



Beacon Charter High School for the Arts

# SUMMER READING 2010

This year all Beacon students have been assigned a book of their choice, which the school has purchased for them to borrow over the summer break. Students selected books based on their interest and reading level (as determined by their NWEA Reading scores) using the website [www.lexile.com/findabook](http://www.lexile.com/findabook).

Students will be held accountable for their reading through online postings on the following website:

<http://www.network54.com/Forum/666838/>

As you read your book, please create three meaningful posts about your book. Once you finish the book, write a recommendation paragraph for others to read. In addition, you must post comments on three other students' books. Please refer to the instructions below as well as the rubric for creating each post.

All written assignments are to be posted in this forum. No paper assignments will be accepted. Beacon's computer labs will generally be available on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from in July and August

## Instructions

1. Go to <http://www.network54.com/Forum/666838/>
  2. Create an account.
  3. Go to Book Discussion Forum.
  4. Click "Post a Message."
  5. Title the message "YOUR BOOK TITLE" by Your Author - Postings by Student Name. (i.e., "SAMPLE BOOK" by John Smith - Postings by Michael Skeldon)
  6. Type the text of your posting (refer to rubric).
  7. Click Post.
  8. All future postings on your book (including your recommendation paragraph) should be completed by clicking "Respond to this message" on YOUR book's page.
  8. Any responses to others' books must be completed by clicking "Respond to this message" on THEIR book's page.
  9. All assignments must be complete by YOUR first day of school. (New Juniors, keep in mind your date is earlier). **No exemptions, exceptions, or extensions.** All books must also be returned at this time. Books remain the property of the school. Students will be charged full replacement cost for any books not returned.
- Please email Ms. Fox ([sfox@beaconart.org](mailto:sfox@beaconart.org)) or Mr. Skeldon ([miskeldon@beaconart.org](mailto:miskeldon@beaconart.org)) with any questions.

**Thank you so much for supporting your student this summer!**