# **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

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

 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