



## Colegio Bilingüe New Horizons, Santiago

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### Summer Readings 2012-1013 Middle School- Students going to grades 4-8

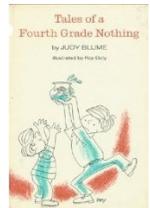
#### 4th grade:

Title: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Author: children's novel written by Judy Blume

ISBN: 0-525-40720-0

The novel is a first person account of a nine-year-old boy, Peter, and his relationship with his brother, Farley who is nicknamed 'Fudge.' Peter believes that Fudge makes his life difficult for him and his family. Peter often becomes frustrated with Fudge getting in his way and trying to always be involved in his activities, and perceives that his parents (Warren, an advertising executive; and Anne, a stay-at-home mom – although the parents' first names are not revealed in this book) will allow Fudge to get away with anything (although this is not always true). As Peter puts it: "Fudge is always in my way. He messes up everything he sees. And when he gets mad, he throws himself flat onto the floor and he screams. *And he kicks. And he bangs his fists*



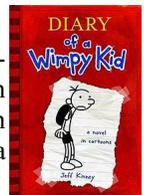
#### 5th grade

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Author: Jeff Kinney

ISBN: 978-0-14-330383-1

Diary of a Wimpy Kid is a realistic fiction novel by Jeff Kinney. It is the first book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. The book is about a child named Greg Heffley and his struggles in middle school. Greg also had problems with his best friend, Rowley Jefferson. The sequel to the book is Rodrick Rules. Diary of a Wimpy Kid first appeared on FunBrain.com in 2004 where it was read 20 million times. The hardcover was released on April 1st 2007. Diary of a Wimpy Kid was named New York Times bestseller among awards and praise.



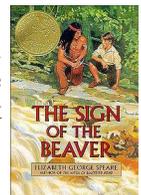
#### 6th Grade

Title: The Sign of the Beaver

Author: Elizabeth George Speare

ISBN: 0-316-80722-2

The Sign of the Beaver is a historical fiction children's novel by author Elizabeth George Speare, which has merited numerous literary awards. It was published in February 1983, and has become one of her most popular works. The Sign of the Beaver has also been made into a television movie, called Keeping the Promise. The idea for this book came from a factual story that Elizabeth George Speare discovered about a young boy who was left alone for a summer in the Maine wilderness and was befriended by a Native American and his grandson.



#### 7th grade

Title: Belle Prater's Boy

Author: Ruth C. White

Belle Prater's Boy, published in 1996, recounts the growing friendship of two first cousins—Gypsy Arbutus Leemaster and Woodrow Prater—who come to know each other after Woodrow moves in with their mutual grandparents following the mysterious disappearance of his mother, Belle. Both memorable characters learn to accept unpleasant facts that they cannot change, overcome fears, and grow in friendship and understanding in this compelling story.



#### 8th grade

Title: Maniac Magee

Author: Jerry Spinelli

ISBN: ISBN 0-316-80722-2

Maniac Magee is a young adult fiction novel written by American author Jerry Spinelli and published in 1990. Exploring themes of racism and homelessness, it follows the story of an orphaned boy looking for a home in the fictional Pennsylvania town of Two Mills. He becomes a local legend for feats of athleticism and fearlessness, and his ignorance of sharp racial boundaries in the town. The book is popular in elementary school curricula, and has been used in scholarly studies on the relationship of children to racial identity and reading. A film adaptation of Maniac Magee was released in 2003.





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### High School- Students going to grades 9-12

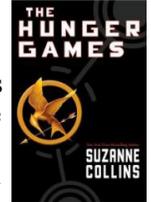
#### 9th grade

Title: The Hunger Games

Author: Suzanne Collins

ISBN: 0-439-02348-3

The Hunger Games is a young adult novel written by American television writer and novelist Suzanne Collins. It was first published on September 14, 2008, by Scholastic, in hardcover.[1] It is written in the voice of 16-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives in a post-apocalyptic world in the country of Panem where the countries of North America once existed. The Capitol, a highly advanced metropolis, holds hegemony over the rest of the nation. The Hunger Games area n annual event in which one boy and one girl aged 12 to 18 from each of the 12 districts surrounding the Capitol are selected by lottery to compete in a televised battle until only one person is left.



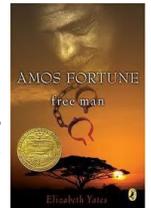
#### 10th Grade

Title: Amos Fortune, Free Man

Author: Elizabeth Yates

ISBN: añadir la edición que está en el almacén.

Amos Fortune, Free Man is a biographical novel by Elizabeth Yates that won the Newbery Medal for excellence in American children's literature in 1951. It is about a young African prince, who when people come and attack his tribe, is captured and taken to America as a slave. He masters a trade, frees himself by his own efforts and dies a respected Citizen.



#### 11th Grade

Title: The Help

Author: Kathryn Stockett

ISBN: 10: 0399155341; ISBN-13: 978-0399155345

Three ordinary women are about to take one extraordinary step. Twenty-two-year-old Skeeter has just returned home after graduating from Ole Miss. She may have a degree, but it is 1962, Mississippi, and her mother will not be happy till Skeeter has a ring on her finger. Skeeter would normally find solace with her beloved maid Constantine, the woman who raised her, but Constantine has disappeared and no one will tell Skeeter where she has gone. The Help is a 2009 novel by American author Kathryn Stockett. The story is about African American maids working in white households in Jackson, Mississippi, during the early 1960s. A USA Today article called it one of 2009's "summer sleeper hits".



#### 12 grade:

Title: The Catcher in the Rye

Author: J.D. Salinger

ISBN: -10: 0316769487 ISBN-13: 978-0316769488

The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger is a 1951 novel by J. D. Salinger. Originally published for adults, it has since become popular with adolescent readers for its themes of teenage confusion, angst, alienation, and rebellion. The novel was included on Time's 2005 list of the 100 best English-language novels written since 1923, and it was named by Modern Library and its readers as one of the 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century.

