

## Middle School Suggested Reading List for the Summer of 2010

### **Historical Fiction:**

Fever 1793- Laurie Hales Anderson  
Warriors Don't Cry- Melba Patillo Beals  
Slave Dancer-Paula Fox  
Catherine Called Birdy-Karen Cushman  
The Midwife's Apprentice-Karen Cushman  
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple-Karen Cushman  
Red Scarf Girl-Ji-Li Jiang  
The Burning Time- Carol Matas  
Good Night, Maman-Norma Fox Mazer  
A Single Shard-Linda Sue Park  
Nightjohn-Gary Paulsen  
A Long Way from Chicago-Richard Peck  
A Year Down Yonder-Richard Peck  
Esperanza Rising-Pam Munoz Ryan  
Knots in my Yo-Yo String- Jerry Spinelli  
Bat 6- Virginia Euwer Wolff  
Devil's Arithmetic-Jane Yolen

### **Fantasy and Science Fiction:**

Ender's Game-Orson Scott Card  
Ender's Shadow-Orson Scott Card  
The Exchange Student-Kate Gilmore  
Among the Hidden-Margaret Peterson Haddix  
Gathering Blue-Lois Lowry  
Jade Green-Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

### **Humor and Laughter:**

The Princess Diaries-Meg Cabot  
A Royal Pain-Ellen Conford  
Bud not Buddy-Christopher Paul Curtis  
The United States of America-Paula Danziger

### **Mystery:**

Skellig-David Almond  
The Man Who Was Poe-Avi  
Wolf rider-Avi  
Shadow Catcher-Betty Levin  
Monster-Walter Dean Myers

### **Realistic Fiction:**

Bull Catcher-Alden carter  
Crazy Lady-Jane Leslie Conly  
Romiette and Julio-Sharon Draper  
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town-Kimberly Willis Holt  
Crash-Jerry Spinelli  
Belle Prater's Boy-Ruth White