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**RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING BOOKLIST 2006
GRADE 7**

Black Storm Comin' (AR), Diane L. Wilson
Double Identity (AR), Margaret Petersen Haddix
At Her Majesty's Request (AR), Walter Dean Myers
The Black Pearl (AR), Scott O'Dell
Bluish (AR), Virginia Hamilton
The Bronx Masquerade (AR), Nikki Grimes
Chasing Vermeer (AR), Blue Balliett
Dave at Night (AR), Gail Carson Levine
Esperanza Rising (AR), Pam Munoz Ryan
Freak the Mighty (AR), W. R. Philbrick
Flush (AR), Carl Haasen
The Giver (AR), Lois Lowry
The Golden Hour (AR), Maiya Williams
The Hobbit, There and Back Again (AR), J. R. R. Tolkien
Hush (AR), Jacqueline Woodson
The Journal of Jesse Smoke (AR), Joseph Bruchac
Miracle's Boys (AR), Jacqueline Woodson
Money Hungry (AR), Sharon Flake
New Boy (AR), Julian Houston
Never Mine! (AR), Avi

Oh My Goddess! (series), K. Osuke Fujishima
Out of the Dust (AR), Karen Hesse
Peter and the Starcatchers (AR), Dave Barry
Point Blank, Anthony Horowitz
Rewind (AR), William Sleator
Self Portrait (AR), Jeanne Betancourt
A Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts (AR),
Richard Peck
Tears of a Tiger (AR), Sharon Draper
Thanks to My Mother (AR), Schoschana Rabinovici
There Will Be Wolves (AR), Karleen Bradford
Twelve Travelers Twenty Horses (AR), Harriet Robinet
Under the Persimmon Tree, Suzanne Fisher Staples
**We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Helped Us
Succeed (AR)**, Sampson Davis
A Wreath for Emmett Till, Marilyn Nelson
Wrango, Brian Burks

