

Jones Middle Rising 6th grade Summer Reading List 2011

Title of book	Author	Genre and Year	Description	Lexile score	Kindle version?	Price at Amazon	At public library?
Baseball Great	Tim Green	Realistic Fiction (2009)	All twelve-year-old Josh wants to do is play baseball but when his father, a minor league pitcher, signs him up for a youth championship team, Josh finds himself embroiled in a situation with potentially illegal consequences. 250 pgs.	840L	Y	\$6.80	Yes-print and audio
Diamond Willow	Helen Frost	Realistic Fiction (2008)	In a remote area of Alaska, twelve-year-old Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when she is not at school, wishing she were more popular, all the while unaware that the animals surrounding her carry the spirits of dead ancestors and friends who care for her. 111 pgs.	670L	N	\$6.99	Yes-print and audio
Eye of the Crow: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His 1st Case	Shane Peacock	Mystery Fiction (2007)	In 1867, Sherlock Holmes, an impoverished young outcast with a Jewish father and a highborn mother, visits the scene of a woman's brutal murder, where he meets a wrongly accused young Arab and becomes a suspect himself. 251 pgs.	820L	Y	\$9.95	Yes-print only
Hurricane: A Novel	Terry Trueman	Survival Fiction (2008)	A fictional account of one of the worst storms to hit the Caribbean-- Hurricane Mitch in 1998--told from the perspective of a thirteen-year-old boy living in a small village in Honduras. 137pgs.	730L	N	\$5.81	Yes-print and audio
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure Fiction (2001)	After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. 192 pgs	670L	Y	\$7.99	Yes-print and audio
Savvy	Ingrid Law	Fantasy Fiction (2008)	Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident. 342 pgs.	1070L	Y	\$7.99	Yes-print only
Shark Life: True Stories about Sharks and the Sea.	Peter Benchley Karen Wojtyla	Nonfiction (2005)	Adaptation of: Shark trouble / Peter Benchley. Contains fifteen stories, adapted for young people, in which Peter Benchley describes his encounters with sharks, and discusses what he has learned about the sea. 193 pgs.	1020L	Y	\$6.99	Yes-print only
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser & Charles Wilson	Nonfiction (2006)	A behind-the-scenes look at the fast food industry. 304 pgs.	1110L	N	\$5.81	Yes-print only