

# Pentucket Reads 2009

## *Pentucket Peer Reviews*

*Pentucket Peer Reviews* is a summer reading program designed to celebrate reading while keeping students' minds engaged during summer vacation.

The list below contains 20 books grade level appropriate for the middle school student. Students will choose two books from the list and create a review card for each. The review cards will be due the first week of school to your child's English teacher. The guidelines for creating the review cards can be found on the back of this sheet. The completed review cards from grade seven and grade eight will be filed in the classrooms so that students will have access to a review by their peers to help them make new reading selections.

### Summer Reading Selections

#### *In-coming Grade Seven*

**The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan  
**Kira-Kira** by Cynthia Kadohata  
**Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want To Know About Fast Food** by Eric Schlosser  
**The Penderwicks** by Jeanne Birdsall  
**Report to the Principal's Office** by Jerry Spinelli  
**Basketball or Something Like It** by Nora Raleigh Baskin  
**Deliver Us From Normal** by Kate Klise  
**Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time** by Lisa Yee  
**Crispin: the Cross of Lead** by Avi  
**Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen  
**The Wanderer** by Sharon Creech  
**Just Like That** by Marsha Qualey  
**Heat** by Mike Lupica  
**A Wrinkle In Time** by Madeleine L'Engle  
**Anne of Green Gables** Lucy Maud Montgomery  
**Stormbreaker** (Alex Rider Adventures) by Anthony Horowitz  
**Little Cricket** by Jackie Brown  
**Travel Team** by Mike Lupica  
**Skeleton Key** (Alex Rider Adventures) by Anthony Horowitz

#### *In-coming Grade Eight*

**Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott  
**The Count of Monte Cristo** by Alexandre Dumas  
**Redwall** by Brian Jacques  
**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
**The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkien  
**The Winter Room** by Gary Paulsen  
**A Girl of the Limberlost** by Gene Stratton-Porter  
**Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer  
**The Giver** by Lois Lowry  
**The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton  
**Twilight** by Stephenie Meyer  
**The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak  
**Tangerine** by Edward Bloor  
**Ender's Game** by Orson Scott Card  
**Trickster's Choice** by Tamora Pierce  
**Uglies** by Scott Westerfeld  
**Eragon** by Christopher Paolini  
**Peak** by Roland Smith  
**A Great and Terrible Beauty** by Libba Bray  
**Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke

### Pentucket Regional Middle School

Books can be found at public libraries, local bookstores, and online bookstores

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- ❑ All review cards are due the first week of school
- ❑ All books reviewed must be from the approved summer reading list
- ❑ Review cards must be completed on a 5X8 note card in blue or black ink
- ❑ All summaries must be in complete sentences
- ❑ Review cards will be set up as shown in the example below

**TITLE OF BOOK:**

**TYPE:**

**REVIEWED BY:**

**AUTHOR:**

**PUBLISHER:**

**COPYRIGHT DATE:**

**NUMBER OF PAGES:**

**READING LEVEL:** (choose from the following)

**ACCELERATED    STANDARD    MODERATE**

**EVALUATION: (1-10) TELL IF YOU ENJOYED THIS BOOK OR NOT. GIVE THREE SUPPORTS FOR YOUR POSITION.**

**DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT YOU THINK WOULD ENJOY READING THIS BOOK.**

**GIVE A PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF THE STORY ON THE BACK OF THIS CARD.**