

## White Oak Summer Reading 2011

Students are expected to read TWO books of their choice, unless the Study Island option is selected. ONE should be from the following lists of titles. The second book should be a minimum of 150 pages. Complete the attached activity sheets and projects, and bring them to your English class the first week of school.

Remember that summer reading is for enjoyment, so select books that interest you. Reading does make us smarter, but only if we read something that makes us think or see our world differently. Be particular - it's your choice.

All of these books should be available at any Montgomery County Public Library. If one is not available at your nearest library, check with the front desk to order it from another branch. We recommend that parents review all titles for appropriateness and be part of the reading process as much as possible.

| Title   | Author       | Genre                    |
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| Alex Rider Series (Stormbreaker)                      | Horowitz     | Adventure                |
| A Girl Named Disaster                                 | Farmer       | Adventure Africa         |
| Jason's Gold Series                                   | Hobbs        | Adventure Alaska         |
| Crossing the Wire                                     | Hobbs        | Adventure Mexican Border |
| Peak  | Smith        | Adventure Mtn Climbing   |
| The Great Wide Sea                                    | Herlong      | Adventure Survival       |
| Zora and Me   | Bond & Simon | Family                   |
| Bud, Not Buddy  | Curtis       | Family                   |
| Indigo's Star, Permanent Rose, Saffy's Angel          | McKay        | Family                   |
| Define Normal   | Peters       | Family                   |
| Drums Girls and Dangerous Pie                         | Sonnenblick  | Family                   |
| Notes from the Midnight Driver                        | Sonnenblick  | Family                   |
| Kira Kira   | Kabohata     | Family Asian             |
| Before We Were Free                                   | Alvarez      | Family Hispanic          |
| Breaking Through                                      | Jimenez      | Family Hispanic          |
| Does My Head Look Big in This?                        | Abdel-Fattah | Family Indian            |
| The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian       | Alexie       | Family Indian            |
| Ninth Ward  | Rhodes       | Family Katrina           |
| Alabama Moon  | Key          | Family Orphans           |
| Money Hungry, Begging for Change                      | Flake        | Family Poverty           |
| November Blues  | Draper       | Family Pregnancy         |
| Copper Sun  | Draper       | Family Slavery           |
| Ranger's Apprentice Series (Ruins of Gorlan)          | Flanagan     | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Inkheart, Inkspell, Inkdeath                          | Funke        | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Gatekeepers Series (Raven's Gate)                     | Horowitz     | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Skulduggery Pleasant Series (Scepter of the Ancients) | Landy        | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Pendragon Series (Merchant of Death)                  | MacHale      | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Harry Potter Series (Sorcerer's Stone)                | Rowling      | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Cryptid Hunters                                       | Smith        | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Eregon, Eldest, Brisinger                             | Paolini      | Fantasy Adventure        |
| Artemis Fowl Series                                   | Colfer       | Fantasy Adventure Humor  |
| Redwall Series (Redwall)                              | Jacques      | Fantasy Animals          |

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| Guardian's of Gahoole Series (The Capture)   | Lasky           | Fantasy Animals             |
| Dealing With Dragons Series  | Wrede           | Fantasy Dragons             |
| Gossamer   | Lowry           | Fantasy Dreams              |
| Beauty   | McKinnley       | Fantasy FairyTale           |
| The Mediator Series (Shadowland)   | Cabot           | Fantasy Ghosts              |
| The Graveyard Book   | Gaimon          | Fantasy Ghosts              |
| Spook's Apprentice Series (Revenge of the Witch)   | Delany          | Fantasy Horror              |
| Charlie Bone Series (Midnight for Charlie Bone)  | Nimmo           | Fantasy Magic               |
| The Red Pyramid  | Riordan         | Fantasy Mythology Egyptian  |
| The Lost Hero  | Riordan         | Fantasy Mythology Greek     |
| Percy Jackson Series (The Lightning Thief)   | Riordan         | Fantasy Mythology Greek     |
| Sea of Trolls Series   | Farmer          | Fantasy Mythology Norse     |
| The Keisha'ba Series (Hawksong)  | Atwater Rhodes  | Fantasy Romance             |
| Beastly  | Flin            | Fantasy Romance             |
| Twilight Series  | Meyer           | Fantasy Romance             |
| Vampire Kisses Series  | Schreiber       | Fantasy Romance             |
| Graceling, Fire  | Cashore         | Fantasy Romance & Adventure |
| Chronicles of Vladimir Todd Series (Eighth Grade Bites)  | Brewer          | Fantasy Vampires            |
| Shiver, Linger   | Stiefvater      | Fantasy Werewolves          |
| Maximum Ride Series (The Angel Experiment)   | Patterson       | Fastasy Adventure           |
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| One Crazy Summer   | Williams-Garcia | Friends                     |
| Lockdown   | Myers           | Friends Relationships       |
| Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty   | Neri            | Friends Relationships       |
| Confessions of Georgia Nicolson Series (Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging)   | Rennison        | Friends Humor               |
| The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things  | Mackler         | Friends Relationships       |
| The Thief Lord   | Funke           | Friends Runaways            |
| I'd Tell You I Loved You but then I'd have to Kill You Series  | Carter          | Friends Spies               |
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| The Face on the Milk Carton Series   | Cooney          | Mystery Missing Person      |
| Code Orange  | Cooney          | Mystery Terrorists          |
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| House of the Scorpion  | Farmer          | SciFi Cloning               |
| Leviathan, Behemoth  | Westerfeld      | SciFi Fantasy               |
| Rash   | Hautmann        | SciFi Furture Humor         |
| Hunger Games, Catching Fire, MockingJay  | Collins         | SciFi Future                |
| City of Ember Series   | DuPrau          | SciFi Future                |
| Uglies, Pretties, Specials, Extras   | Westerfeld      | SciFi Future                |
| The Ear, the Eye and the Arm   | Farmer          | SciFi Future Africa         |
| Gone, Hunger, Lies, Plague   | Grant           | SciFi Horror                |
| Ender's Game Series  | Card            | SciFi Space                 |
| Life as We Knew it Series  | Pfeffer         | SciFi Survival              |
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| Slam!  | Myers           | Sports - Basketball         |
| Heat   | Lupica          | Sports Baseball             |
| Travel Team  | Lupica          | Sports Basketball           |
| Dairy Queen, The Off Season, Front and Center  | Murdock         | Sports Girls                |
| Tangerine  | Bloor           | Sports Soccer               |
| Home of the Braves   | Klass           | Sports Soccer               |
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| NOTE on Series: The title of the first book is given - you may read any book in the series that you have not already read. |                 |                             |