

# Summer Reading Ideas 2009

## Our Lady of Sorrows School

*Make reading as central to your summer as going to the pool, eating ice cream, and sleeping late. Have a great summer! Mrs. Blair*

Select a book from the options below. After you finish reading, complete the book report form and turn in to Mrs. Mayfield on the first day of school. The form is available on the following web site:

<http://www.olsschool.com/academic/library/>

### **Required Reading for incoming 6th grade (choose one)**

#### **Surviving the Applewhites** by Stephanie Tolan

Only two weeks into September, Jake Semple is thrown out of middle school. There's one place that will take him – a home school run by the most outrageous, forgetful, chaotic, quarrelsome family you'll ever meet. Each and every Applewhite is an artist through and through except E.E. who ends up clashing with Jake. \* Newbery Honor book.

#### **Double Identity** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

As Bethany approaches her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, her parents act more oddly than usual. Her mother cries constantly and her father barely lets Bethany out of his sight. Bethany is in danger and she doesn't even know it. Will she unravel the secrets of her past before it is too late?

#### **The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster

For Milo, life is a bore. When a tollbooth mysteriously appears in his room, he drives through only because there is nothing better to do. In the lands beyond, he realizes something astonishing – life is far from dull. In fact, it's exciting beyond his wildest dreams.

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