# **Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School of Ithaca**

# **Upper Level Summer Reading List 2013**

# **First Year Students**

Choose at least 3 books from this list for the summer:

Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth George Speare

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson – Bette Lord

Trumpet of the Swan – E. B. White

Black Star, Bright Dawn – Scott O’Dell

The Trouble with Tuck – Theodore Taylor

Poppy – Avi

Poppy and Rye – Avi

Ragweed - Avi

The Summer of the Swans – Betsy Byars

Abel’s Island – William Steig

The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banker

The Magician’s Elephant – Kate DiCamillo

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo

We will make novel selections for the year from the following…**Please do not read over** **the summer:**

The Cricket in Times Square – George Selden

Farmer Boy – Laura Ingalls Wilder

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh – Robert O’Brien

Stuart Little – E.B. White

Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The Cay – Theodore Taylor

Sounder – William H. Armstrong

Freedom Train – Dorothy Sterling

My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George

Steal Away – Jennifer Armstrong

The Watsons Go to Birmingham – Christopher Paul Curtis

The Birchbark House – Louise Erdrich

# **Second Year Students**

Choose at least 3 books from this list for the summer:

Secret of the Andes – Ann Nolan Clark

Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech

Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt

The Talking Earth – Jean Craighead George

Frightful’s Mountain – Jean Craighead George

Navajo Long Walk – Nancy Armstrong

The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznik

Journey to the Center of the Earth – Jules Verne

The Mighty Miss Malone – Christopher Paul Curtis

Elijah - Christopher Paul Curtis

Gingersnap – Patricia Reilly Giff

A Simple Shard – Linda Sue Park

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Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O’Dell

Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George

Number the Stars – Lois Lowry

Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson

The Wanderer – Sharon Creech

Sojourner Truth – Patricia and Fredrick McKissack

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred Tayler

Selections by Madeline L’Engle

Antarctica, Journey to the Pole – Peter Lerangis

Stepping on the Cracks – Mary Downing Hahn

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Bay – Gary D. Schmidt

Esperanza Rising – Pam Nunoz Ryan

The Liberation of Gabriel King – K.L. Going

# **Third Year Students**

Choose at least 3 books from this list for the summer:

Ronia, the Robber’s Daughter – Astrid Lindgren

Sara Bishop – Scott O’Dell (only available as an e-book)

The Bloody Country – James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier (only available as an e-book)

Calico Bush – Rachel Field

The Drummer Boy of Vicksburg – G. Clipton Wisler

Follow the Leader – Vicky Winslow

Which Way Freedom – Joyce Hansen

Indian Captive – Lois Lenski

The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare

If I Just Had Two Wings – Virginia Frances Schwartz

The Land – Mildred Taylor

Catherine Called Birdy – Karen Cushman

Ella Enchanted – Gail Carson Levine

Storyteller – Patricia Reilly Giff

The Cross of Lead – Avi

The Fighting Ground - Avi

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Plays from Shakespeare – Romeo & Juliet or Julius Caesar

Slave Dancer – Paula Fox

Calico Captive – Elizabeth George Speare

Constance – Patricia Clapp

Encounter – Jane Yolen

The Landing of the Pilgrims – James Daugherty

Wintering by William Durbin

Following My Own Foot Steps –Mary Downing Hahn

The Door In the Wall – Marguerite de Angeli

The Midwife’s Apprentice – Karen Cushman

Dealing with Dragons – Patricia C. Wrede

Zeeley – Virginia Hamilton

Fire and Bone – Henrietta Branford

If you like to read books in a series, these might interest.

The Last Dragon Chronicles – Chris d’Lacey

The Oz Collection – Frank Baum

Percy Jackson and the Olympians – Rick Riordan

Heroes of the Olympians – Rick Riordan

The Mysterious Benedict Society – Trenton Lee Stewart

The 39 Clues – Rick Riordan

Emily Windsnap Series – Liz Kessler

Wolves of the Beyond – Kathryn Lasky

Guardians of Ga’Hoole – Kathryn Lasky