

GREAT READS 2007!



Holiday shopping will be so easy with this list of Great Reads! This latest Great Reads list is a compilation of recommendations from EPCGT members.

These book titles and many more gift ideas can be easily purchased through our Amazon store, just click on the "Great Reads" link. <http://astore.amazon.com/epcgt-20/> (or can be reached by clicking the "aStore" link from our website).

Remember your purchases through Amazon or Barnes & Noble (from the links on our EPCGT website) will benefit our gifted students through the mini-grants awarded by EPCGT.

Kindergarten – Grade 2

- A to Z Mysteries Series
- *Chet Gecko* Series by Bruce Hale
- *Hank Zipzer* Collection by Henry Winkler
- *Jigsaw Jones* Series by James Preller
- *Magic Tree House* Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Grade 3 – Grade 5

- *Babe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure* Dan Gutman
- *The Book of Story Beginnings* Kristin Kladstrup
- *The Big Book of Boy Stuff* Bart King
- *The Big Book of Girl Stuff* Bart King
- *Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul II* Jack Canfield
- *Gregor the Overlander* Suzanne Collins
- *The Dangerous Book for Boys* Conn Iggulden
- *The Daring Book for Girls* Andrea J. Buchanan
- *The Everything Kids' Science Experiments* Tom Robinson
- *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* Catherine Thimmesch
- *Heat* Mike Lupica
- *How Angel Peterson Got His Name* Gary Paulsen
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* Trenton Lee Stewart
- *Lawn Boy* Gary Paulsen
- *Scramble!* Don Patterson
- *The Fairy-Tale Detectives (Sisters Grimm)* Michael Buckley
- *Uncle John's Electrifying Bathroom Reader for Kids Only!* Bathroom Readers' Institute

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- *Ark Angel (Alex Rider)* Anthony Horowitz
- *Artemis Fowl* Eoin Colfer
- *Ender's Game* Orson Scott Card
- *The Golden Compass* Kay Woodward
- *Lionboy: The Chase* Zizou Corder
- *The Lightning Thief* Rick Riordan
- *So Yesterday* Scott Westerfeld
- *Story Time* Edward Bloor
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* Harper Lee
- *The Wings of Merlin* T. A. Barron



High School (Grades 9-12)

- *A Northern Light* Jennifer Donnelly
- *Black and White* Paul Volponi
- *The Book Thief* Markus Zusak
- *Bucking the Sarge* Christopher Paul Curtis
- *The First Part Last* Angela Johnson
- *Godless* Pete Hautman
- *Gossip Girl* Cecily von Ziegesar
- *My Sister's Keeper* Jodi Picoult
- *One Hundred Years of Solitude* Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *Twisted* Laurie Halse Anderson

Books for the Family / Adults

- *Boom!* Tom Brokaw
- *Children's World Atlas* DK Publishing
- *Einstein: His Life and Universe* Walter Isaacson
- *Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World* Bill Clinton
- *Math Doesn't Suck* Danica McKellar
- *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes* Thomas Cathcart
- *Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices, & Priorities of a Winning Life* Tony Dungy
- *The Way Life Works: The Science Lover's Illustrated Guide to How Life Grows, Develops, Reproduces, and Gets Along* Mahlon Hoagland



Games / Gift Ideas

- Blokus Strategy Board Game
- Khet: The Laser Game
- Rumis
- Find It Games
- Table Topics Conversation Cards
- Rat-a-Tat-Cat card game
- Shape by Shape
- Spectrangle
- Snap Circuits
- magazine subscriptions