

**Prevost, Guillaume**

**Book of Time**

Sam travels back in time to search for his father in ancient Egypt, medieval Ireland and Belgium during the Renaissance.

**Hawass, Zahi**

**Curse of the Pharaohs: My Adventures With Mummies**

Archaeologist Zahi Hawass tells about his life, his discoveries, and his many adventures.

**Lord, Cynthia**

**Rules**

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, Catherine wants a normal life but her world is complicated when she meets a paraplegic.

**Hale, Shannon**

**Princess Academy**

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses, Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

**Kehret, Peg**

**Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio**

The author describes her battle with polio and her efforts to overcome its debilitating effects.

**Lupica, Mike**

**Hot Hand**

After his parents' separation, ten-year-old Billy has conflicts with his father and helps younger brother Ben who is having trouble adjusting.

**Lupica, Mike**

**Two-Minute Drill**

Brainy Scott, a great kicker, and star quarterback Chris, who has dyslexia, team up to help each other in both football and school.

Also by Mike Lupica:

**Safe at home**

**Long shot**

**Shoot-out**

**Pearson, Ridley**

**The Kingdom Keepers**

Five teens hired as models at the park are pitted against Disney villains and witches who threaten the future of Disney World. ***Sequel: The Kingdom Keepers II: Disney at Dawn and The Kingdom Keepers III: Disney In Shadow***

**Snyder, Zilpha Keatley**

**The Egypt Game**

Melanie and April turn a deserted lot into an imaginary Egypt, but real dangers threaten their imaginary world.

**Yee, Lisa**

**Millicent Min, Girl Genius**

Through journal entries, eleven-year-old prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn volleyball, tutor her enemy, and make friends.

**Zaunders, Bo**

**Gargoyles, Girders & Glass Houses**

Examines cathedrals, monuments, towers, and buildings spanning five centuries.

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SUMMER READING LIST  
SUMMER 2010

Summer should be the time for enjoyable and entertaining reading. The Warren School Librarians and the Warren Township Librarian have compiled material to be used as a guide for our students. Many of the titles are just a sampling of the work of each author.



Summer Reading Lists Prepared by:  
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**Avi**

**Crispin: The Cross Of Lead**

Falsely accused of crimes, an orphaned boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

(The story continues in **Crispin: At The Edge Of The World** and **Crispin: The End Of Time**)

**Birdsall, Jeanne**

**The Penderwicks**

Along with their loving, preoccupied father and pet dog, the Penderwick sisters spend their holiday in a cottage on the grounds of a mansion. (Sequel: **The Penderwicks on Gardam Street**)

**Bosch, Pseudonymous**

**The Name of This Book Is Secret**

Cassandra and Max find a magician's notebook and investigate the fire that burnt down his house. (Sequel: **If You're Reading This, It's Too Late**)

**Blackwood, Gary**

**Shakespeare Stealer**

An orphan is ordered by his master to join Shakespeare's troupe and steal the script of "Hamlet," but he disobeys when he discovers the meaning of friendship and loyalty. (Sequel: **Shakespeare's Scribe**)

**Broach, Elise**

**Shakespeare's Secret**

Misfit sixth-grader Hero becomes interested in a diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of a popular boy in school.

**Broach, Elise**

**Masterpiece**

After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as an eleventh birthday gift for James, the two new friends work together to recover a Durer painting stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**Creech, Sharon**

**The Castle Corona**

Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch, which leads them to the Castle Corona, where their lives may change forever.

**Creech, Sharon**

**Ruby Holler**

The lives of twins Dallas and Florida change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them on an adventure in Ruby Holler.

**Deming, Sarah**

**Iris, Messenger**

After discovering that the immortals of Greek mythology reside in her hometown of Middleville, twelve-year-old Iris listens to their life stories, gaining wisdom, beauty, and startling revelations about her past.

**DeFelice, Cynthia**

**The Ghost of Poplar Point**

Prompted by the ghost of a young Seneca Indian girl, twelve-year-old Allie and her friend Dub are determined that the town tell the truth about the fate of the Seneca tribe.

**DiCamillo, Kate**

**Because of Winn-Dixie**

Ten-year-old India Opal describes her first summer in Florida, and the things that happen because of her big ugly dog, Winn-Dixie.

**Fletcher, Ralph J.**

**Flying Solo**

Rachel, mute following the death of a classmate, shares responsibility with her classmates who decide not to report that a substitute has not shown up.

**Giff, Patricia Reilly**

**Eleven**

The day before he turns eleven, Sam searches for hidden birthday presents and discovers a newspaper clipping showing a photograph of him as a missing child.

**Higgins, F.E.**

**The Black Book of Secrets**

Ludlow Fitch runs away from his thieving parents and meets up with Joe Zabbidou, who takes him as an apprentice to record the confessions of the people of Pagus Parvus in the Black Book.

**Korman, Gordan**

**The Sixth Grade Nickname Game**

Eleven-year-old best friends Jeff and Wiley, who like to give nicknames to their classmates, try to find the right one for the new girl Cassandra while adjusting to the football coach becoming their new teacher.