

9th Grade

- *Armageddon Summer*, Jane Yolen and Coville (S)
- *Backfield Package*, Thomas Dygard (Sp)
- *Bad Boy*, Walter Dean Myers (B)
- *Boston Jane: An Adventure*, Jennifer Holm (HI)
- *Carver: A Life in Poems*, Marilyn Nelson (P)
- *Danger Zone*, David Klass (Sp)
- *The Dark Side of Nowhere*, Neil Shusterman (SF)
- *Dreamland*, Sarah Dessen (C)
- *Ender's Game*, Orson Scott Card (SF)
- *Fighting Ruben Wolfe*, Markus Zusak (Sp)
- *First Part Last*, Angela Johnson (C)
- *Full Tilt*, Neil Shusterman (S)
- *Girl Coming In for a Landing*, April Wayland (P)
- *A Girl Named Disaster*, Nancy Farmer (A)
- *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*, Stephen King (S)
- *Goddess of Yesterday*, Caroline Cooney (HI)
- *A Great and Terrible Beauty*, Libba Bray (S)
- *High Heat*, Carl Deuker (Sp)
- *Homeless Bird*, Gloria Whelan (C)
- *House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros (C)
- *Howl's Moving Castle*, Diana W. Jones (F)
- *I Am Mordred*, Nancy Springer (C)
- *I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have To Kill You*, Ally Carter (C)
- *In My Father's House*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *Lyddie*, Katherine Patterson (HI)
- *Me Me Me Me Me*, M. E. Kerr (B)
- *Necessary Roughness*, Marie Lee (SP)
- *The Pact: How We Beat the Street*, Sampson Davis (C)
- *The Pigman*, Paul Zindel (C)
- *Playing For Keeps*, Joan Lowery Nixon (M)
- *The Real Question*, Adrian Fogelin
- *Rosa Parks*, Douglas Brinkley (B)
- *Rose Daughter*, Robin McKinley (F)
- *The Runner*, Cynthia Voigt (C)
- *Spiders in the Hairdo*, David Holt (NF)
- *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*, Chris Crutcher (C)
- *A Step from Heaven*, An Na (C)
- *The Story of a Girl*, Sara Zarr (C)
- *The Thief*, Megan Whalen Turner (A)
- *Where Are the Children*, Mary Higgins Clark (M)
- *Who Killed My Daughter?* Lois Duncan (NF)
- *Worldweavers: Gift of the Unmage*, Alma Alexander (F)
- *The Wreckers*, Iain Lawrence (A)
- *Zazoo*, Richard Mosher (C)
- *Zel*, Donna Jo Napoli (F)

Dear Parents and Family Members:

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System encourages all students to read every day during the summer break. We know that reading is fundamental to learning. Students who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love of reading. We invite you to join with us in working to reach that goal by encouraging your children to read at least 30 minutes daily, by reading to and with them, and by involving them in reading activities in the community through the public library Summer Reading Club and other local organizations. Together we can make Baton Rouge "A Community of Readers."

Charlotte D. Placide
Superintendent

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3501 Groom Road

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720 Terrace Street

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Read to Succeed

Summer 2008 Recommended Reading Grades 9-12

Library Services Department



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10th Grade

- *Aleutian Sparrow*, Karen Hesse (P)
- *Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *The Bean Trees*, Barbara Kingsolver (C)
- *Bless Me, Ultima*, Rudolfo Anaya (C)
- *The Body of Christopher Creed*, Carol Plum-Ucci (M)
- *Breathing Underwater*, Alex Flinn (C)
- *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, Dee Brown (NF)
- *Caramelo*, Sandra Cisneros (C)
- *The Christopher Killer*, Alane Ferguson (M)
- *Cold Sassy Tree*, Olive Ann Burns (H)
- *Furies of Calderon*, Jim Butcher (F)
- *Gentlehands*, M.E. Kerr (C)
- *Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Phillis Wheatley Story*, Ann Rinaldi (HI)
- *Half Caste and Other Stories*, John Agard (P)
- *Hole in My Life*, Jack Gantos (B)
- *House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer (S)
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou (B)
- *If You Come Softly*, Jacqueline Woodson (R)
- *Imani All Mine*, Connie Porter (C)
- *Incantation*, Alice Hoffman (H)
- *It's Not about the Bike*, Lance Armstrong (B)
- *Kaffir Boy*, Mark Mathabane (B)
- *The Keeper's Son*, Homer Hickam (A)
- *The Killer's Cousin*, Nancy Werlin (S)
- *Kindred*, Octavia Butler (SF)
- *The Merlin Conspiracy*, Diana W. Jones (F)
- *Navajo Code Talkers*, Nathan Aaseng (NF)
- *Ophelia, a Novel*, Lisa Klein (A)
- *Peace like a River*, Leif Enger (C)
- *Phoning a Dead Man*, Gillian Cross (M)
- *Running Loose*, Chris Crutcher (C)
- *The Secret Life of Bees*, Sue Monk Kidd (C)
- *Slam*, Walter Dean Myers (C)
- *Shoeless Joe*, W. P. Kinsella (Sp)
- *So Yesterday*, Scott Westerfeld (M)
- *St. Iggy*, L. L. Going (C)
- *Tears of a Tiger*, Sharon Draper (C)
- *A Time for Dancing*, Davida Hurwin (C)
- *Who Am I without Him*, Sharon Flake (SS-C)
- *Wrestling Sturbridge*, Rich Wallace (Sp)

11th Grade

- *Animal Dreams*, Barbara Kingsolver (C)
- *An Assembly Such As This*, Pamela Aidan (R)
- *Black & White*, Paul Volponi (C)
- *Coffee Will Make You Black*, April Sinclair (C)
- *Cold Mountain*, Charles Frazier (HI)
- *Company*, Max Barry (C)
- *A Death in the Family*, James Agee (C)
- *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*, Anne Tyler (C)
- *For the Love of Venice*, Donna Jo Napoli (R)
- *Friday Night Lights*, H.G. Bissinger (Sp)
- *Gifted Hands*, Ben Carson (B)
- *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, James Baldwin (HI)
- *Hanging on to Max*, Margaret Bechard (C)
- *Having Our Say*, Sarah & Elizabeth Delaney (NF)
- *Heart and Bones*, Margaret Lawrence (HI/M)
- *How I Live Now*, Meg Rosoff (F)
- *The Joy Luck Club*, Amy Tan (C)
- *Jubilee*, Margaret Walker (HI)
- *King of the Mild Frontier*, Chris Crutcher (B)
- *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *Locked Inside*, Nancy Werlin (M)
- *The Lord of the Flies*, William Golding (SF)
- *The Lords of Discipline*, Pat Conroy (C)
- *Mama Day*, Gloria Naylor (C)
- *The Man Who Was Poe*, Avi (M)
- *A Northern Light*, Jennifer Donnelly (M)
- *Past Perfect, Present Tense*, Richard Peck (SS)
- *Peeps*, Scott Westerfeld (F)
- *Persepolis 1 and 2*, Marjane Satrapi (B)
- *The Pigman and Me*, Paul Zindel (B)
- *Rocket Boys*, Homer Hickam (NF)
- *Shooter*, Walter Dean Myers (C)
- *Son of the Mob*, Gordon Korman (C)
- *The Things They Carried*, Tim O'Brien (H)
- *True Confessions of a Heartless Girl*, Martha Brooks (C)
- *Waiting for June*, Joyce Sweeney (C)
- *Walking Across Egypt*, Clyde Edgerton (H)
- *The Water Is Wide*, Pat Conroy (C)
- *What Happened to Cass McBride*, Gail Giles (S)
- *When I Was a Soldier*, Valerie Zenatti
- *Where the Heart Is*, Billie Letts (C)
- *Wolf by the Ears*, Ann Rinaldi (HI)
- *A Yellow Raft on Blue Water*, Michael Dorris (C)

12th Grade

- *An Abundance of Katherines*, John Green (C)
- *The Andromeda Strain*, Michael Crichton (M)
- *Angela's Ashes*, Frank McCourt (B)
- *Beekeeper's Apprentice*, Laurie R. King (M)
- *Black Hawk Down*, Mark Bowden (NF)
- *Cane River*, Lalita Tademy (L)
- *Clan of the Cave Bear*, Jean Auel (HI)
- *Company* by Max Barry (C)
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Mark Haddon (C)
- *Double Helix*, Nancy Werlin (S)
- *Enchanted, Inc.*, Shanna Swendson (F)
- *Eva*, Peter Dickinson (SF)
- *Fast Food Nation*, Eric Schlosser (NF)
- *A Gathering of Old Men*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *A Good Scent from a Strange Mountain*, Robert O. Butler (L/SS)
- *Grendel*, John Gardner (H)
- *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams (SF)
- *If Beale Street Could Talk*, James Baldwin (C)
- *Interstellar Pig*, William Sleator (SF)
- *Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison (C)
- *The Lightkeeper's Daughter*, Iain Lawrence (C)
- *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, John Berendt (NF)
- *Mortal Engines*, Philip Reeve (SF)
- *The Queen's Man*, Sharon K. Penman (HI)
- *Roots, The Saga of an American Family*, Alex Haley (HI)
- *Ruby in the Smoke*, Phillip Pullman (M)
- *Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison (C)
- *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, John LeCarre (S)
- *Storm Front*, Jim Butcher (F)
- *Twilight*, Stephanie Meyer (S) or *New Moon*
- *Wait for Me*, An Na (C)
- *World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War*, Max Brooks (SF)
- *The Women of Brewster Place*, Gloria Naylor (C)

A=Adventure; B=Biography; C=Contemporary; F=Fantasy;
H=Humor; HI=Historical; L=Louisiana; M=Mystery;
NF=Non-Fiction; P=Poetry; R=Romance; S-Suspense;
SF= Science Fiction; Sp=Sports; SS=Short Stories