



**Get a jump on next school year.
Add excitement and intrigue to your summer.
Try out a new author!**



The long summer ahead provides students with wonderful opportunities to relax, expand friendships, and embark upon new adventures. Keeping up with reading over the summer months is a great way to do all of the above, and get a head start on the new school year. In fact, research from RIF states that children who do not read over the summer will lose more than two months of reading achievement! See this website below for research on summer reading. (<http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/articles/primer-on-summer-reading-loss.htm>)

To extend what students have learned during the school year and prevent the reading “summer slide,” we recommend students try out works from the following popular middle school authors, representing a wide range of genres.

Joan Bauer
Suzanne Collins
Eoin Colfer
Sarah. Dessen
John Flanagan
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Anthony Horowitz
Gordon Korman
Lois Lowry
Mike Lupica
Walter Dean Myers
Kenneth Oppel
Susan Beth Pfeffer
Rick Riordan
Gary Paulsen
J.K. Rowling
Pam Munoz Ryan
Louis Sachar
Gary D. Schmidt
Michael Scott

To share your most recent reading adventures with like-minded readers, get parent permission to register for an account on a literacy networking web site such as Shelfari.com or Goodreads.com!

**Happy Reading
Franklin Avenue Middle School Students!**

