

**Pattonville School District
Pattonville High School
Recommended Summer Reading List
Summer 2005**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Description</i>
Teen Issues		
Blind Sighted	Moore, Peter	Smart kid, bored with school, dealing with alcoholic mom
Breathing Underwater	Flinn, Alex	Abusive relationship/his perspective
Dreamland	Dressen, Sarah	Abusive relationship/her perspective
First Part Last	Johnson, Angela	Single teenage father raising his infant daughter
Geography Club	Hartinger, Brent	Gay support
Hoot	Hiasen, Carl	Two kids crusade to save owls
Of Sound Mind	Feffis, Jean	Deaf family, 1 st romantic relationship
Pool Boy	Simmons, Michael	From rich to poor
Sisterhood of Traveling Pants	Brashares, Ann	Friendship, girl talk
Spellbound	McDonald, Janet	African-American, hysterical
Tender	Hobbs, Valerie	Father-daughter relationship
This Lullaby	Dressen, Sarah	Relationships
Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy	Re-settling after death of father
True Confessions of a Heartless Girl	Brooks, Martha	Tough life, bad luck follows Nadene
Waiting for Christopher	Hawes, Louise	Is it kidnapping or saving an abused child
The Key to the Golden Firebird	Johnson, Maureen	Life and relationships
Who am I without him?	Flake, Sharon	Short stories/relationships
The Earth, My Butt and other Big Round Things	Mackler, Carolyn	Teen identity
Last Chance Texaco	Hartinger, Brent	Group home
Inventing Elliot	Gardner, Graham	Bullying
Vegan Virgin Valentine	Mackler, Carolyn	Teen identity
Luna	Peters, Julie Anne	Transsexuality
V Club	Brian, Kate	Teen girl relationships
Alt. Ed.	Atkins, Catherine	High school life
Jason & Kyra	Davidson, Dana	Romance
History/Biography		
She Said Yes, Biography of Cassie Bernall	Bernall, Misty	Columbine High School shootings
Band of Brothers	Ambrose, Stephen	World War II
Suspense/Mystery		
Body of Christopher Creed	Plum-Ucci, Carol	A misfit disappears
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	Story comes to life
The Da Vinci Code	Brown, Dan	Religious controversy
Full Tilt	Shusterman, Neal	Invitation-only carnival
The Green Mile	King, Stephen	Death row
Lovely Bones	Sebold, Alice	Brutally murdered, left in after-life to observe family and friends mourn
Odd Thomas	Koontz, Dean	Psychic talents
The She	Plum-Ucci, Carol	Evil at sea
Double Helix	Werlin, Nancy	Genetic engineering mystery
Blind Alley	Johansen, Iris	Forensics thriller
Accelration	McNamee, Graham	Serial killer mystery

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Science Fiction/Fantasy		
Eargon	Paolini, Christopher	Orphan boy's adventures with dragons
Feed	Anderson, M.T.	Futuristic society of people with brain transmitters
The Goose Girl	Hale, Shannon	Princess can speak to animals, includes romance and adventure
The House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	Cloning, brain removing
Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	Power of books and imagination
The Merlin Conspiracy	Jones, Diana Wynne	Original and more complicated than Harry Potter
The Wee Free Men	Pratchett, Terry	Witch-to-be and 6" men work together
East	Patton, Edith	Beauty and the beast
Sword of the Rightful King	Yolen, Jane	King Arthur
Body Double	Gerritsen, Tess	Forensic science mystery
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	Rowling, J. K.	Coming July 16, 2005
Stiff	Koach, Mary	Forensic science/non-fiction
Historical Fiction		
Cold Mountain	Frazier, Charles	Civil War
Crispin	Avi	14 th Century Medieval England
Dust	Slade, Arthur	Depression
For Freedom	Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	French Spy WWII
If I should Die Before I Wake	Nolan, Han	Holocaust
A Northern Light	Donnelly, Jennifer	1906 Murder
Stop the Train	McCaughrean, Geraldine	1893 Railroad
The Fatal Crown	Jones, Ellen	12 th century romance
Flight to Freedom	Veciana-Suarez, Ana	Immigration, a new life
Amaryllis	Crist-Evans, Craig	Devastation of war
Hornet Flight	Follett, Ken	World War II