

## 2009 BARNES & NOBLE SUMMER READING

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### Dear Young Demigods,

Ah, summer! Time to strap on your armor, sharpen your magic weapons, and get ready for monster-fighting lessons at Camp Half-Blood.

But what's a young demigod to do on those long lazy afternoons when you get tired of the lava-climbing wall or chariot racing? As anyone in the Athena cabin will tell you, it's important to pack a few good books when you come to camp.

Fortunately, the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is here with a challenge of Olympian proportions.

### 3 Easy Steps to Earn a FREE Book—And Get a Chance to Win an Autographed Percy Jackson Novel!

- 1. Read any eight books and record them on this Summer Reading Journal.
- **2.** Bring your completed Reading Journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 26th and September 7th.
- **3.** Choose your FREE book from this list. Your name will be automatically entered in the autographed book sweepstakes.

So keep reading, young demigods, and stay alert for monsters. You never know when adventure will find you!

Best wishes from Mount Olympus,

Rick Riordan



#### GRADES 1 & 2

Abe Lincoln's Hat	Martha Brenner
Biscuit Takes a Walk	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Camping Out	Mercer Mayer
Curious George: Piñata Party/Jorge el curioso y la piñata	H. A. Rey
Fancy Nancy: The Dazzling Book Report	Jane O'Connor
Little Bear's Visit	Else Holmelund Minarik

#### GRADES 3 & 4

Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith
Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now	Lauren Child
The Enormous Egg	Oliver Butterworth
Henry Huggins	Beverly Cleary
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Mildred Pitts Walter
Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon	Judy Donnelly
Pick of the Litter	Bill Wallace
El ratoncito de la moto	Beverly Cleary
Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One	Judy Blume
Sugar Plum Ballerinas: Plum Fantastic	Whoopi Goldberg

#### GRADES 5 & 6

The Aurora County All-Stars	Deborah Wiles
Beacon Street Girls #1: Worst Enemy/Best Friends	Annie Bryant
Ben and Me	Robert Lawson
Lady Margaret's Ghost	Elizabeth M. Jones
Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Schooled	Gordon Korman
Sounder	William H. Armstrong
The Twenty-One Balloons	William Pene du Bois
The Wednesday Wars	Gary D. Schmidt
The Year of the Rat	Grace Lin



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# **Find Your Favorites**

Identifying your favorite authors and illustrators is an important part of exploring the world of books. Answer the questions below to focus on why you like this person's work.

ACTIVITY

- **1.** Who is your favorite author or illustrator?
- 2. What was the first book you read by this person?
- **3.** Who recommended this book or read it to you?
- 4. What other books have your read by your favorite author or illustrator?
- 5. What additional books by him or her do you plan to read this summer?
- **6.** What makes this person's book(s) so special to you?
- 7. Are you able to identify the style of this author or illustrator?
- 8. What makes it so easy to recognize?

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- 9. Does anything else you've read share similar qualities?
- **10.** What else would you like this person to write or draw?



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# Fiction and Non-Fiction

It's important to understand the difference between Fiction and Non-Fiction. Fiction is a story made up from the writer's imagination. It can include real people and events, but the story is imaginary. Non-Fiction is written entirely from factual information. Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson and the Olympians books are Fiction.

There are a number of different types (or genres) of books you can read. Use the check boxes to mark which types of books are Fiction and which are Non-Fiction. Then list an example of each from your own reading.

### FICTION NON-FICTION **EXAMPLES YOU HAVE READ** Mystery Humor Biography Diary Fantasy History Nature Tall Tale Reference You should read different types of books just as you should eat a well-balanced diet. Have fun this summer by exploring different genres. Start your reading list here. Biography\_\_\_\_\_ Humor \_\_\_\_ History\_ Mystery \_\_\_\_ Series .

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# Mythology

When Percy Jackson discovers he is a demigod, he learns that the gods of Olympus are alive and well in the 21st century. Match the names of the gods, monsters, and other mythological figures on the left with their powers or characteristics on the right, using dictionaries and other sources as necessary.

Zeus Hera Poseidon Athena Ares Hades Aphrodite Apollo Artemis Circe Hydra Cyclops

God of War Lord of the Underworld Goddess of the Forest and the Hunt Monster with several heads Siren who turned her enemies into animals God of Music and Oracles Goddess of War Wife of Zeus Monster with a single eye Lord of Olympus Lord of the Sea Goddess of Love

ACTIVITY

In the space provided below, choose one mythological figure you would like to meet, and explain why.

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# Invent an Adventure

The Olympian exploits of Percy Jackson begin when Percy, a twelve-year-old boy living in modern-day New York, learns that his father is the Greek god Poseidon. Imagine a surprising discovery about someone in your own circumstances, and the adventures it might set in motion. Begin your story below.

