

**East Meadow School District  
Clarke Middle School  
Summer Reading List  
2009**

**ENTERING GRADE 7**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Absolutely Normal Chaos	Sharon Creech
Bud Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wish Giver: The Tales of Coven Tree	Bill Brittain
Eragon	Christopher Paolini
The Girls	Amy Koss
Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
Little Women (challenging)	Louisa May Alcott
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Something Wicked this Way Comes	Ray Bradbury
Tiger Eyes	Judy Blume
Zlata's Diary	Zlata Filipovic
<b>Honors (choose one)</b>	
<i>I am Regina</i>	<i>Sally M. Keehn</i>
<i>Wolf Rider</i>	<i>Avi</i>

**ENTERING GRADE 8**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Contender (challenging)	Robert Lipsyte
Crash (reluctant reader)	Jerry Spinelli
The Eyes of the Dragon	Stephen King
Rewind	William Sleator
Lord of the Deep	Graham Salibury
The Man Who Was Poe	Avi
Martian Chronicles	Ray Bradbury
Ryan White: My Own Story	Ann M. Cunningham
Second Summer of the Sisterhood (challenging)	Ann Brashares
<i>(The) Wave (required read for Honors)</i>	<i>Todd Strasser</i>

**ESL STUDENTS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Baseball Fever (advanced and intermediate)	Joanna Hurwitz
How to Eat Fried Worms (advanced and	Thomas Rockwell
Marvin Redpost: Class President (beginners)	Louis Sachar