

2009

Summer Reading Suggestions

Grades 5-8

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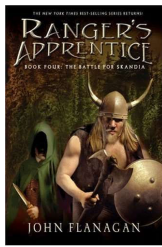
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The following suggestions are taken from lists of award winning and highly recommended books for Grades 5-8. Check out BCEMS Library or the Aldrich Public Library for these books.

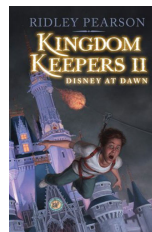
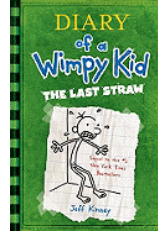
RL = Reading Level

1. **Battle For Skandia.** Flanagan, John. After escaping slavery, Evanlyn is taken captive by a Temujai warrior, leaving Will to use his Ranger training to find her, despite being outnumbered by an enemy scouting party and the entire Temujai army. **RL 7.2**
2. **Big Field.** Lupica, Mike. When fourteen-year-old baseball player Hutch feels threatened by the arrival of a new teammate named Darryl, he tries to work through his insecurities about both Darryl and his remote and silent father, who was once a great ballplayer too. **RL 4.4**
3. **Diamond Of Darkhold-Fourth Book Of Ember.** DuPrau, Jeanne. After obtaining an ancient book with only a few pages remaining, Lina and Doon return to Ember seeking the machine described in the book that might be able to aid their new community, Sparks, through the winter. **RL 5.3**
4. **Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal.** Kinney, Jeff. Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when



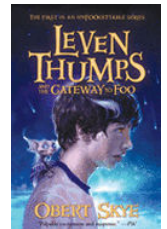
Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship. **RL 5.**

5. **Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw.** Kinney, Jeff. Middle-schooler Greg Heffley nimbly sidesteps his father's attempts to change Greg's wimpy ways until his father threatens to send him to military school. **RL 5.0**
6. **Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules.** Kinney, Jeff. Greg Heffley tells about his summer vacation and his attempts to steer clear of trouble when he returns to middle school and tries to keep his older brother, Rodrick, from telling everyone about Greg's most humiliating experience of the summer. **RL 6.1**
7. **Halo.** Nylund, Eric. Novel based on the X-box videogame in which the Master Chief, the last of the SPARTAN bioengineered warriors, is charged with saving humankind from aliens. **RL 8+**
8. **Heat.** Lupica, Mike. Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof. **RL 5.6**
9. **Hot Hand.** Lupica, Mike. In the wake of his parents' separation, ten-year-old Billy seems to have continual conflicts with his father, who is also his basketball coach, but his quiet, younger brother Ben, a piano prodigy, is having even more trouble adjusting, and only Billy seems to notice. **RL 5.6**
10. **Kingdom Keepers.** Pearson, Ridley. Five young teens hired as models for theme park guides find themselves pitted against Disney villains and witches that threaten both the future of Walt Disney World and the stability of the world as a whole. **RL 6.0**
11. **Kingdom Keepers 2 – Disney at Dawn.** Pearson, Ridley. When the



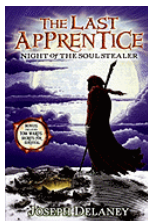
evil Overtakers gain control of a computer server at the Magic Kingdom, allowing them to put the holographic hosts into permanent comas if they should fall asleep, Finn and the others race against time to find the missing Jez and foil the plan. **RL 4.8**

12. **The Last Battle –Book Three Of Dragonmaster Trilogy.** Bunch, Chris. The Great War against Roche is over and the dragon-fliers and dragons have been cast aside, but a mysterious enemy is attacking them launching Hal and his comrades on another crusade to protect the dragons. **RL 8+**
13. **Leven Thumps And The Eyes of the Want.** Skye, Obert. Leven is summoned to the abode of the Want, not knowing whether the leader's intentions are to harm or help Foo. He is soon separated from his good friends as he continues his battle to save that mythical land. **RL 5.2**
14. **Leven Thumps And The Gateway to Foo.** Skye, Obert. Fate brings fourteen-year-old Leven Thumps and thirteen-year-old Winter together, as they discover that for mankind to continue dreaming, the gateway between reality and the land of dreams and hopes--Foo--must be found and demolished. **RL 6.4**
15. **Leven Thumps And The Whispered Secret.** Skye, Obert. While Leven, Winter, and sidekicks Geth and Clover battle fantastical creatures in Foo, contrary forces in Reality plan to reconstruct the destroyed gateway between the mythical Foo and their own land. **RL 5.8**
16. **Life In The Army Basic Training.** Gartman, Gene. Explains life in basic training for the military and provides tips for knowing what to expect and succeeding. **RL 5.1**
17. **Marine Force Recon In Action.** Sandler, Michael. Jason Schauble was a member of the Marines' most highly skilled group of fighters – Marine Force Recon. Look inside to



discover how these specially trained soldiers find out information about the enemy and help win battles. **RL 4.4**

18. **Navy Seals In Action.** Yomtov, Nel. The sailor was one of the best trained fighters in the world – a U.S. Navy Seal. Look inside to find out how these sailors use their special skills to save lives on land, sea and in the air. **RL 4.7**
19. **Ranger’s Apprentice: Night Of The Soul Stealer.** Delaney, Joseph. Tom and his master must battle against two dangerous witches on the gloomy Anglezarke Moor in order to keep a dark mage from resurrecting an ancient evil. **RL 5.5**
20. **Silver Chair.** Lewis, C. S. Two English children undergo hair-raising adventures as they go on a search and rescue mission for the missing Prince Rilian, who is held captive in the underground kingdom of the Emerald Witch. **RL 5.7**
21. **Sorcerer Of The North-Book 5.** Flanagan, John. Now a full-fledged Ranger responsible for a sleepy fief, Will finds a new adventure seeking the traitors who poisoned the king, investigating rumors of sorcery, and trying to rescue his friend Alyss, who is taken hostage. **RL 7.9**
22. **Summer Ball.** Lupica, Mike. Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp. **RL 5.3**
23. **Travel Team.** Lupica, Mike. After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory. **RL 6.5**
24. **A Crooked Kind Of Perfect.** Urban, Linda. Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano but must resign herself to learning



the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life.

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25. **The True Meaning Of Smekday.** Rex, Adam. Twelve-year-old Gratuity "Tip" Tucci is left to fend for herself after Earth is colonized by aliens and her mother is abducted, and must try to stop another alien invasion with only the help of a cat named Pig and an alien named J. Lo. **RL 4.5**
26. **Storm Thief.**
27. **Alex Rider: Snakehead.** Horowitz, Anthony. Alex Rider crash lands off the coast of Australia where he is recruited by the Australian Secret Service to infiltrate one of the ruthless gangs operating across South East Asia, and in the midst of his dangerous mission, Alex discovers information about his parents' murder. **RL 6.3**
28. **Chasing Vermeer.** Balliett, Blue. When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal. **RL 5.4**
29. **Down The Rabbit Hole.** Abrahams, Peter. Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth-grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve the murder of an eccentric local woman in her hometown of Echo Falls. **RL 6.0**
30. **Case Of The Bizarre Bouquets: An Enola Holmes Mystery.** Springer, Nancy. Fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, disguised as a beautiful woman, finds clues in floral bouquets as she searches for the missing Doctor Watson, a companion of her famous older brother, Sherlock. **RL 7.3**
31. **Gilda Joyce : The Ladies Of The Lake.** Allison, Jennifer. Having earned a scholarship to a private girls' high school, self-proclaimed psychic investigator Gilda Joyce investigates the circumstances surrounding the drowning death of a student whose ghost supposedly haunts the campus. **RL 6.7**
32. **Crispin: The Cross Of Lead.** Avi. Falsely accused of theft and

murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret. **RL 5.3**

33. **Flush.** Hiaasen, Carl. With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home. **RL 5.9**



34. **How Angel Peterson Got His Name.** Paulsen, Gary. Author Gary Paulsen relates tales from his youth in a small town in northwestern Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s; such as skiing behind a souped-up car and imitating daredevil Evel Knievel. **RL 6.3**
35. **Firewing.** Oppel, Kenneth. Griffin, a young bat, is sucked into the "Underworld," and his father follows to rescue him. **RL 6.1**

36. **Sunwing.** Oppel, Kenneth. Continues the adventures of Shade, a young bat, as he searches for his father and struggles to prevent the evil jungle bat Goth from wiping out the sun. **RL 5.3**



37. **Inkheart.** Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can "read" fictional characters to life when an evil ruler named Capricorn, freed from the novel "Inkheart" years earlier, tries to force Mo to release an immortal monster from the story. **RL 7.0**
38. **Inkspell.** Funke, Cornelia Caroline. When Dustfinger finds a crooked storyteller who can read him back to Inkscape, he leaves his apprentice Farid behind; but Farid seeks out Meggie and the two follow him back into the enchanted book. **RL 5.6**
39. **Last Apprentice – Wrath of the Bloodeye.** Delaney, Joseph. Bloodeye, an ancient water witch,

emerges and Tom must train under Bill Arkwright, a man who has unusual training techniques, in order to fight her. **RL 5.5**

40. **F-22 Raptors.** Zobel, Derek. Amazing photography and engaging information explain the technologies and capabilities of the F-22 Raptors. **RL 5.7**

41. **The NBA.** De Medeiros, Michael. Explores the NBA Finals, from an examination of the sport, outline of the rules to a graphic glimpse of where the competition takes place. **RL 5.6**

42. **Going Green.** Armentrout, David. Learn about a types of energy, their uses, characteristics and how they will impact our future. **RL 6.1**



43. **Meet LeBron James : Basketball's King James.** Smithwick, John. Introduces an all-star of basketball, LeBron James, includes a brief biography, look at his career and statistics. **RL 5.1**

44. **Alex Rodriguez: Albert Pujols.** Brenner, Richard J. A dual biography of two superstars of baseball. **RL 8+**

45. **The Story of the Boston Bruins.** Nichols, John. Discusses how the Boston Bruins hockey team came about and the legends who played on the team. **RL 7.4**

46. **Point Blank.** Horowitz, Anthony. Fourteen-year-old Alex continues his work as a spy for the British MI6, investigating an exclusive school for boys in the French Alps. **RL 8.3**

47. **Starcross.** Reeve, Philip. Young Arthur Mumby, his sister Myrtle, and their mother accept an invitation to take a holiday at an up-and-coming resort in the asteroid belt, where they become involved in a dastardly plot involving spies, time travel, and mind-altering clothing. **RL 8.0**

48. **Secret City.** Archer, Chris. An old pirate map leads George and his friends to a mysterious network of trap-laden tunnels beneath New York City. **RL 3.9**

49. **The Mirror's Tale.** Catanese, P. W. Identical twins Bert and Will's

mischief-making leads their father, the baron of Ambercrest, to the decision to separate the boys for the summer, and Bert is sent off to the deserted outpost known as The Craggs where his kinship with his brother is replaced by dark magic and deceit. **RL 6.3**

50. **Ravine.** Hickman, Janet. As Ulf searches for a friend to ease his difficult life in the castle keep of a cruel king and queen and, in a very different time and place, Jeremy looks for adventure in the war games he plays with his best friend, the two boys are brought together by Jeremy's dog. **RL 6.9**



51. **Graphic Novel-The Bermuda Triangle: The Disappearance Of Flight 19.** DeMolay, Jack. In graphic art format, describes history of the Bermuda Triangle and theories used to explain the disappearance of Flight 19. **RL 4.1**

52. **Graphic Novel-Avenging Allies.** DeFalco, Tom. Mayday Parker, also known as Spidergirl, is disgraced when she is defeated by a group of villains. She teams up with Speedball to take on Mr. Abnormal, the worst criminal of all. **RL 8+**

53. **No Limits: The Will to Succeed.** Phelps, Michael. Michael Phelps describes his experiences at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. He also discusses his family, coaches, passion for swimming, as well as the obstacles and challenges he has faced throughout his career. **RL 8+**



54. **Graphic Novel-The Hardy Boys #9 Undercover Brothers.** Lobdell, Scott. The Hardy Boys go undercover at a drama competition to investigate the harming of contestants; and Frank has a hard time figuring out if his acting partner is romantically interested in him or just playing a role. **RL 4.3**

55. **Graphic Novel Robot Dreams.** Varon, Sara. The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot

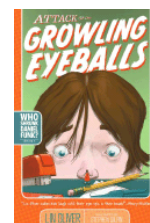
is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel. **RL 4.5**

56. **Graphic Novel: Nancy Drew Girl Detective #2 – Writ in Stone.** Petrucha, Stefan. Nancy, Bess, Ned, and George set out to find a little boy who suddenly turned up missing as well as locate a missing ancient Chinese artifact; but someone is determined to stop her. **RL 4.6**

57. **Palace of Mirrors.** Haddix, Margaret. Fourteen-year-old Cecilia has always known she is the true princess of Suala. When she and her best friend, Harper, decide to speed up her ascendancy to the throne, they find danger and many imposters who challenge her claim. **RL 8+**

58. **Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox.** Colfer, Eoin. Artemis's fairy friends help him travel back in time to find a cure for his mother's rare disease which can only be cured by the brain fluid of now-extinct African lemurs, and is shocked to discover that it was actually his younger self who was responsible for bringing about the animal's extinction. **RL 5.8**

59. **Attack Of The Growling Eyeballs.** Oliver, Lin. Daniel Funk, who lives with three sisters, his mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, has always wanted a brother, and when he suddenly shrinks to the size of a toe, he discovers that he has a twin brother who is the same size. **RL 4.6**



60. **Brian's Return.** Paulsen, Gary. After his experiences surviving alone in the Canadian wilderness, sixteen-year-old Brian finds it increasingly difficult to live as a normal high school student and begins planning to return to the place where he feels he really belongs. **RL 5.3**

61. **Curse Of The Bane.** Delaney, Joseph. The Spook and his apprentice, Thomas Ward, have been successful in ridding the county of witches, ghosts, and boggarts, but they face a much more formidable task when they travel to Priesttown to

confront the Bane and the Quisitor.

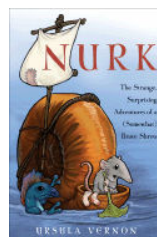
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62. **Diamond Of Drury Lane.** Golding, Julia. Orphan Catherine "Cat" Royal, living at the Drury Lane Theater in 1790s London, tries to find the "diamond" supposedly hidden in the theater, which unmasks a treasonous political cartoonist, and involves her in the street gangs of Covent Garden and the world of nobility. **RL 7.7**
63. **Ruby Key.** Lisle, Holly. Fourteen-year-old Genna and her twelve-year-old brother Dan learn of their uncle's plot to gain immortality in exchange for human lives. The two strike their own bargain with the Nightling lord, which sets them on a dangerous journey along the Moonroads in search of a key. **RL 5.5**
64. **Dread Mountain.** Rodda, Emily. Three companions brave the realm of the monster Gellik in order to recover the fifth gem for the Belt of Deltora. **RL 7.0**
65. **Electra To The Rescue.** Biebuyck, Valerie. Describes how Electra Havemeyer Webb founded the Shelburne Museum, drawing on her own unique art collection, featuring a unique assortment of weathervanes, Amish quilts, Shaker furniture, carousel animals, and cigar-store Indians, to create a comprehensive showcase of American folk art. **RL 5.3**
66. **Fablehaven: Rise of the Evening Star.** Mull, Brandon. At the end of the school year, Kendra and Seth return to Fablehaven to help their grandfather defend a hidden artifact of great power from the Society of the Evening Star. **RL 5.0**
67. **I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer.** Henson, Matthew. Shares the story of Matthew Henson, an African-American man who vigorously pursued his dream to reach the North Pole along with explorer Robert Peary. **RL 6.5**
68. **Lake Of Tears.** Rodda, Emily. Lief, Barda and Jasmine are on an important mission to save the land of Deltora from the evil Shadow Lord. They must find all seven stones from



the magic belt of Deltora. They have already found the golden topaz, but now they must travel through the region ruled by the monster-sorceress Thaegan to find the second stone. **RL 4**

69. **Nurk : The Strange, Surprising Adventures Of A (Somewhat) Brave Shrew.** Vernon, Ursula.

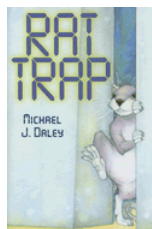


Nurk, a sort-of brave shrew, packs up a few pairs of clean socks and sails off on an accidental adventure, guided by wisdom found in the journal of his famously brave and fierce grandmother. **RL 5.9**

70. **The Old Willis Place.** Hahn, Mary Downing. Tired of the rules that have bound them ever since "the bad thing happened," twelve-year-old Diana ignores her brother's warnings and befriends the daughter of the new caretaker, setting in motion events that lead to the release of the spirit of an evil, crazy woman who once ruled the old Willis place. **RL 6.2**

71. **Penderwicks On Gardam Street.** Birdsall, Jeanne. The four Penderwick sisters are faced with the unimaginable prospect of their widowed father dating, and they hatch a plot to stop him. **RL 5.8**

72. **Rat Trap.** Daley, Michael J. Bioengineered Rat and her twelve-year-old human companion, Jeff, stand together when Dr.



Vivexian, who considers Rat his masterpiece, arrives at the space station to capture her. **RL 4.2**

73. **Red Ghost.** Bauer, Marion Dane. Jenna purchases an old doll dressed in red velvet at a neighbor's garage sale, thinking it will be the perfect birthday gift for her sister, but as soon as Jenna brings the doll home, strange things begin to happen and she wonders if the doll might be haunted. **RL 4.3**

74. **The Valley Of The Lost.** Rodda, Emily. Three companions brave the Valley of the Lost to recover the

seventh gem for the Belt of Deltora. **RL 5.1**

75. **War Horse.** Morpurgo, Michael. Joey the horse recalls his experiences growing up on an English farm, his struggle for survival as a cavalry horse during World War I, and his reunion with his beloved master. **RL 6.4**
76. **Last Apprentice: Wrath Of The Bloodeye.** Delaney, Joseph. Bloodeye, an ancient water witch, emerges and Tom must train under Bill Arkwright, a man who has unusual training techniques, in order to fight her. **RL 5.5**
77. **Secret Spy Satellites: America's Eyes In Space.** Gaffney, Timothy R. History of the development of spy satellites beginning with the Corona in the 1950s; includes information about space surveillance over the Soviet Union and secrecy of the program. **RL 6.2**
78. **The Secret Voice Of Gina Zhang.** Yang, Dori Jones. When her extreme shyness makes her unable to speak at her new American school, twelve-year-old Jinna, newly arrived from China, retreats into her own fairy-tale world. **RL 6.1**
79. **Maximum Ride: The Final Warning.** Patterson, James. While on a mission to Antarctica to save the world from global warming, fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride and the other members of the Flock--a band of genetically modified children who can fly--are pursued by their creator, the Uber-Director, who wants to auction them off to the highest bidder. **RL 8+**
80. **Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade.** Windham, Ryder. Indiana Jones searches for his father who, while searching for the Holy Grail, was kidnapped by Nazis who also want the relic. Includes production stills from the motion picture. **RL 6.3**
81. **The Key To Rondo.** Rodda, Emily. Through an heirloom music box, Leo, a serious, responsible boy, and his badly-behaved cousin Mimi



enter the magical world of Rondo to rescue Mimi's dog from a sorceress, who wishes to exchange him for the key that allows free travel between worlds. **RL 5.4**

82. **The Postcard.** Abbott, Tony. Thirteen-year-old Jason finds an old postcard at his recently-deceased grandmother's house that leads him on an adventure blending figures from an old, unfinished detective story with his family's past. **RL 4.0**

83. **Saving The World And Other Extreme Sports.** Patterson, James. The time has come for Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gasman, and Angel to face their ultimate enemy and, despite many obstacles, try to save the world from a sinister plan to re-engineer a select population into a scientifically superior master race. **RL 8+**



84. **Sea Monsters: A Prehistoric Adventure.** Delano, Marfe Ferguson. Describes some of the prehistoric creatures that once inhabited the oceans, such as the caproberyx, enchodus, and the tylosaurus. **RL 6.5**

85. **Snakehead.** Horowitz, Anthony Alex Rider crash lands off the coast of Australia where he is recruited by the Australian Secret Service to infiltrate one of the ruthless gangs operating across South East Asia, and in the midst of his dangerous mission, Alex discovers information about his parents' murder. **RL 6.3**

86. **The Swamp Thing: A Graphic Novel Adventure.** Farber, Erica. The Critter Kids visit Snake Hill Swamp Sanctuary where LC saves Roger after he falls in the water with the Swamp Thing. Includes fact boxes. **RL 3.3**

87. **Behind The Curtain: An Echo Falls Mystery.** Abrahams, Peter. An avid Sherlock Holmes fan, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill is kidnapped while investigating mysterious happenings in her home town. **RL 6.5**

88. **Dark Day In The Deep Sea.** Osborne, Mary Pope. Eight-year-old Jack and his seven-year-old sister, Annie, learn about the ocean,

solve the mystery of its fabled sea monster, and gain compassion for their fellow creatures after joining a group of nineteenth-century explorers aboard the H.M.S. "Challenger." **RL 3.8**

89. **Endymion Spring.** Skelton, Matthew. Having reluctantly accompanied his academic mother and pesky younger sister to Oxford, twelve-year-old Blake Winters is at loose ends until he stumbles across an ancient and magical book, secretly brought to England in 1453 by Gutenberg's mute apprentice to save it from evil forces, and which now draws Blake into a dangerous and life-threatening quest. **RL 5.9**

90. **Roanoke: The Mystery Of The Lost Colony.** Miller, Lee. Examines the question of what happened to the "lost" colonists of Roanoke, discussing clues left by the colonists and uncovering a story of sabotage. **RL 6.0**

91. **Science Fair: A Story Of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense.** Barry, Dave. The president of Kprshstskan is plotting to infiltrate the science fair at Hubble Middle School in Maryland in order to take over the United States government, but when Toby Harbinger, an ordinary student, makes up his mind finally to win the fair, the terrorists' plans go awry. **RL 6.1**

92. **The Traitors' Gate.** Avi. When his father is arrested as a debtor in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman must take on unexpected responsibilities, from asking a distant relative for help to determining why people are spying on him and his family. **RL 7.5**

93. **Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers: Reflections On Being Raised By A Pack Of Sled Dogs.** Paulsen, Gary. Minnesota author and dog musher Gary Paulsen reflects on the growth of his sled dogs as he and his animals discover the world around them. **RL 6.0**

94. **Woodson.** Paulsen, Gary. For a rugged outdoor man and his family, life in northern Minnesota is a wild experience



involving wolves, deer, and the sled dogs that make their way of life possible. Includes an account of the author's first Iditarod, a dogsled race across Alaska. **RL 8+**

95. **Blue Lipstick.** Grandits, John. Concrete poems about a girl named Jessie who mocks the school which she attends. **RL 5.7**

96. **All The Lovely Bad Ones : A Ghost Story.** Hahn, Mary Downing. Travis and his sister Corey decide to boost business at their grandmother's Vermont inn by staging a few "hauntings" that soon draw tourists from across the country, but when their antics awaken a dark force, they must find a way to put to rest the ghosts they have disturbed. **RL 6.4**



97. **Beginning Wrestling.** Ryan, Thomas. Provides an introduction to wrestling, discussing the physical and mental fitness required to participate in the sport, reviewing the history and basic rules of wrestling, and featuring photographs and descriptions of various wrestling positions, holds, and takedowns. **RL 7.0**

98. **Calder Game.** Balliett, Blue. When seventh-grader Calder Pillay disappears from a remote English village--along with an Alexander Calder sculpture to which he has felt strangely drawn--his friends Petra and Tommy fly from Chicago to help his father find him. **RL 5.4**

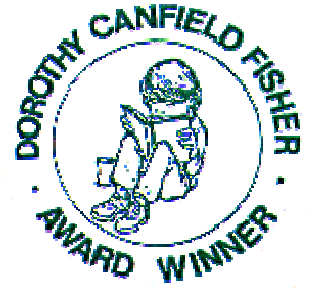
99. **Book Of World Records, 2009.** Morse, Jennifer Corr. Provides detailed descriptions of more than three hundred world records in pop culture, sports, science, and other categories, each with a photograph. **RL 6.8**

100. **Skateboard Stars.** Kelley, K. C. Young readers will love this high-interest title, high-energy title featuring skateboarders. **RL 3.9**

Have a Great Summer!

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Books for 2009-2010

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award Master List 2009 – 2010



<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PUBLISHER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Abrahams, Peter	<i>Into the Dark</i>	HarperCollins	5 up
Aguilar, David	<i>11 Planets</i>	National Geographic	4 up
Balliett, Blue	<i>The Calder Game</i>	Scholastic	5 up
Bradbury, Jennifer	<i>Shift</i>	Atheneum	7 up
Broach, Elise	<i>Masterpiece</i>	Holt	4 up
Collins, Suzanne	<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Scholastic	7 up
Daley, Michael	<i>Rat Trap</i>	Holiday House	4 up
Dowell, Frances O’Roark	<i>Shooting the Moon</i>	Atheneum	5 up
Farr, Richard	<i>Emperors of the Ice</i>	FSG	6 up
Feldman, Jody	<i>The Gollywhopper Games</i>	Greenwillow	4 up
Frost, Helen	<i>Diamond Willow</i>	FSG	5 up
Gaiman, Neil	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	HarperCollins	6 up
George, Jessica Day	<i>Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow</i>	Bloomsbury	6 up
Goodman, Allegra	<i>The Other Side of the Island</i>	Razorbill	6 up
Greenberg, Jan & Sandra Jordan	<i>Christo and Jeanne-Claude</i>	Roaring Brook	4 up
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<i>Found</i>	S & S	5 up
Hale, Shannon & Dean Hale	<i>Rapunzel’s Revenge</i>	Bloomsbury	4 up
Herlong, M.H.	<i>The Great Wide Sea</i>	Viking	6 up
Law, Ingrid	<i>Savvy</i>	Dial	5 up
Napoli, Donna Jo	<i>Mogo, the Third Warthog</i>	Hyperion	4 up
Nuzum, K.A.	<i>The Leanin’ Dog</i>	HarperCollins	5 up
O’Connor, Barbara	<i>Greetings from Nowhere</i>	FSG	5 up
Pearson, Ridley	<i>Steel Trapp: The Challenge</i>	Disney	5 up
Qamar, Amjed	<i>Beneath My Mother’s Feet</i>	Atheneum	6 up
Rutkoski, Marie	<i>The Cabinet of Wonders</i>	FSG	5 up
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Knucklehead</i>	Viking	4 up
Shusterman, Neal	<i>Antsy Does Time</i>	Dutton	6 up
Soo, Kean	<i>Jellaby</i>	Hyperion	5 up
Spradlin, Michael P.	<i>Keeper of the Grail</i>	Putnam	6 up
Vande Velde, Vivian	<i>Stolen</i>	Marshall Cavendish	5 up