

# Summer Reading



**DAKE SCHOOL**  
**2009**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**English Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return completed booklet to your  
English teacher in September.*

# ENGLISH

## Sports

Bloor, Edward	<u>Tangerine</u> (Soccer)
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>The Warriors</u> (Lacrosse)
Carter, Alden	<u>Bull Catcher</u> (Baseball)
Christopher, Matt	<u>Football Nightmare</u> (Football)
Deuker, Carl	<u>Night Hoops</u> (Basketball)
Dygaard, Thomas	<u>The Rookie Arrives</u> (Baseball)
Feinstein, John	<u>Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</u>
Klass, David	<u>Danger Zone</u> (Basketball)
Lipsyte, Robert	<u>The Contender</u> (Boxing)
Lupica, Mike	<u>The Big Field</u> (Baseball)
Lynch, Chris	<u>Gold Dust</u> (Baseball)
Murdock, C.G.	<u>Dairy Queen</u> (Football)
Myers, Walter D.	<u>Hoops</u> (Basketball)
O'Nan, Stewart	<u>Faithful: Boston Red Sox</u> (Baseball)
Parker, Robert	<u>The Edenville Owls</u> (Basketball)
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Woodsong</u> (Iditarod)
Ritter, John	<u>The Boy Who Saved Baseball</u> (Baseball)
Roberts, Kristi	<u>My Thirteenth Season</u> (Baseball)
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Crash</u> (Football)
Weaver, Will	<u>Hardball</u> (Baseball)

## Science Fiction and Fantasy

Black, Holly	<u>Spiderwick Chronicles</u>
Bray, Libba	<u>Great and Terrible Beauty</u>
Carmen, Patrick	<u>Dark Hills Divide</u>
Colfer, Eoin	<u>Artemis Fowl</u>
Collins, Suzanne	<u>The Hunger Games</u>
Constable, Kate	<u>The Singer of All Songs</u>
Cooper, Susan	<u>Dark is Rising</u>
Devita, James	<u>The Silenced</u>
Funke, Cornelia	<u>Inkheart</u>
Kay, Elizabeth	<u>The Divide</u>
Landy, Derek	<u>Skulduggery Pleasant</u>
Lowry, Lois	<u>The Giver</u>
Maguire, Gregory	<u>What the Dickens</u>
McKinley, Robin	<u>Beauty</u>
Nix, Garth	<u>Keys to the Kingdom Series</u>

Paolini, C.	<u>Eragon or Eldest</u>
Pierce, Tamora	<u>Alanna</u>
Pullman, Philip	<u>The Golden Compass</u>
Rowling, J.K.	<u>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</u>
Schusterman, N.	<u>Unwind</u>
Scott, Michael	<u>The Alchemyst: the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel</u>
Selznick, Brian	<u>Invention of Hugo Cabret</u>
Snicket, Lemony	<u>The End</u>
Stroud, Jonathan	<u>Amulet of Samarkand</u>
Westerfield, S.	<u>Uglies</u>
Zevin, Gabrielle	<u>Elsewhere</u>

## **Mystery**

Armstrong, Kelley	<u>The Summoning</u>
Bradbury, Jennifer	<u>Shift</u>
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Skeleton Man</u>
Carter, Ally	<u>I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You</u>
Duncan, Lois	<u>Locked in Time</u>
Gaiman, Neil	<u>The Graveyard Book</u>
Holt, Simon	<u>The Devouring</u>
Nelson, R.A.	<u>Breathe My Name</u>
Nixon, Joan Lowry	<u>The Haunting</u>
Patterson, James	<u>Maximum Ride series</u>
Price, Charlie	<u>Dead Connection</u>
Raskin, Ellen	<u>The Westing Game</u>
Sleater, William	<u>The Boy Who Couldn't Die</u>
Stolarz, Laurie F.	<u>Project 17</u>

## **Animals**

Ghent, Natale	<u>No Small Thing</u>
Grogan, John	<u>Marley and Me</u>
Hesse, Karen	<u>Music of the Dolphins</u>
Hunter, Erin	<u>The Seekers series</u>
London, Jack	<u>White Fang</u>
Martin, Ann	<u>A Dog's Life</u>
Myron, Vicki	<u>Dewey</u>
Naylor, Phyllis	<u>Shiloh</u>
Pierce, Tamara	<u>Wild Magic</u>

Rawlings, Marjorie Yearling  
Schaefer, Susan F. Autobiography of Foudini M. Cat  
Wallace, Bill. No Dogs Allowed

## Adventure

Higson, Charlie SilverFin  
Hobbs, Will Downriver  
Horowitz, A. Alex Rider Series  
Krakauer, Jon Into Thin Air  
Marsden, John Killing Frost  
Mikaelsen, Ben Touching Spirit Bear  
Paulsen, Gary River  
Smith, Roland Peak

## Humor

Bauer, Joan Rules of the Road  
Bowers, Laura Beauty Shop for Rent  
Creech, Sharon Absolutely Normal Chaos  
Ferris, Jean Love Among the Walnuts  
Gantos, Jack What Would Joey Do?  
Korman, Gordon The Juvies Three  
Lubar, David Sleeping Freshman Never Lie  
Paulsen, Gary The Schernoff Discoveries  
Peck, Richard A Long Way from Chicago  
Supplee, Suzanne Artichoke's Heart  
Van Draanen, W. Sammy Keyes and the Sisters of Mercy

## Realistic

Abbott, Tony Firegirl  
Abdel-Fattah, Randa. Does My Head Look Big In This?  
Anderson, L.H. Speak  
Bauer, Joan Hope Was Here  
Blume, Judy Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.  
Cabot, Meg All American Girl  
Choldenko, G. Al Capone Does My Shirts  
Connor, Leslie Waiting for Normal  
Creech, Sharon Bloomability

Crutcher, Chris	<u>The Sledding Hill</u>
Dessen, Sarah	<u>Keeping the Moon</u>
Draper, Sharon	<u>Forged by Fire</u>
Flake, Sharon	<u>The Skin I'm In</u>
Grimes, Nikki	<u>Bronx Masquerade</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>Olive's Ocean</u>
Holt, Kimberly W.	<u>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</u>
Johnson, Angela	<u>First Part Last</u>
Kinney, Jeff	<u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</u>
Koss, Amy G.	<u>The Cheat</u>
Lipsyte Robert	<u>One Fat Summer</u>
Lord, Cynthia	<u>Rules</u>
Park, Barbara	<u>Mick Harte Was Here</u>
Peters, Julie A.	<u>Luna</u>
Philbrick, Rodman	<u>Freak the Mighty</u>
Ruckman, Ivy	<u>Night of the Twisters</u>
Smith, Bette	<u>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</u>
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Smiles to Go</u>
Thomas, Rob	<u>Rats Saw God</u>
Wiess, Laura	<u>Such a Pretty Girl</u>
Wolff, Virginia E.	<u>Make Lemonade</u>

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Alcott, Louisa May	<u>Little Women</u> (U.S. Civil War)
Allen, Thomas B.	<u>George Washington, Spymaster</u> (American Revolutionary War)
Anderson, Laurie Halse	<u>Fever, 1793</u> (Post Revolution, Yellow Fever Epidemic)
Apple-Jurman, Alicia	<u>Alicia: My Story</u> (World War II: Holocaust)
Arrington, Frances	<u>Prairie Whispers</u> (American Prairie Life, 1860)
Auch, Mary Jane	<u>Ashes of Roses</u> (Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, 1911)
Avi	<u>The Fighting Ground</u> (American Revolutionary War)
Ayer, Eleanor	<u>Parallel Journeys</u> (World War II: Holocaust)
Blos, Joan	<u>Gathering of Days</u>

Boyne, John	(Life in New England, 1830s) <u>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</u> (WWII, Concentration Camps)
Bradley, James.	<u>Flags of Our Fathers.</u> (WWII)
Bryant, Jen	<u>The Trial</u> (Lindbergh baby trial)
Brenaman, Miriam	<u>Evvy's Civil War</u> (U.S. Civil War)
Breslin, Theresa	<u>Remembrance</u> (WWI)
Bruchac, Joseph	<u>Geronimo</u> (Life of the Apache)
Clapp, Patricia	<u>Constance, a Story of Early</u>
	<u>Plymouth</u> (Early colonies)
Collier, James L. & Christopher	<u>My Brother Sam is Dead</u> (American Revolutionary War)
Conrad, Pamela	<u>Prairie Songs</u> (Pioneer Life on Nebraska Prairie)
Crane, Stephen	<u>Red Badge of Courage</u> (U.S. Civil War)
Craven, Margaret	<u>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</u> (Destruction of Native American Culture in the Pacific Northwest, 1970s)
Curtis, Christopher	<u>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</u> (American Civil Rights Movement, 1960s)
Cushman, Karen	<u>Ballad of Lucy Whipple</u> (California Gold Rush, 1850s)
Donnelly, Jennifer	<u>A Northern Light</u> (Life in the Adirondack Mountains, 1906)
Ellis, Deborah	<u>Breadwinner</u> (Afghanistan during Taliban Regime)
Field, Rachel	<u>Calico Bush</u> (Early colonies)
Fleischman, Paul	<u>Bull Run</u> (Civil War)
Forbes, Esther	<u>Johnny Tremain</u> (American Revolution)
Fox, Paula	<u>The Slave Dancer</u> (Slavery)
Freedman, Russell	<u>Wright Brothers</u> (History of Early Aviation, 1870s-1930s)
Gaeddert, Louann	<u>Hope</u> (1830s/1840s Shakers)

Gaines, Ernest	<u>Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</u> (Slavery to Civil Rights Movement, 1960s)
Gehret, Jeanne	<u>Susan B. Anthony: And Justice For All</u> (Women's Rights, Early 1900s)
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Nory Ryan's Song</u> (Irish Potato Famine, 1846-1850)
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Water Street</u> (Life in Brooklyn during the Construction of the Brooklyn Bridge, 1875)
Greene, Bette	<u>Summer of My German Soldier</u> (World War II: U.S. Home Front)
Guy, Rosa	<u>Friends</u> (Civil Rights Movement, 1960s)
Hamilton, Virginia	<u>House of Dies Drear</u> (Slavery in U.S., Underground Railroad)
Heneghan, James	<u>The Grave</u> (Irish Potato Famine, 1846-1850)
Hersey, John	<u>Hiroshima</u> (World War II: Surviving Atomic Bomb)
Hobbs, Will	<u>Jason's Gold</u> (Klondike Gold Rush, 1897)
Holm, Jennifer	<u>Penny From Heaven</u> (Family Life in the 1950s)
Houston, Julian	<u>New Boy</u> (1950s segregation)
Larson, Kirby	<u>Hattie Big Sky</u> (Homesteading, 1918)
Lasky, Kathryn	<u>True North</u> (Slavery)
Lenski, Lois	<u>Indian Captive</u> (Frontier Relations)
Lester, Julius	<u>Days of Tears</u> (Slavery)
Lyons, Mary	<u>Letters From a Slave Girl</u> (Slavery, 1861)
Mazer, Harry	<u>Boy at War</u> (World War II: Pearl Harbor)
Morpurgo, Michael	<u>Private Peaceful</u> (World War I)
Myers, Anna	<u>Assassin</u> (President Lincoln's assassination)
Napoli, Donna Jo	<u>Stones in Water</u> (Italian boy in WWII)
Nelson, Pete	<u>Left for Dead</u> (World War II: Sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis)
Nolan, Han	<u>Summer of Kings</u>

O'Dell, Scott	(Civil Rights Movement, 1960s) <u>The Serpent Never Sleeps</u>
Parks, Rosa	(Early Colonies) <u>Rosa Parks: My Story</u>
Patterson, Katherine	(Civil Rights Movement, 1960s) <u>Bread and Roses, Too</u>
Patterson, Katherine	(Mill workers strike of 1912) <u>Lyddie</u>
Paulsen, Gary	(1830s/1840s Child Labor) <u>Soldier's Heart</u>
Peck, Richard	(U.S. Civil War) <u>The River Between Us</u>
Pearsall, Shelley	(U.S. Civil War) <u>Trouble Don't Last</u>
Reeder, Carolyn	(Slavery/Underground Railroad) <u>Shades of Gray</u>
Richter, Conrad	(U.S. Civil War) <u>Light in the Forest</u>
Richter, Hans	(White Settlers and Lenne Lenape Indians, 1765) <u>Friederich</u>
Rinaldi, Ann	(World War II: Holocaust) <u>The Fifth of March</u>
Roop, Peter and Connie	(Boston Massacre) <u>Sacagawea: Girl of the Shining Mountains</u> (Biography)
Roy, Jennifer	<u>Yellow Star</u> (Holocaust)
Salisbury, Graham	<u>Under the Blood Red Sun</u> (World War II: Japanese Americans)
Sappe'y, Maureen	<u>Letters from Vinnie</u> (U.S. Civil War)
Schmidt, Gary	<u>The Wednesday Wars</u> (Vietnam era)
Shaffer, Mary Ann	<u>The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</u> (WWII)
Speare, Elizabeth	<u>Sign of the Beaver</u> (Frontier Relations)
Spillebeen, Geert	<u>Kipling's Choice</u> (WWI)
Sterman, Betsy	<u>Saratoga Secret</u> (American Revolutionary War)
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<u>Uncle Tom's Cabin</u> (Civil War: Causes)
Taylor, Mildred	<u>Road to Memphis</u>

Tillage, Leon Walter	(Black Americans, 1941) <u>Leon's Story</u>
Twain, Mark	(Civil Rights Movement, 1960s) <u>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u>
Yolen, Jane	(Rural South, Pre-Civil War) <u>Briar Rose</u>
Zusak, Markus	(World War II: Holocaust) <u>The Book Thief</u>
	(WWII Germany)

## SCIENCE

Allende, Isabel	<u>City of the Beasts</u>
Bertagna, Julie	<u>Exodus</u>
Brande, Robin	<u>Evolution, Me, and Other Freaks of Nature</u>
Card, Orson Scott	<u>Ender's Game</u>
Carson, Rachel	<u>Silent Spring</u>
Cooney, Caroline B.	<u>Code Orange</u>
Cousins, Margaret	<u>Story of Thomas Alva Edison</u>
DeFelice, Cynthia	<u>Lostman's River</u>
Dickinson, Peter	<u>Eva</u>
Dowd, Siobhan	<u>The Bog Child</u>
Etchemendy, Nancy	<u>The Power of Un</u>
Farmer, Nancy	<u>House of the Scorpion</u>
Freedman, Suzanne	<u>Dian Fossey: Befriending the Gorillas</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>The Firebug Connection</u>
Goldenstern, Joyce	<u>Albert Einstein</u>
Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Flush</u>
Hobbs, Will	<u>Jackie's Wild Seattle</u>
Lasky, Kathryn	<u>Star Split</u>
Nix, Garth	<u>Shade's Children</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Brian's Winter</u>
Pearson, Mary E.	<u>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</u>
Pfeffer, Susan B.	<u>Life as We Knew It</u>
Skurzynski, Gloria	<u>Virtual War</u>
Verne, Jules	<u>Twenty-Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</u>
Wells, H.G.	<u>Time Machine</u>
Werlin, Nancy	<u>Double Helix</u>

## MATH

Abeel, Samantha	<u>My Thirteenth Winter</u>
Aiken, Joan	<u>Shadow Guests</u>
Anthony, Piers	<u>Fractal Mode</u>
Balliett, Blue	<u>The Wright 3</u>
Bauer, Joan	<u>Sticks</u>
Cameron, Ann	<u>Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods</u>
Enzenberger, Hans	<u>The Number Devil</u>
Latham, Jean Lee	<u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u>
Lichtman, Wendy	<u>Secrets, Lies, and Algebra</u>
Lichtman, Wendy	<u>Writing on the Wall</u>
Pearsall, Shelley	<u>All of the Above</u>
Sleator, William	<u>The Boy Who Reversed Himself</u>
Stewart, Ian	<u>Letters to a Young Mathematician</u>
Tahan, Malba	<u>The Man Who Counted</u>
Westerfeld, Scott	The Midnighters Series ( <u>Secret Hour</u> , <u>Touching Darkness</u> , <u>Blue Noon</u> )
Willis, Connie	<u>To Say Nothing of the Dog</u>

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### Italian

Ayres, Katherine	<u>Macaroni Boy</u>
Creech, Sharon	<u>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</u>
Fisher, Leonard E.	<u>Letters from Italy</u>
Funke, Cornelia	<u>The Thief Lord</u>
Holm, Jennifer	<u>Penny from Heaven</u>
Meyer, Kai	<u>The Water Mirror</u>

Patterson, Katherine  
Testa, Maria  
and Scott Hunt

Bread and Roses, Too  
Becoming Joe DiMaggio

### **Spanish and Latin**

Alegria, Malin  
Alvarez, Julia  
Cisneros, Sandra  
Draper, Sharon  
Garland, Sherry  
Johnston, Tony  
Joseph, Lynn  
Osa, Nancy  
Resau, Laura  
Riordan, Rick  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Saldana, Rene  
Soto, Gary

Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico  
Before We Were Free  
The House on Mango Street  
Romiette and Julio  
Indio  
Any Small Goodness: a Novel of the Barrio  
The Color of My Words  
Cuba 15  
What the Moon Saw  
Any of the Percy Jackson series  
Becoming Naomi Leon  
Finding Our Way  
Taking Sides

### **French**

Bond, Michael  
Bradley, Kimberly  
de Saint-Exupery,  
    Antoine  
Dickens, Charles  
Dumas, Alexander  
Holt, Victoria  
Hugo, Victor  
La Fontaine  
Mayle, Peter  
Mosher, Richard  
McKissack, Pat  
Perrault, Charles  
Thompson, Kay

Monsieur Pamplemousse  
For Freedom: the Story of a French Spy  
The Little Prince  
  
Great Expectations  
Count of Monte Cristo  
Queen's Confession  
Hunchback of Notre Dame  
Fables  
A Year in Provence  
Zazoo  
Look to the Hills  
Fairy Tales  
Eloise in Paris

### **German**

Boyne, John  
Giff, Patricia Reilly  
Hesse, Karen  
Hughes, Dean  
Lisle, Janet Taylor

Boy in the Striped Pajamas  
A House of Tailors  
A Time of Angels  
Soldier Boys  
The Art of Keeping Cool

Oppenheim, Shulamith	<u>The Lily Cupboard</u>
Propp, Vera	<u>When the Soldiers Were Gone</u>
Pullman, Philip	<u>Clockwork: or All Wound Up</u>
Vande Velde, Vivian	<u>A Coming Evil</u>
Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth	<u>A Traitor Among Us</u>
Watts, Leander	<u>Ten Thousand Charms</u>
Wulffson, Don	<u>Soldier X</u>

## ART

Balliett, Blue	<u>The Calder Game</u>
Bowler, Tom	<u>River Boy</u>
Cullen, Lynn	<u>I Am Rembrandt's Daughter</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Picture of Hollis Woods</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>The Birthday Room</u>
Hill, Laban Carrick	<u>Casa Azul</u>
Holmes, Barbara Ware	<u>Following Fake Man</u>
Koja, Kathe	<u>Buddha Boy</u>
Konigsburg, E. L.	<u>The Second Mrs. Gioconda</u>
Lowry, Lois	<u>Gathering Blue</u>
MacCullough, Carolyn	<u>Drawing the Ocean</u>
McKay, Hilary	<u>Saffy's Angel</u>
Paulsen, Gary	<u>The Monument</u>
Rees, Douglas	<u>Smoking Mirror</u>
Rees, Elizabeth	<u>The Wedding</u>
Reiss, Kathryn	<u>Paint by Magic</u>
Resnick, Mike	<u>Lady with an Alien</u>
Voigt, Cynthia	<u>The Callendar Papers</u>

## MUSIC

Brooks, Bruce	<u>Midnight Hour Encores</u>
Constable, Kate	<u>The Singer of All Songs</u>
Dessen, Sarah	<u>This Lullaby</u>
Fenner, Carol	<u>Yolanda's Genius</u>
Flinn, Alex	<u>Diva</u>
Going, Kelly	<u>Fat Kid Rules the World</u>
Perkins, Lynne Rae	<u>Criss Cross</u>
Powell, Randy	<u>Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star</u>
Townley, Roderick	<u>Sky</u>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_MUSIC Teacher\_\_\_\_\_

What book from the **MUSIC** category did you read?

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR \_\_\_\_\_

Select one of the following: CHARACTER, SETTING, CONFLICT (problem) or SCENE (event) from your book to fully describe in five to seven well-written sentences.

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List four vocabulary words from your book:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Write your favorite quote from the book and explain why it is your favorite.

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Should this book remain on the reading list and why/why not?

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### **DAKE SUMMER READING CONTRACT**

Reading is a year round activity for everyone at Dake! We encourage all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to enjoy a wide range of reading material, including books, newspapers, and magazines throughout the summer months.

During the summer, each Dake student is REQUIRED to read at least TWO books from this list. One book must be from the English section of the list and will be assessed as part of a writing assignment in English early in September. The second required book may be selected from any OTHER portion of the list. One point of extra credit will be added to the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period average in the appropriate academic area. Students may choose to read a book from each subject area and receive one extra credit point in each subject area for a maximum of seven points to be added to their average for the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period.

In addition, students who read a total of six or more books during the summer will be recognized and honored at a special Readers' Party in the Fall. Books beyond the required two may be chosen from any source. Students should NOT feel restricted to the attached list.

A parent or guardian is asked to acknowledge that each book was read during the current summer by signing on the appropriate line.

**Books from the Summer Reading List (Please Print)**

REQUIRED BOOK #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject area: English

REQUIRED BOOK #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject area: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL BOOKS FOR EXTRA CREDIT:**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject area: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**