

## ***Suggested Authors***

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

***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.***
- ***Encourage your child to select books of high interest.***
- ***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***

## ***Suggested Online Resources***

- \* The International Reading Association's current and past *Children's, Young Adult's* and *Teacher's Choice* booklists <http://www.reading.org/Resources/Booklists.aspx>
- \* American Library Association [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org) (try searching: Yalsa Award, Printz Award, Newbery Medal, Coretta Scott King Book Awards, and Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Award)
- \* 2010 Boston Globe Horn Book Awards <http://www.hbook.com/bghb/current.asp>

**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.**

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