

## MYSTERY

Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery  
by Peter Abrahams *YA Abr*

Secret Heart by David Almond *YA Alm*

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett *JF Bal*

Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch  
by Joseph Delaney *JF Del*

Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery  
by Nancy Springer



## LIVING THEN, NOT NOW

Kira-Kira by Cynthia  
Kadohata *YA Kad*

Sea Singer by Craig Moodie  
*JF Moo*

I, Dred Scott: A Fictional Slave Narrative Based  
on the Life and Legal Precedent of Dred Scott by  
Sheila P. Moses *YA Mos*

Crooked River by Shelley Pearsall *JF Pea*

## GET REAL

Sweetgrass Basket by Marlene Carvell

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen *YA Hia*

Lake of Secrets by Lael Littke *YA Lit*

My Brother's Keeper

by Patricia McCormick *YA McC*

Boy Who Spoke Dog, The by Clay Morgan *JF Mor*

One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother

Dies by Sonya Sones *YA Son*

So Yesterday by Scott Westerfeld *YA Wes*

Thief in the House of Memory, A

by Tim Wynne-Jones *YA Wyn*

## RANDOM FACTS

Eye-Popping Optical Illusions

by Michael DiSpezio *J152.148D*

DNA Fingerprinting: The Ultimate Identity

by Ron Fridell *J614F*

Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin

Booth and John Wilkes Booth

by James Cross Giblin *B Boo*

Bone Detectives: How Forensic Anthropologists  
Solve Crimes and Uncover Mysteries of the Dead

by Donna Jackson *J363.25J*

Emeril's There's a Chef in My Family!: Recipes to

Get Everybody Cooking

by Emeril Lagasse *J641.5L*

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the  
Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley by Sally Walker

Robots: From Science Fiction to Technological

Revolution by Daniel Ichbiah

Bones Rock!: Everything You Need to Know to be  
a Paleontologist by Peter Larson *J560L*

Are We Alone? Scientists Search for Life in Space  
by Gloria Skurzynski *J576.839S*

## IT'S AU GROSS

Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold Self-  
Experimenters in Science and Medicine

by Lesley Dendy *616.027D*

Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our

Lives by Jeanette Farrell

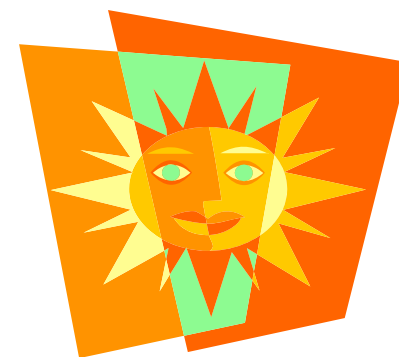
Invisible Enemies: Stories of Infectious  
Disease by Jeanette Farrell *616.9F*



# Suggested SUMMER READING LIST 2006

Office of Media and  
Educational Technology  
<http://www.hcpss.org/met>

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Specialists from the Howard County  
Public Schools and Librarians from the  
Howard County Library



The titles on this suggested summer  
reading list are just some of the  
books you might want to read this  
summer. Most of these authors  
have written other books that you will  
also enjoy.

Check out those titles, too!





## FAVORITE AUTHORS

Best Foot Forward  
by Joan Bauer *YA Bau*

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants  
by Ann Brashares *YA Bra*

Opal Deception  
by Eoin Colfer *YA Col*

Scorpi  
by Anthony Horowitz *YA Hor*

Will of the Empress, The  
by Tamora Pierce *YA Pie*

Hostage  
by Willo Davis Roberts *YA & JF Ro*

## MAGIC, MYTH AND LEGEND

Diary of Pelly D, The by L.J. Adlington

Wizard Test by Hilari Bell *YA Bei*

Inkspell by Cornelia Funke *JF Fun*

Shamer's Daughter by Lene Kaaberbol *JF Kaa*

Gnat Stokes and the Foggy Bottom Swamp Queen by Sally Keehn *JF Kee*

Magic or Madness  
by Justine Larbalestier *YA Lar*

Eldest by Christopher Paolini *YA Pao*

Magyk by Angie Sage *JF Sag*

## FANTASTIC SERIES

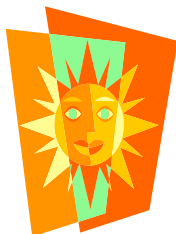
Stravaganza (Series) by Mary Hoffman *YA Hof*

Guardians of Ga'hoole (Series) by Kathryn Lasky  
*YAPB Las*

Keys to the Kingdom (Series) by Garth Nix *YA Nix*

Immortals (Series) by Tamora Pierce *YA Pie*

Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathon Stroud *YA Str*



## AUDIO BOOKS

His Dark Materials Trilogy  
by Phillip Pullman *YA Pul*  
Eragon  
by Christopher Paolini *CD YA*  
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt *CD YA*

## POETRY

Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems  
by John Grandits *J811.6G*  
Boris by Cynthia Rylant *811.54R*

## DEALING WITH DIFFICULT ISSUES

Jimi & Me by Jaime Adoff *YA Ado*

Birdland by Tracy Mack *YA Mac*

Blizzard's Wake by Phyllis Naylor *YA Nay*

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie  
by Jordan Sonnenblick *YA Son*

Spirit Line by David & Aimee Thurlo



## A CHUCKLE A DAY

Replay by Sharon Creech *JF Cre*

Introducing...Sasha Abromowitz by Sue Halpern

Flush by Carl Hiaasen *JF Hia*

Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me  
by Lisa Papademetriou *JF Pap*

Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod by Gary Paulsen *798.8P*

## A WALK IN THEIR SHOES

The Tequila Worm by Viola Canales *YA Can*

Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue  
by Julius Lester *YA Les*

Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society by Adeline Yen Mah *YA Mah*

Shadows of Ghadames, The by Joelle Stolz

## ADRENALINE RUSH

Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery  
by John Feinstein *YA Fei*

Peter Raven Under Fire  
by Michael Molloy *YA Mol*

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex  
by Nathaniel Philbrick *910.9164P*

**DNA DISASTERS** - House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer *YA Far* & Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix *JF Had*  
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld *YAPB Wes*