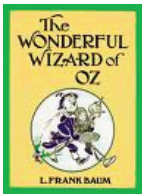


# Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) SUMMER READING LIST 2010

LACES has a required summer reading program. Please select books from the grade level students will be entering this fall. Students and parents are responsible for obtaining their own book. Please check your local library and bookstore. Students need to read the **\*mandatory book in boldface** for their grade level and choose at least one other book from the list. Reading more than two books from the summer list is highly encouraged. In September there will be in-class assessments on the summer reading. Enjoy!

### 6th GRADE



***The Wonderful Wizard of Oz\****  
L. Frank Baum

*How Tia Lola Came To Stay*  
Julia Alvarez

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham*  
Christopher Paul Curtis

*The Tale of Despereaux*  
Kate DiCamillo

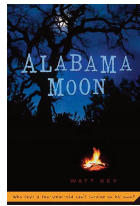
*City of Ember*  
Joanne DuPrau

*Shabanu*  
Suzanne Fisher Staples

*A Single Shard*  
Linda Sue Park

*Maniac Magee*  
Jerry Spinelli

### 7th GRADE



***Alabama Moon\****  
Watt Key

*Tangerine*  
Edward Bloor

*Hound of the Baskervilles*  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*The Skin I'm In*  
Sharon Flake

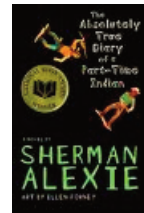
*Rumblefish*  
S.E. Hinton

*Becoming Naomi Leon*  
Pam Munoz Ryan

*Taking Sides*  
Gary Soto

*The Pigman*  
Paul Zindel

### 8th GRADE



***The Absolutely True Adventures of a Part-Time Indian\****  
Sherman Alexie

*Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*  
Douglas Adams

*Jane Eyre*  
Charlotte Bronte

*Alice in Wonderland*  
Lewis Carroll

*The Chocolate War*  
Robert Cormier

*Hiroshima*  
John Hersey

*Hoot*  
Carl Hiasson

*Journey of the Sparrows*  
Fran Leeper Buss