

**“Keep Your Reading Lamp Lit”**  
**Score a Goal in the Classroom**  
**Summer Reading List**  
for  
**Sixth Grade**

*Shiloh Naylor* by Phyllis Reynolds (Dell, 1991)

*The Giver* by Lois Lowrey (Houghton Mifflin, 1993)

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (Harper Collins, 1994)

*The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman (Houghton Mifflin, 1986)

*The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox (Dell, 1991)

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (Puffin Books, 1991)

*Hang a Thousand Trees With Ribbons: The Story of Phillis Wheatley* by Ann Rinaldi (Gullier/Harcourt Brace, 1996)

*Crazy Weekend* by Gary Soto (Scholastic, 1994)

*The River* by Gary Paulsen (Bradbury, 1991)

*Tales From the Brothers Grimm and the Sisters Weird* by Vivian Vande Velde (Harcourt Brace, 1988)

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Bantam/Doubleday, 1997)

*Infield Hits* by Thomas J. Dygard (Morrow Junior Books, 1995)

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton, 1978)

*If He Hollers* by A. G. Cascone (Avon, 1995)

*Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman* by Kathleen Krull (Harcourt Brace, 1996)



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#### Seventh Grade

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Houghton Mifflin, 1993)

*The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman (Clarion, 1996)

*Crazy Lady* by Jane L. Conley (Trophy, 1995)

*The Life and Death of Crazy Horse* by Russell Freedman (Holiday House, 1997)

*The Call of the Wild* by Jack London (Scholastic, 1931)

*Mick Harte Was Here* by Barbara Park (Random House, 1995)

*The Glory Field* by Walter Dean Meyers (Scholastic, 1994)

*Steal Away* by Jennifer Armstrong (Orchard, 1992)

*Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue With Today's Youth* by Rosa Parks with Gregory J. Reed III (Lee & Low, 1996)

*The Wings of a Falcon* by Cynthia Voight (Scholastic, 1993)

*So Far From the Bamboo Grove* by Watkins Yoks (Lothrop, 1986)

*Bearing Witness: Stories of the Holocaust* (Orchard, 1995)

*The Brave* by Robert Lipsyte (Trophy, 1991)

*Sweet Friday Island* by Theodore Taylor (Harcourt Brace, 1994)

*Quake! A Novel* by Joe Cottonwood (Scholastic, 1996)



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### **Summer Reading List**

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**Eighth Grade**

*Dacey's Song* by Cynthia Voight (Fawcett, 1987)

*Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Patterson (Avon, 1981)

*Iron Man* by Chris Greenwillow Crutcher (Avon, 1995)

*Bel-Air Bambi and the Mall Rats* by Richard Peck (Delacorte, 1993)

*Much Ado About Prom Night* by William D. McCants (Harcourt Brace, 1995)

*Make Lemonade* by Virginia Wolff (Scholastic, 1994)

*No Easy Answers: Short Stories About Teenagers Making Tough Choices*  
edited by DonaldM. Gallo (Delacorte, 1997)

*Spyglass: An Autobiography* by Helene Deschamps (Holt, 1995)

*Who Killed Mr. Chippendale? A Mystery in Poems* by Mel Glenn (Penguin, 1996)

*The Examination* by Malcolm Bosse (FSG, 1994)

*Never Cry Wolf* by Farley Mowat (Bantam, 1983)

*In These Girls, Hope is a Muscle* by Madeline Blais (Atlantic Monthly, 1995)

*An American Hero: The True Story of Charles Lindbergh* by Barry  
Denenberg (Scholastic, 1996)

*The Shadow of the Dragon* by Sherry Garland (Harcourt Brace, 1993)

*Danger Zone* by David Klass (Scholastic, 1996)



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### Ninth Grade

*Bless the Beasts and the Children* by Swarthout (Doubleday, 1970)

*The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier (Pantheon, 1974)

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams (Crown, 1979)

*Home Before Dark* by Sue Ellen Bridgers (Knopf, 1976)

*The Island* by Gary Paulsen (Franklin Watts, 1988)

*Romeo and Juliet Together (and Alive!) at Last* by Avi (Orchard, 1987)

*The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (Random/Vintage, 1989)

*Scorpions* by Walter Dean Meyers (Harper & Row, 1988)

*Kaffir Boy* by Mark Mathabane (Macmillan, 1986)

*Night* by Elie Wiesel (Hill & Wang, 1960)

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck (Viking, 1938)

*Running Loose* by Chris Crutcher (Morrow, 1983)

*Sheila's Dying* by Alden R. Carter (Putnam, 1987)

*Visions short stories* edited by Donald R. Gallo (Dell, 1987)

*Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind* by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Knopf, 1989)



