

**White Brook Middle School  
2008 Summer Reading Program  
Suggested Titles for Incoming 6th Graders**

American folktales and legends by various authors  
*And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?*, by Jean Fritz  
*Because of Winn Dixie*, by Kate DiCamillo  
*Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Curtis  
*The Black Stallion*, by Walter Farley  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, by Roald Dahl  
*Charlotte's Web*, by E.B. White  
*The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Seldon  
*Dear Mr. Henshaw*, by Beverly Cleary  
*Ella Enchanted*, by Gail Caron Levine  
*Encyclopedia Brown* (series), by Donald Sobol  
*Frindle*, by Andrew Clements  
*The Egypt Game*, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
*Freaky Friday*, by Mary Rodgers  
*Frindle*, by Andrew Clements  
*Harriet the Spy*, by Louise Fitzhugh  
*The Harry Potter Series*, by R.K. Rowling  
*The Headless Cupid*, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
*The Hundred Dresses*, by Eleanor Estes  
*The House of Sixty Fathers*, by Meindert De Jong  
*The Indian in the Cupboard* (series), by Lynne Reed Banks  
*Little by Little*, by Jean Little  
*The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin*, by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, by Robert C. O'Brien  
*Morning Girl*, by Michael Dorris  
*Owls in the Family*, by Farley Mowat  
*Rascal*, by Sterling North  
*The Penderwicks* (series), by Jean Birdsall  
*The Rescuers* (series), by Margery Sharp  
*Sees Behind Trees*, by Michael Dorris  
*The Sign of the Beaver*, by Elizabeth George Speare  
*Spiderwick Chronicles: The Seeing Stone*, by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi  
*Stuart Little*, by E.B. White  
*The Tale of Despereaux*, by Kate DiCamillo  
*Tarantulas in My Pocket*, by Jean Craighead George  
*The Trouble with Tuck*, by Theodore Taylor  
*The Westing Game*, by Ellen Raskin  
*William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream*, by Bruce Coville  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, by Elizabeth George Speare

Other suggestions include books by the following authors:

Lynne Reid Banks  
Eoin Colfer  
Sharon Creech  
Jean Fritz  
Virginia Hamilton  
Lois Lowry  
Anne McCaffrey  
Scott O'Dell  
Cynthia Rylant  
Gary Soto

Sandra Cisneros  
Bruce Coville  
Russell Freedman  
Fred Gipson  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Laurence Yep  
L.M. Montgomery  
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Louis Sachar  
Jerry Spinelli

J.R.R. Tolkien  
Judith Viorst  
Jane Yolen  
Yoshiko Uchida  
Matt Christopher  
Gary Soto  
Gary Paulsen  
Sterling North  
Isaac Bashevis Singer