

**Winchester Reading
Rocks!!
2011-2012 Master List
Open to all 4th and 5th
grade students**

Title	Author	Grade Level	Genre
100% Wolf	Lyons, Jayne	Gr. 4-6	Fantasy
Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies	Beaty, Andrea	Gr. 3-6	Science Fiction
Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"	Tunnell, Michael O.	Gr. 4-7	Non-Fiction
Captain Nobody	Pitchford, Dean	Gr. 3-6	Realistic Fiction
The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity	Barnett, Mac	Gr. 4-6	Mystery
Daniel at the Siege of Boston	Calkhoven, Laurie	Gr. 4-7	Historical Fiction
Extra Credit	Clements, Andrew	Gr. 4-7	Realistic Fiction
Falling In	Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Gr. 4-7	Fantasy
First Light	Stead, Rebecca	Gr. 5-8	Adventure
Flight of the Phoenix	LaFevers, R.L.	Gr. 3-5	Fantasy
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall	Hahn, Mary Downing	Gr. 4-7	Horror
Gollywhopper Games	Feldman, Jody	Gr. 4-6	Realistic Fiction
Home of the Brave	Applegate, Katherine	Gr. 5-8	Multi-cultural/Realistic Fiction
Knights of the Lunch Table #1 The Dodgeball Chronicles	Cammuso, Frank	Gr. 3-5	Graphic Novel
Masterpiece	Broach, Elise	Gr. 4-7	Fantasy
Mudshark	Paulsen, Gary	Gr. 3-6	Mystery
Scat	Hiaasen, Carl	Gr. 5-8	Mystery
Scraps of time: The Home-run King	McKissack, Pat	Gr. 3-6	Historical Fiction
The Secret of Zoom	Jonell, Lynne	Gr. 4-6	Fantasy
Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (I Survived Series)	Tarshis, Lauren	Gr. 3-6	Adventure
Touch Blue	Lord, Cynthia	Gr. 4-7	Realistic Fiction
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	Gr. 4-6	Fantasy
Who Was Walt Disney	Stewart, Whitney	Gr. 3-5	Biography
Wild River	Petersen, P.J.	Gr. 4-7	Adventure
The Witch's Guide to Cooking With Children	McGowan, Keith	Gr. 5-7	Fantasy

Winchester Reading Rocks 2011-2012 Annotated Bibliography

***100% Wolf* by Jayne Lyons (Gr. 4-6 Fantasy)**

At the time of his first transformation, a young werewolf of noble and proud ancestry, is driven from his pack when, instead of turning into a fierce wolf, he changes into a little pink poodle.

***Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies* by Andrea Beaty (Gr. 3-6 Science Fiction)**

At Camp Whatsitooya, twins Joules and Kevin and new friend Nelson face off against large, rabbit-like creatures from the Mallow Galaxy who thrive on sugar, but are not above hypnotizing and eating human campers.

***Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"* by Michael O. Tunnell (Gr. 4-7 Non-Fiction)**

World War II was over, and Berlin was in ruins. US Air Force Lieutenant Gail Halvorsen knew the children of the city were suffering. The young pilot wanted to help but what could one pilot in one plane do?

***Captain Nobody* by Dean Pitchford (Gr. 3-6 Realistic Fiction)**

When ten-year-old Newton dresses up as an unusual super hero for Halloween, he decides to keep wearing the costume after the holiday to help save townspeople and eventually his injured brother.

***The Case of the Mistaken Identity* by Mac Barnett (Gr. 4-6 Mystery)**

Twelve-year-old Steve Brixton, a fan of Bailey Brother's detective novels, is mistaken for a real detective and must elude librarians, police and the mysterious Mr. E as he seeks a missing quilt containing coded information.

***Daniel at the Siege of Boston* by Laurie R. King (Gr. 4-7 Historical Fiction)**

In 1776, twelve year old Daniel Prescott enjoys assuming his father's role in taking care of his mother and sister, as well as his work as a spy and messenger for the American revolutionaries, but the pleasure ends when he witnesses the horrors of war firsthand.

***Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements (Gr. 4-7 Realistic Fiction)**

Three young middle-school-age children, Abby, Amira, and Sadeed, exchange letters back and forth between the prairies of Illinois and the mountains of Afghanistan and begin to bridge the gap across cultural and religious divides.

***Falling In* by Frances O'Rourke Dowell (Gr. 4-7 Fantasy)**

Middle-schooler Isabelle Bean follows a mouse's squeak into a closet and falls into a parallel universe where the children believe she is the witch they have feared, finally coming to devour them.

***First Light* by Rebecca Stead (Gr. 5-8 Adventure)**

Twelve-year old Peter and his family arrive in Greenland for his father's research where he stumbles upon a secret his mother has been hiding from him all his life, and he begins an adventure he never would have imagined possible.

***Flight of the Phoenix* by R.L. Stine (Gr. 3-5 Fantasy)**

In 1928, when timid ten-year old Nate learns that his parents have been lost at sea, he joins his father's cousin on a flight to Arabia where they must oversee the death and rebirth of the phoenix, thus beginning his training as a "beastologist."

***The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall* by Mary Downing Hahn (Gr. 4-7 Horror)**

In the nineteenth century, ten-year-old Florence Crutchfield leaves a London orphanage to live with her great-uncle, great-aunt, and sickly cousin James, but she soon realizes the home has another resident, who means to do her and James harm.

***Gollywhopper Games* by Jody Feldman (Gr. 4-6 Realistic Fiction)**

Twelve year old Gil Goodson competes against thousands of other children at extraordinary puzzles, stunts, and more in hopes of a fresh start for his family, after his father was falsely accused of stealing from Golly Toy and Game Company.

***Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate (Gr. 5-8 Multicultural/Realistic Fiction)**

Kek, an African refugee, is confronted by many strange things at the Minneapolis home of his aunt and cousin, as well as in his fifth grade classroom, and longs for his missing mother but finds company in a cow and its owner.

***Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles* by Frank Cammuso (Gr. 3-5 Graphic Novel)**

Arnie opens a mysterious locker at Camelot Middle School and ends up in a dodgeball game with the school bullies.

***Masterpiece* by Elise Broach (Gr. 4-7 Fantasy)**

After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday gift for James, a human with whom he shares a house, the two new friends work together to help recover a Durer drawing stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

***Mudshark* by Gary Paulsen (Gr. 3-6 Mystery)**

Principal Wagner confidently deals with a faculty washroom crisis, a psychic parrot, and a terrorizing gerbil, but when sixty-five erasers go missing, he enlists the help of the school's best problem-solver and lost item locator, twelve-year-old Lyle Williams, also known as Mudshark.

***Scat* by Carl Hiaasen (Gr. 5-8 Mystery)**

Nick and Marta are both suspicious when their biology teacher, the feared Mrs. Bunny Starch, disappears. They try to uncover the truth despite the police and headmaster's insistence that nothing is wrong.

***Scraps of Time: The Home-Run King* by Patricia McKissack (Gr. 3-6 Historical Fiction)**

During the Depression in Nashville, Tennessee, two baseball-loving brothers host Josh Gibson, a star of the Negro Leagues, in their home, and are motivated to get their own team started as well.

***The Secret of Zoom* by Lynne Jonell (Gr. 4-6 Fantasy)**

Ten year old Christina lives a sheltered life until she discovers a secret tunnel, an evil plot to enslave orphans, and a mysterious source of energy known as zoom.

***Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (I Survived Series)* by Lauren Tarshis (Gr. 3-6 Adventure)**

Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink.

***Touch Blue* by Cynthia Lord (Gr. 4-7 Realistic Fiction)**

When the state of Maine threatens to shut down their island's one-room schoolhouse because of dwindling enrollment, eleven-year old Tess and her family, join in on a project to bring foster children to the island. Tess's expectations change when she meets her new "brother".

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin (Gr. 4-6 Fantasy)**

Minli, an adventurous girl from a pool village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

***Who Was Walt Disney* by Whitney Stewart (Gr. 3-5 Biography)**

Walt Disney always loved to entertain people. Often, it got him into trouble. With black and white illustrations throughout, this biography reveals the man behind the magic.

***Wild River* by P.J. Petersen (Gr. 4-7 Adventure)**

Considered lazy and unathletic, twelve-year old Ryan discovers a heroic side of himself when a kayak trip with his older brother goes horribly awry.

***The Witch's Guide to Cooking with Children* by Keith McGowan (Gr. 5-7 Fantasy)**

Eleven-year-old inventor Sol must recover his self-confidence if he and his younger sister, Connie, are to escape the clutches of Hansel and Gretel's witch, to whom they have been led by their new stepmother and the man they believe to be their father.