Vince Luca doesn't want any part of "the life" - his father's crime racket - but once he falls for Kendra, he's got a surprise coming, and it's more than the body in the trunk of his car! Sequel: *Hollywood Hustle*.

Korman

Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life

Comedian and actor Steve Martin describes his life and career. Funny to read; even better, listen to the author read the audiobook.

Martin

Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made

~ Student review ~ Timmy is a "detective" who helps people with their problems but who always gets into mischief trying to stop his rival. A light-hearted and humorous book you would enjoy if you liked *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

Pastis

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie

Drum-playing Steven knew 8th grade would be tough - but he didn't imagine his younger brother would be diagnosed with leukemia. The author calls this a "funny cancer novel" - and he's right.

Sonnenblick

Non-fiction

- Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science*** Aronson
Who knew that one simple ingredient could have such a complicated social and scientific history?
- They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group*** Bartoletti
Drawing on letters and diaries of KKK founders, as well as slave narratives and photos, the author gives life to this chilling movement.
- A Lion Called Christian*** Bourke
First published in 1971, this true story of a pet lion and his return to the African wild was re-published after the owners' reunion with Christian went viral on YouTube.
- The Dark Game: True Spy Stories*** Janeczko
Learn about codes, high-tech gadgets, and the life of double agents, from the American Revolution to the Cold War and beyond.
- Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life*** Kingsolver
Read the fascinating account of one family's commitment to "eat local" for a year.
- We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*** Nelson
~ Student review ~ This book is about the amazing, skilled baseball players and determined owners who fought in the early 1900s against racism that prevented blacks and Hispanics from playing in the big leagues. Highly recommended.
- A Night to Remember*** Lord
In April 1912, the "unsinkable" ocean liner, *Titanic*, sank on a frigid night in the Atlantic. Re-live that night with this gripping, classic account.
- Chalked Up*** Sey
Jennifer Sey, the 1986 U.S. gymnastics champion, opens up about the toll that years of elite training took on her body and on her family.
- Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*** Sheinkin
~ Student review ~ When a scientist discovers fission, the key is unlocked to making the first atomic bomb. Robert Oppenheimer finds himself in a battle against the clock and the world to make the first successful atomic bomb. I couldn't put the book down!

Sports

- The Girl Who Threw Butterflies*** Cochrane
Devastated after her father's death, Molly decides to try out for the baseball team. Is her knuckleball enough to earn her a spot? Will the coach take a *girl*?
- Rush for the Gold*** Feinstein
Teen reporters Stevie and Susan have another mystery on their hands. This time, Susan's a competitor at the London Olympics – is someone trying to fix her race? Other series titles: *Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery*, *Cover-Up*, *Change-Up: Mystery at the World Series*, *The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game*, *Vanishing Act*.
- Kickoff*** King
~ Student review ~ Tyra has a hard time leaving her old life behind and starting a new one in England. She proves the popular girls wrong and gives the team everything she's got, but will that be enough? A great story.
- Only A Game*** Littlefield
The well-known NPR sports commentator offers his take, often humorous and always insightful, on a wide range of sports topics. A great short book.
- Boost*** Mackel
Savvy is 6'2" and a hard-working basketball phenom, practicing jump shots whenever she's not helping at her aunt's farm. But when steroids are found in her gym bag, she has to step up her defensive game.
- Born to Play: My Life in the Game*** Pedroia
See what PD has to say about his incredible drive to succeed on the field.

Graphic Novels, Graphic Non-Fiction

Full-length narratives told through sequential comic-strip art are compelling and complex. From historical fiction and fantasy to classics and memoir, there's something for everyone.

<i>Malcolm X: A Graphic Biography</i>	Helper	Biography
<i>Macbeth</i>	Haynes	Classic
<i>Frankenstein: The Graphic Novel</i>	Reed	Classic
<i>A Thousand Ships: Age of Bronze, vol. 1</i>	Shanower	Epic poetry
<i>Sandman</i> series	Gaiman	Fantasy
<i>Trickster: Native American Tales, a Graphic Collection</i>	Dembecki (<i>editor</i>)	Folklore
<i>The Silence of Our Friends</i> (Civil Rights movement)	Long	Historical fiction
<i>The Storm in the Barn</i> (the Dust Bowl)	Phelan	Historical fiction
<i>Take What You Can Carry</i> (Japanese internment)	Pyle	Historical fiction
<i>Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood</i>	Lee	Legend
<i>Persepolis</i> (living through the Iranian Revolution)	Satrapi	Memoir
<i>Inside Out: Portrait of an Eating Disorder</i>	Shivack	Memoir
<i>Blindspot</i>	Pyle	Realistic
<i>Drama</i>	Telgemeier	Realistic
<i>American Born Chinese</i>	Yang	Realistic
<i>Fahrenheit 451: The Authorized Adaptation</i>	Hamilton	Science fiction
<i>The Prince of Tennis</i> series	Konomi	Sports
<i>Black Butler</i> series	Toboso	Supernatural

*** Popular Titles ***

These titles flew off the shelves this year – check them out!

<i>Cherub</i> series	Muchamore	Adventure
<i>Ranger's Apprentice, Brotherband Chronicles</i> series	Flanagan	Adventure
<i>Maximum Ride</i> series	Patterson	Adventure
<i>Cinder</i>	Meyer	Fantasy
<i>Amulet</i> series (graphic novel format)	Kibuishi	Fantasy
<i>Percy Jackson, Kane Chronicles, and Heroes of Olympus</i> series	Riordan	Fantasy
<i>Harry Potter</i> series	Rowling	Fantasy
<i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>	Gantos	Humor
<i>Smile</i> (graphic novel format)	Telgemeier	Memoir
<i>Pretty Little Liars</i> series	Shepard	Realistic
<i>What Happened to Goodbye</i>	Dessen	Realistic
<i>Wonderstruck: A Novel in Words and Pictures</i>	Selznick	Realistic
<i>Matched</i> trilogy	Condie	Science Fiction
<i>Divergent</i> series	Roth	Science Fiction
<i>The Hunger Games</i> trilogy	Collins	Science Fiction
<i>Legend</i> trilogy	Lu	Science Fiction
<i>Maze Runner</i> trilogy	Dashner	Science Fiction
The <i>Gone</i> novels	Grant	Supernatural
<i>Infernal Devices</i> trilogy	Clare	Supernatural

Happy Reading!

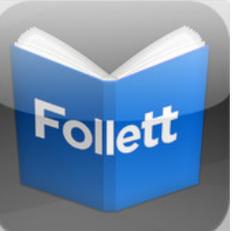
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