



## GREAT READS 2008!

Holiday shopping will be so easy with this list of Great Reads! Look for these books **December 9<sup>th</sup> at the EPCGT fundraiser at Barnes and Noble, Eden Prairie Center**. This latest Great Reads list is a compilation of recommendations from EPCGT members and their children.

Unable to shop our fundraiser? No worries when you visit our website and click on our Amazon aStore; there you will find all of our Great Reads, plus many more gift suggestions.

Remember your **EPCGT voucher** from our website, [www.epcgt.org](http://www.epcgt.org) (share the extras with friends!)

### 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
- *Marvin Redpost* Series by Louis Sachar

### Grade 3 – Grade 5

- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Doctor Doolittle* by Hugh Lofting
- *Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy*
- *Five Ancestors* series
- *Flush* by Carl Hiassen
- *Mandy* by Julie Edwards
- *Marley* by John Grogan
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius* by Lisa Yee
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
- *Mysterious Benedict Society*
- *Nim Chimsky: The Chimp Who Could Be Human* by Elizabeth Hess
- *Over the Wall* by John H. Ritter
- *Ramona Quimby* series by Beverly Cleary
- *Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech
- *Same Stuff as Stars* by Katherine Paterson
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *Secrets of Droon* series
- *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan
- *The Big Splash* by Jack D. Ferraiolo
- *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *The Fudge* series by Judy Blume
- *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- *The Gossamer* by Lois Lowry
- *The Great Gilly Hopkins*
- *The Lightning Thief* series by Rick Riordan
- *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum
- *Through Violet Eyes* by Steven Woodworth

### Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day* by Meg Cabot
- *Basher Five-Two* by Scott O'Grady
- *Eragon, Eldest, or Brisingr* by Christopher Paolini
- *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
- *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
- *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep
- *Fish* by L. S. Matthews
- *Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *H.I.V.E.: Higher-Institute-of-Villainous-Education* by Mark Walden.

### (cont'd) Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- *Maximum Ride* series by James Patterson
- *Pretties* by Scott Westerfeld
- *Snakehead* by Anthony Horowitz
- *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan
- *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
- *The Alchemyst* by Michael Scott
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trent Lee Stewart
- *The Pendragon Series* by D. J. MacHale
- *The Princess Diaries* by Meg Cabot
- *The Redwall Series* by Brian Jacques
- *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Tripod Series* by John Christopher
- *Troll Bridge: a rock 'n' roll fairy tale* by Jane Yolen
- *Tunnels* by Roderick Gordon
- *Twilight* series by Stephanie Meyer

### High School (Grades 9-12) to Adults

- *A House for Mr. Biswas* by V.S. Naipaul
- *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens
- *Free to Choose* by Milton Friedman
- *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Letters of the Century* by Lisa Grunwald
- *On Liberty* by John Stuart Mills
- *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
- *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky
- *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson
- *The Road to Serfdom* by F.A. Hayek
- *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson
- *The Skeptical Environmentalist* by Bjorn Lomborg
- *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

### Games / Gift Ideas

- Boochie
- Chess set
- Clue
- Khet
- Life
- Munchkin card games
- Paper Marbling Kit
- Pentago
- Qwirkle
- Risk
- SET Game
- Sorry! Sliders
- Snap Circuits
- Spectrangle
- Subtrax
- Tangram
- Zingo
- Magazine subscriptions