

About the Richmond Middle High School Library Media Center:

The LMC serves the school students and faculty. It is also open for use by all members of the Richmond community.



Come to the LMC to access these parts of the collection:

- Books / CDs / Magazines / Newspapers

Use our web page for these items:

- Full-text Article Databases
- Suggested quality links

For home access to the Maine Info Net databases, follow the Remote Access link. For home access to InfoTrac, enter the Library Card Number as **rich_log**

Record Your Summer Titles

Use this flyer to keep track of what you read this summer.

Special rewards for bringing your completed reading flyer back to school.

Summer Library Hours

Look for the **Open** Flags



Richmond Middle High School

Tuesday & Thursday

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

<http://bradford.wiscasset.net/rsd/>

Marcia Buker School

Wednesday & Thursday

1 – 4 p.m.

Isaac F. Umberhine Public Library

82 Main Street, Richmond, 737-2770

Mon. / Fri. 2 – 6 p.m.

Tuesday 1 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

6 – 8 p.m.

Thursday 4 – 8 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

<http://www.umberhine.lib.me.us/>

When kids ask me for advice on how to do well in school, I always tell them:

Stop watching so much TV and start reading at night.

~Lee Iacocca



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RICHMOND MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Middle School Summer Reading Ideas - 2003

Dogs, the Underground Railroad, burrowing owls, Sherlock Holmes, pigs, eyeballs for dinner, and ice and snow. What do these all have in common?

You will find them here, in these books to enjoy over the summer vacation.



The titles include award winners, long-time bestsellers, and personal favorites from your teachers.

Dare to enjoy a book!

FICTION

Ackerman, Ned. **Spirit Horse**. A Siksika boy fights for survival on the plains.

Barron, T. A. **The Lost Years of Merlin**. The first in a series about Merlin the Magician.

DiCamillo, Kate. **Because of Winn-Dixie**. A stray dog's fear of storms helps a girl find true friends and learn about her missing mother.

Fritz, Jean. **Brady**. In pre-Civil War days, a boy learns how to keep an important secret.

Hearne, Betsy. **The Canine Connection**. Twelve stories about the special relationships shared by humans and dogs.

Hiaasen, Carl. **Hoot**. Slapstick humor adds to the story of two Florida boys fighting to save a colony of burrowing owls.

Hunt, Irene. **The Lottery Rose**. A battered child begins to rebuild his life after winning a rose bush in a grocery store lottery.

Lasky, Kathryn. **The Bone Wars**. Conflicts among early fossil-hunters at the time of General Custer fighting the Sioux Indians.

Lord, Betty Bao. **In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson**. A young Chinese girl adjusts to her new life in the United States.

Newman, Robert. **The Case of the Baker Street Irregular**. Sherlock Holmes helps a boy find his kidnapped guardian.

Park, Barbara. **Mick Harte Was Here**. A girl copes with the death of her brother who died in a bicycle accident.

Paulsen, Gary. **Popcorn Days & Buttermilk Nights**. A troubled boy stays with his blacksmith uncle.

Peck, Robert Newton. **A Day No Pigs Would Die**. A Vermont Shaker farm boy helps a cow calve and raises a pet pig.

Peters, Julie Ann. **Define "Normal."** Can a normal person trust a wacked-out punker?

Pierce, Tamora. **Wild Magic**. Fantasy in which horses listen to and obey the mysterious Daine.

NONFICTION

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. **Ice Story: Shackleton's Lost Expedition**. Two years fighting freezing temperatures and starvation.

Murphy, Jim. **Blizzard!** A March snowstorm doesn't stop for three days and nights.

BIOGRAPHY

Blumberg, Rhoda. **Shipwrecked**. A fourteen-year-old boy becomes the first Japanese person to visit the United States.

Filipovic, Zlata. **Zlata's Diary**. A Croatian girl's firsthand account of life in embattled Sarajevo.

Paulsen, Gary. **Guts**. Six true-life stories, from moose attacks to eating eyeballs.

PERSONAL FAVORITES

MR. CARTER

Ludlum, Robert. **The Bourne Identity**. A man with amnesia is hunted by groups of assassins.

MR. COUGHLIN

Hillerman, Tony. **A Thief of Time**. Officers Leaphorn and Chee investigate murders at ancient Anasazi ruins.

MR. DUNHAM

Waldo, Anna L. **Sacajawea**. Shoshone Indian woman who aided Lewis and Clark.

MR. KENDRICK

Clancy, Tom. **The Cardinal of the Kremlin**. Political thriller featuring Jack Ryan.

MR. LIBBY

Barry, Dave. **Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up**. Humorous stories, from preventing gas to burning Pop-Tarts.

MRS. LIBBY

Sachar, Louis. **Holes**. What troubles were started by Stanley's "no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather"?

MRS. NOBLE

Seredy, Kate. **The Good Master**. A tomboy from the city adjusts to country living.

MS. PINKHAM

Salvatore, R. A. **Siege of Darkness**. The *Dark Elf Trilogy*, another series for Tolkien fans.

MR. READ

Clarke, Arthur C. **Childhood's End**. Aliens offer peace to mankind, but at what cost?

MRS. REINHART

Rawls, Wilson. **Where the Red Fern Grows**. A boy and his bluetick hounds capture wily raccoons and fight a mountain lion.

MR. SIMMONS

Cornwell, Bernard. **Rebel**. First in the *Nathaniel Starbuck Chronicles*, about a Northerner in the Confederate Army.

MRS. SIMPSON

Brashares, Ann. **The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants**. Four best friends share a pair of jeans, during their first summer apart.

MS. YOUNG

Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**. Exciting 4th installment of the series.