

# GRADES 6-8 SUMMER 2011 BOOKLIST

## NONFICTION & BIOGRAPHY

- J 031.02 TIBB  
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Enter if You Dare!  
by Geoff Tibballs
- J 371.822 THOM  
Three Cups of Tea by Sara L. Thomson
- J 639.978 MONT  
Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot  
by Sy Montgomery
- J 644.109 ARON  
Sugar Changed the World  
by Marc Aronson
- J 652.8 BLAC  
Mysterious Messages: A History of Codes and Ciphers  
by Gary L. Blackwood
- J 792.842 GREE  
Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring  
by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
- J 920 STON  
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream  
by Tanya Lee Stone

- J B Arnold  
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of  
Adventure, Heroism & Treachery by Steve Sheinkin
- Y 688.7 STON  
The Good the Bad and the Barbie by Tanya Lee Stone

- Y B Booth  
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson



Each year Frederick County Public Schools and Frederick County Public Libraries come together to pick the best book titles for the children in our community. Here are the most exciting books available for summer reading for students in grades 6 - 8.

Stop by your public library this summer and check one out!

## FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION

- J FIC BEC  
Spacer and Rat by Margaret Bechard
- J FIC COT  
Cosmic by Frank Cottrell
- J FIC GORD  
Tunnels by Roderick Gordon (series)
- J FIC STEW  
The Mysterious Benedict Society  
by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)
- Y FIC CAR  
Dragon's Keep by Janet Lee Carey
- Y FIC COLL  
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (series)
- Y FIC FUNK  
Reckless by Cornelia Funke
- Y FIC GIDW  
A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz
- Y FIC RIOR  
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (series)
- Y FIC WEST  
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (series)

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

- J FIC DEUT - GRAPHIC FORMAT  
Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword by Barry Deutsch
- J FIC RENI - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
The Unsinkable Walker Bean by Aaron Renier
- J FIC SHIG - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
Meanwhile by Jason Shiga
- J B SIEGEL - GRAPHIC FORMAT  
To Dance: A Memoir by Siena Cherson Siegel
- Y FIC HICK - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
The War at Ellsmere by Faith Erin Hicks
- Y FIC KIM - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
Brain Camp by Susan Kim
- Y FIC SMITH - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
Tall Tales by Jeff Smith (series)
- Y FIC TENN - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
Ghstopolis by Doug TenNapel
- Y FIC WARR - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
The Lost Warrior by Dan Jolley (series)
- Y FIC YOLE - GRAPHIC NOVEL  
Foiled by Jane Yolen

## REALISTIC

- J FIC AMAT  
Invisible Lines by Mary Amato
- J FIC BUTL  
The Truth About the Truman School  
by Dori Hillestad Butler
- J FIC FARR  
Rules to Rock By by Josh Farrar
- J FIC HOLM  
Operation Yes! by Sarah Holmes
- J FIC PREL  
Bystander by James Preller
- J FIC SILB  
Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze by Alan Silberberg
- Y FIC DRAP  
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
- Y FIC KADO  
Outside Beauty by Cynthia Kadohata
- Y FIC OPPE  
Half Brother by Kenneth Opper
- Y FIC ZARR  
Sweethearts by Sara Zarr



## HISTORICAL FICTION

- J FIC KENT  
Medina Hill by Trilby Kent
- J FIC PATT  
Best Friends Forever: A World War II Scrapbook  
by Beverly Patt
- J FIC VAND  
Moon Over Manifest by Claire Vanderpool
- J FIC WATT  
No Moon by Irene Watts
- J FIC WILE  
Countdown by Deborah Wiles
- J FIC WILL  
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- Y FIC GLEI  
Once by Morris Gleitzman
- Y FIC PAUL  
Woods Runner by Gary Paulson
- Y FIC PREU  
Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus
- Y FIC SMIT  
Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith

Access these lists  
online at  
[www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org) and  
[www.fcpl.org](http://www.fcpl.org)

## ADVENTURE/SURVIVAL

J FIC FLAN  
The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan (series)

J FIC MONE  
Fish by Gregory Mone

J FIC RHOD  
Ninth Ward by Jewel Rhodes

Y FIC BING  
Shark Girl by Kelly L. Bingham

Y FIC BODE  
The Compound by S.A. Bodeen

Y FIC GONZ  
The Red Umbrella by Christina Gonzalez

Y FIC Hobb  
Take Me to the River by Will Hobbs

Y FIC HORO  
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (series)

Y FIC KORM  
Juvie Three by Gordon Korman

Y FIC MULL  
Trash by Andy Mulligan

## SPORTS

J FIC GREE  
Best of the Best: A Baseball Great Novel  
by Tim Green

J FIC HELD  
Roy Morelli Steps Up to the Plate  
by Thatcher Heldring

J FIC RIPK  
Hothead by Cal Ripken

Y FIC BLOO  
Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Y FIC CHOA  
Soccerland by Beth Choat

Y FIC COY  
Crackback by John Coy

Y FIC DEUK  
Payback Time by Carl Deuker

Y FIC FEIN  
The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army Navy Game  
by John Feinstein

Y FIC LUPI  
Batboy by Mike Lupica

Y FIC MACK  
Boost by Kathryn Mackel

## SKINNY BOOKS/ QUICK READ

J FIC ANGL  
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda  
by Tom Angleberger

J FIC KINN  
Diary of A Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth  
by Jeff Kinney

J FIC LOWR  
The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry

J FIC PAUL  
Mudshark by Gary Paulsen

J FIC SONN  
Dodger and Me by Jordan Sonnenblick

J FIC YOUN  
Doodlebug : A Novel in Doodles  
by Karen Romano Young

J MYS CARM  
Patrick Carman's Skeleton Creek  
by Patrick Carman

Y FIC ELL  
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis

Y FIC HORO  
The Switch by Anthony Horowitz

Y FIC SCHR  
Vampire Kisses by Ellen Schreiber (series)



## CLASSICS

J FIC DIC  
Tiger Rising by Kate Dicamillo

J MYS RASK  
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Y FIC ARM  
Sounder by William Armstrong

Y FIC CAR  
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (series)

Y FIC FARM  
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Y FIC HESS  
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Y FIC PAUL  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Y FIC PRA  
The Wee Free Men by Terry Pratchett

Y FIC SPIN  
Crash by Jerry Spinnelli

Y FIC TAY  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

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## MYSTERY/THRILLER

J FIC DELA  
Revenge of the Witch by Joseph Delaney (series)

J FIC GRAB  
The Smoky Corridor by Chris Grabenstein

J FIC HAHN  
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall  
by Mary Downing Hahn

J MYS BALL  
The Danger Box by Blue Balliet

J MYS SPRI  
The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola  
Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer (series)

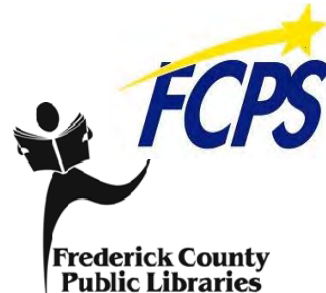
Y FIC CART  
Heist Society by Ally Carter

Y FIC GRIS  
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham

Y FIC HESS  
Brooklyn Bridge by Karen Hesse

Y FIC MORT  
The Hunt for the Seventh  
by Christine Morton-Shaw

FIC RUIZ  
Prince of Mist by Carlos Ruiz Zafon



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