

Summer Reading for GISD Middle Schools

For Students Entering 8th Grade Honors in Fall 2009
(unless otherwise specified below)

Austin Academy: Grade 6 Choice of one:
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie (Sonnenblich)
Every Soul a Star (Mass)
Last Shot (Feinstein)
Leap (Zalban)
No Talking (Clements)

Grade 7 Choice of one:
The Wednesday Wars (Schmidt)
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life (Mass)
Fever 1793 (Anderson)
Milkweed (Spinelli)
Zen and the Art of Faking It (Sonnenblich)

Grade 8
Notes from the Midnight Driver (Sonnenblich)
Alternate choice: *(Zen and the Art of Faking It* (Sonnenblich)

Bussey Middle School: *Flowers for Algernon* (Keyes)

Classical Center at Brandenburg: Grade 7: *The Lottery Rose* (Hunt)
Grade 8: *The Last Battle* (Lewis)

Coyle Middle School: *The House on Mango Street* (Cisneros)

Houston Middle School: Grade 7: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* (Taylor)
Grade 8: *Out of the Dust* (Hesse)

Hudson Middle School: Grade 7: *Baseball in April* (Soto)
Grade 8: *Flowers for Algernon* (Novel by Keyes)

Jackson Technology Center: Grade 7: Choice of: *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* (Avi)
The House of Dies Drear (Hamilton)
Grade 8: *Summer of My German Soldier* (Greene)

Lyles Middle School: Grade 7: *The Wednesday Wars* (Schmidt)
Grade 8: *The Hunger Games* (Collins)

O'Banion Middle School: Grade 7: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* (Taylor)
Grade 8: *That Was Then, This is Now* (Hinton)

Schrade Middle School: *The Hunger Games* (Collins) + dialectical journal
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Sellers Middle School: *The Lightning Thief* (Riordan)

Webb Middle School: Grade 7: *And Then There Were None* (Christie)
Grade 8: *Monster* (Myers)