



*These authors are **SUGGESTED** by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Franklin Public Schools.*

Suggested Young Adult Contemporary Authors

Louisa May Alcott	Paula Fox	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Lloyd Alexander	Jack Gantos	Joan Lowery Nixon
Joan Aitken	Jean Craighead George	Scott O'Dell
Isaac Asimov	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Christopher Paolini
David Almond	Virginia Hamilton	Katherine Paterson
Avi	Karen Hesse	Gary Paulsen
Lynn Reid Banks	S.E. Hinton	Richard Peck
Patricia Beatty	Will Hobbs	Christopher Pike
Jay Bennett	Horowitz	Rodman Philbrick
Ray Bradbury	Irene Hunt	Wilson Rawls
Joseph Bruchac	Jeff Kinney	Anne Rinaldi
Eve Bunting	E.L.Konigsburg	J.K. Rowling
Betsy Byars	Gordon Korman	Cynthia Rylant
Matt Christopher	Jim Kjelgaard	Louis Sacher
Beverly Cleary	Kathryn Lasky	William Sleator
James Collier	Ursula LeGuin	Lemony Snicket
Caroline Cooney	Madeline L'Engle	Elizabeth Speare
Susan Cooper	Jack London	Jerry Spinelli
Eoin Colfer	Lois Lowry	Mildred Taylor
Sharon Creech	Mike Lupica	J.R.R. Tolkien
Karen Cushman	Patricia MacLachlan	Cynthia Voigt
Roald Dahl	Ann M. Martin	Bill Wallace
Marguerite DeAngeli	Harry Mazer	Yoko K. Watkins
Paula Danziger	Norma Fox Mazer	Jane Yolen
Kate DiCamillo	Ann McCaffrey	Laurence Yep
Lois Duncan	Lurlene McDaniel	Paul Zindel
	Walter Dean Myers	



FPS Summer Reading Program

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 6, 7 and 8



The Franklin Public Schools and the Franklin Public Library summer reading programs are designed to foster a joy of reading and an opportunity to explore different literary genres. Franklin's summer reading programs reflect our Core Student Expectations: Read widely and strategically, think critically and creatively, and communicate effectively. To reinforce these expectations, adults can help their children in a variety of ways. Some suggested activities are:

- *Read **TO** and **WITH** children of all ages.*
- *Match books to your child's interest and reading level. (In a passage of 50 words a child should make no more than five pronunciation errors.)*
- *Discuss books with your children.*
- *Encourage children to try different genres including poetry and nonfiction.*
- *Encourage children to try different materials including newspapers, magazines and books on tape.*
- *Visit local libraries and bookstores.*



We have partnered with the Franklin Public Library and Barnes & Noble, whose staff will be very helpful in recommending books for your child. Students who choose to participate in both programs may use the same titles for all programs.