

Thursday, May 15, 2008

READING LIST: In-coming 7th Grade

Kindly read three (3) books over the summer, and present, within the first week, a book report of two of the three books you have chosen to read.

1. All American Girl by Meg Cabot
2. The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman
3. Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
4. Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
5. The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
6. Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan
7. House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
8. Hush by Jacqueline Woods
9. Izzy, Willy-Nilly by Cynthia Voight
10. Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
11. Monster by Walter Dean Meyers
12. No More Dead Dogs by Gordan Korman
13. Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
14. When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt
15. A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Peck
16. Aria of the Sea by Dia Calhoun
17. Define "Normal" by Julie Ann Peters
18. Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
19. Gifted Hands by Ben Carson
20. Hope was Here by Joan Bauer
21. Lirael by Garth Nix
22. Lisa, Bright and Dark by John Neufeld
23. Make Lemonade by Virginia Euwer Wolff
24. Messenger by Lois Lowry
25. Night Hoops by Carl Deuker
26. Seach for Senna by K.A. Applegate

For each report include the title, date of publication, the name of author and the major themes of the novel. Please do not re-tell the story, but comment on the writing style, the novel's (or author's) comment on society, and the impact the reading of the book has had upon you.

Kindly purchase ONE hardcover composition book.