



Summer Reading for rising Sixth and Seventh Graders

I love the way that each book-any book-is its own journey. You open it, and off you go. you are changed in some way, large or small, by having traveled with those characters.

-Sharon Creech

Dear ACDS Sixth and Seventh Graders:

Read for pleasure this summer! Find books that intrigue you, and lose yourself! Please read **at least three books**: two from this list and one of your own choosing. Of course, I encourage you to read more than three. The list includes reading choices in genres such as fantasy, myths and legends, sci-fi, adventure, mystery, humor, coming of age stories, and historical fiction.

In a spiral notebook or journal, please record the following for each book you read:

- The date you started the book and the date you finished
- The name of the author and the title of the book
- A BRIEF summary of the story, setting, and characters.
- A short reflection: what you loved or hated, what puzzled you, what you are curious about, what the story made you think about...

You may use a bullet point format to record your information.

Have a great summer!

Julia Bensen

Choose **TWO** (or more!) books from the list below.

Alexander, Lloyd

THE BOOK OF THREE

This first book in Lloyd Alexander's five-book series introduces most of the characters we come to know and love in the later books.

Alexander, Lloyd

THE BLACK CAULDRON; THE CASTLE OF LLYR; TARAN WANDERER; THE HIGH KING; THE FOUNDLING AND OTHER TALES OF PRYDAIN

Great fantasy books by one of the best master writers of fantasy. I love this series.

Aiken, Joan

THE WOLVES CHRONICLES

Beginning with **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**, these stories are adventurous and very exciting. My favorites! Introducing the evil Miss Slighcarp and her brutal sister, Mrs. Brisket, continued in **Blackhearts in Battersea** and **Nightbirds on Nantucket**.

Aiken, Joan

IS UNDERGROUND

A heroic adventure starring Is, the sister of Dido (of **Dido and Pa** fame). This quest story leads the stalwart in to a London where children are missing, including the only son of King Richard.

Alcott, Louisa May

LITTLE WOMEN

The classic story of the March family during the American Civil War.

Avi

THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE

In 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle finds herself the only passenger and only female aboard a sailing ship bound from England to Rhode Island. Later she is drawn into a mutiny against the captain. 1991 Newbery Honor Book

Avi

CRISPIN: THE CROSS OF LEAD

Action-packed historical narrative that follows the frantic flight of a 13-year-old peasant boy across 14th-century England. 2003 Newbery winner

Babbitt, Natalie

THE EYES OF THE AMARYLLIS

A grandmother and her granddaughter, eleven year old Jenny, watch for a sign from the girl's grandfather, who was lost at sea thirty years before.

Beatty, Patricia

TURN HOMEWARD, HANNALEE; BE EVER HOPEFUL, HANNALEE sequel

Twelve-year-old Hannalee Reed, forced to relocate during the Civil War, leaves her mother with a promise to return home when the war ends. The sequel begins in 1856 as fourteen-year-old Hannalee and her recently reunited family decide to start a new life in Atlanta.

Bellairs John

THE CURSE OF THE BLUE FIGURINE; THE FIGURE IN THE SHADOWS; THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS; THE SPELL OF THE SORCERER'S SKULL

A great mystery writer. These are all great Johnny Dixon mysteries.

Blos, Joan

A GATHERING OF DAYS: A NEW ENGLAND GIRL'S JOURNAL-1830-1832

The journal of a 14-year-old girl, kept the last year she lived on the family farm, records daily events in her small New Hampshire town. 1980 Newbery Winner

Brashares, Ann

SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS

This book is about a group of friends that share a magical pair of jeans and what happens to them when they wear them.

Bridges, Ruby

THROUGH MY EYES

In November 1960, all of America watched as a tiny six-year-old black girl, surrounded by federal Marshall's, walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. This is her story complete with

actual photographs of events.

Burnett, Frances Hodgson
THE SECRET GARDEN

Ten-year-old Mary Lennox comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.

Butterworth, Emma
AS THE WALTZ WAS ENDING

True story of a young ballet dancer during World War II in Vienna.

Cassedy, Sylvia
BEHIND THE ATTIC WALL

Beautiful story of a lonely girl and her amazing secret.

Choi, Sook Nyul
THE YEAR OF IMPOSSIBLE GOODBYES

A Korean girl escapes across the border with her little brother during the Japanese occupation of Korea.

Christie, Agatha
THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD

Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of a retired businessman.

Christie, Agatha
DEATH ON THE NILE

Another murder mystery this time takes place in Egypt. If you liked *And Then There Were None...*

Clapp, Patricia
CONSTANCE: A STORY OF EARLY PLYMOUTH

Fictional diary of a real Pilgrim girl named Constance Hopkins. Takes the reader from the *Mayflower* through the first six years in Plimoth.

Clapp, Patricia
THE TAMARACK TREE

Story of a young English woman who comes to live in the American South at the start of the Civil War.

Cleaver, Vera
WHERE THE LILIES BLOOM

Set in the Appalachian hills, fourteen year old Mary Call holds her orphaned family together after the death of their father. School Library Journal Best of the Best 1969; ALA Notable Children's Book

Colfer, Eoin
The ARTEMIS FOWL series

As of this writing there are three books in the series about a fairy filled adventure series. Followed by **THE ARCTIC INCIDENT** and **THE ETERNITY CODE**.

Collier(s)
MY BROTHER SAM IS DEAD

Powerful story of two brothers caught in the American Revolution.

Collins, Suzanne
THE HUNGER GAMES

A riveting, suspense filled adventure of a young girl fighting for survival, humanity, and love.

Collins, Suzanne
CATCHING FIRE

In the sequel to **The Hunger Games**, Katniss continues her adventures in the nation of Panem.

Cooper, Susan

OVER SEA UNDER STONE, etc...

A wonderful first book in the series **The Dark is Rising**. A great novel about Good and Evil in the fight to control the Holy Grail—a modern setting to the King Arthur legend.

Creech, Sharon

WALK TWO MOONS

Thirteen year-old Salamanca Tree Hiddle's mother has disappeared. Despite her father's warning that her mother is "fishing in the air," Salamanca hopes to bring her home. One of my favorites! *1995 Newbery Award Winner, ALA Notable Children's Book of 1995*

Creech Sharon

THE WANDERER

Thirteen-year-old Sophie joins her uncles and male cousins on a sailing journey from Connecticut to England across the Atlantic Ocean on a voyage of self-discovery.

Craughwell, Thomas

ALLIGATORS in the SEWER: And 222 OTHER URBAN LEGENDS Comprehensive collection of urban legends, compiles hundreds of the wild and entertaining tales.

Curtis, Christopher Paul

BUD, NOT BUDDY

A 10-year-old boy in Depression-era Michigan sets out to find the man he believes to be his father. *Newbery Medal Winner, 2000*

Cushman, Karen

THE BALLAD OF LUCY WHIPPLE

Cushman depicts the nineteenth century American Gold Rush in this tale of a young girl whose widowed mother moves the family from comfortable Massachusetts to a rough mining camp in the Sierras.

Cushman, Karen

CATHERINE, CALLED BIRDY

In journal format Cushman introduces us to Catherine who fights both her father and the matrimonial conventions of the middle ages to get what she wants.

Cushman, Karen

THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE

Again, Cushman visits medieval England, this time portraying a young orphan girl struggling to find a meaningful place in the world. Third person narration *1996 Newbery Award Winner*

Cushman, Karen

MATILDA BONE

Another great medieval heroine, with a more comic turn

Danziger, Paula and Ann Martin

PS LONGER LETTER LATER: A NOVEL IN LETTERS

Great correspondence between two seventh grade best friends who don't let distance hurt their friendship.

Defoe, Daniel

ROBINSON CRUSOE

The story of a man marooned on a desert island and his adventures.

DiCamillo, Kate

BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE

Story of a young girl, her minister father, and a dog that smiles.

DiCamillo, Kate

THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX

A charming fantasy story of some unlikely heroes, first and foremost, a little mouse. 2004 Newbery medal winner

Erdrich, Louise

THE BIRCHBARK HOUSE

Omakayas, a 7-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, experiences the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.

Farmer, Nancy

THE HOUSE OF THE SCORPION (We read this in 7th Grade)

Futuristic tale in which a scientist brings to life one of 36 tiny cells, frozen more than 100 years ago. Farmer's latest novel (**A Girl Named Disaster, The Ear, the Eye and the Arm, The Sea of Trolls**), raises questions about what it means to be human, what is the value of life, and what are the responsibilities of a society.

Fritz, Jean

THE DOUBLE LIFE OF POCAHONTAS

A fine biography of a young woman torn between two cultures. Good historical accuracy.

Fritz, Jean

HOMESICK: MY OWN STORY

An autobiography from a favorite children's writer, Jean Fritz was born in China and lived there until 1927, when she was twelve. *Newbery Honor Book; Boston Globe/Horn Book Award Honor Book*

Funke, Cornelia. Translated by Anthea Bell.

INKHEART

Meggie, 12-year-old, goes on a dangerous adventure in which she and her father are pursued by a group of sinister bandits, led by a man named Scorpio. Most intriguing are the identities of the bandits (who were fictional characters from story books) and the magical ability of Meggie's father who can "read" people, animals, and objects OUT of and IN to books! Also the author of **INKDEATH, INKSPELL, THE THIEF LORD, and DRAGON RIDER.**

Gaiman, Neil

THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

This is the adventure of Bod, a young boy raised by the inhabitants of a graveyard, and his attempts to navigate between the "real" world and the world of ghosts and werewolves. A Newbery Honor Book.

Gantos, Jack.

JOEY PIGZA SWALLOWED THE KEY

Simultaneously poignant, funny, and horrifying, this staccato novel about a good kid with ADHD brilliantly replicates in style the feel of being "wired." Its sequel **JOEY PIGZA LOSES CONTROL** about Joey's relationship with his father is humorous and poignant. This second book won a Newbery Honor in 2001.

Gates, Doris

BLUE WILLOW

Janey Larkin, daughter of an itinerant farm worker, wants desperately to settle down with a home, friends, and a well-ordered life. A gentle, compelling look at migrant life originally published in 1940.

George, Jean Craighead

JULIE OF THE WOLVES

While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack. *1973 Newbery Winner*

George, Jean Craighead

JULIE

Sequel to **Julie of the Wolves**, this time Julie must find her own path between the Eskimo ways she loves and the modern world that intrudes on the tundra.

Hiassen, Carl

HOOT, FLUSH

Great environmental action/adventure.

Ho, Minfong

SING TO THE DAWN

In a Thai village a girl wins a scholarship to study in the city and is faced with a dilemma. Tradition says her brother should go, but he earned a second place score.

Hoffman, Alice

GREEN ANGEL

Powerful tale of a girl who loses her family in a catastrophic event and must rebuild her life.

Hunt, Irene

ACROSS FIVE APRILS

Story of a family's struggles through the years of the American Civil War. *Newbery Honor 1965*

Hunt, Irene

NO PROMISES IN THE WIND

Story of a young man's struggle during the Great Depression of the thirties.

Hunt, Irene

UP A ROAD SLOWLY

After her mother's death, Julie goes to live with Aunt Cordelia, a spinster schoolteacher, as she grows from seven to eighteen. *1967 Newbery Winner*

Jackson, Shirley

WE HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN THE CASTLE

One of my all time favorite reads about two sisters who live alone after the mysterious deaths of all the other people in their family.

Jacobs, Harriet

INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL: WRITTEN BY HERSELF

First hand account of the life of an African-American slave woman. (autobiography 1813-1897)

Kerdian, David

THE ROAD FROM HOME: THE STORY OF AN ARMENIAN GIRL

A biography of the author's mother, concentrating on her childhood in Turkey before the Turkish government deported its Armenian population.

Kadohata, Cynthia

KIRA KIRA

pronounced (kee' ra kee' ra) meaning glittering. This is how an older sister describes everything to her younger one when a Japanese family moves to the American South during the 1950's. This 2005 Newbery Award winner is a story of love, loss, and survival.

Kim, Helen S.

THE LONG SEASON OF RAIN

In Korea, a young orphan boy comes to live with eleven year old Junehee, her unhappy mother, and her family during Changma, the rainy season, in this critically praised novel.

Langton, Jane

THE FLEDGLING

Georgie's fondest hope, to be able to fly, is fleetingly fulfilled when she is befriended by a Canada goose. *1981 Newbery Honor Book, 1980 ALA Notable Children's Book, 1980 Children's Editors' Choice.*

Larson, Kirby
HATTIE BIG SKY

This is a story of Hattie Brooks, teenage orphan, finding independence, family, loyalty, and love in the American West in 1917. Larson beautifully weaves her own family history into story of Hattie Brooks.

Latham, Jean
CARRY ON, MR. BOWDITCH

This 1955 Newbery award winner is an easy-to-read fictionalized biography of the early life and career of Nathaniel Bowditch of Salem, a youth denied a Harvard education who rewrites the book on 18th century navigation, thus making the ocean safer for all sailors.

L'Engle, Madeleine
A RING OF ENDLESS LIGHT

During the summer her grandfather is dying of leukemia and death seems all around, 15-year-old Vicky finds comfort with the pod of dolphins with which she has been doing research.

L'Engle, Madeleine
A WRINKLE in TIME

Classic. Meg Murry's search for her father leads to much truth. *1963 Newbery Award winner*

Levine, Gail Carson
ELLA ENCHANTED

Nice twist on the Cinderella fairy tale.

Lord, Cynthia
RULES

In *Rules*, Cynthia Lord writes about Catherine and her complex relationship with her autistic brother, David. It is a story of difference, love, understanding, and acceptance, as well as Catherine's growth as a young girl. Newbery Honor Book.

Lowry, Lois
NUMBER THE STARS

Ten-year-old Annemarie and her family harbor her best friend, Ellen Rosen, on the eve of the detention of Jews in Denmark by the Nazi troops and help smuggle Ellen's family out of the country. *1990 Newbery Winner, ALA notable book.* Also the author of **A Summer to Die**, **Gathering Blue**, **Messenger**, and, **Gossamer** (we read **The Giver** in class)!!!

Lyon, Mary E.
LETTERS FROM A SLAVE GIRL: THE STORY OF HARRIET JACOBS

A fictionalized version of the life of Harriet Jacobs, told in the form of letters that she might have written during her slavery in North Carolina and as she prepared for escape to the North in 1842.

Marillier, Juliet
DAUGHTER OF THE FOREST

Book I of the Sevenwaters Trilogy combining fairy tales and fantasy based on "The Wild Swans".

McClung, Robert M.
HUGH GLASS, MOUNTAIN MAN

An unbelievable true life adventure about a man who survives grizzly attacks, Indians, and the wilderness all for revenge.

McKay, Hilary.
SAFFY'S ANGEL, etc...

Saffy finds out at the beginning of this humorous story that she was adopted into this loving but quirky family

of artists. She becomes obsessed with the idea of searching for an angel statue in Italy which she remembers from the toddler days with her mother. Her riotous trip and the collection of eccentric characters make this a memorable read.

Meigs, Cornelia
INVINCIBLE LOUISA

If you enjoyed Louisa May Alcott's **Little Women**, here is a biography of Louisa's life. *1934 Newbery Award Winner.*

Montgomery, Lucy Maud
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm. Wonderful classic.

Mowat, Farley
THE GREY SEAS UNDER: THE PERILOUS RESCUE MISSION OF A N.A. SALVAGE TUG

Story of rescue efforts by tugboats in the North Atlantic ocean. Exciting sea drama.

Murphy, Jim
BLIZZARD: THE STORM THAT CHANGED AMERICA

The great northeast snowstorm of 1888.

Murphy, Jim
THE GREAT FIRE

True story of the deadly Chicago fire of 1841 told through the eyes of survivors.

Murphy, Jim
INSIDE THE ALAMO

Historically accurate account of the 1836 siege.

Murphy, Jim
A YOUNG PATRIOT: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AS EXPERIENCED BY ONE BOY

True story of a fifteen-year old boy who enlists in the patriot cause to fight the British. Based on actual memoirs of Joseph Plumb Martin.

Nicholson, William
THE WIND SINGER

When Kestrel Hath decides she is through with the Aramant work ethic, she is joined in her small rebellion by her twin brother Bowman and their friend Mumpo. First novel in **The Wind on Fire** trilogy.

Nix, Garth
THE SEVENTH TOWER series

Starting with **THE FALL** and continuing with **CASTLE** and six other in the series, this is high adventure, page turning fantasy fiction.

Paulsen, Gary
WINTERDANCE

This is a true account of Gary's preparation for and experience in doing the Iditarod dogsled race.

O'Dell, Scott
BLACK STAR, BRIGHT DAWN

A young Eskimo girl takes her father's place in the most challenging dogsled race in the world.

O'Dell, Scott
ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS

O'Dell was inspired by the real-life story of a 12-year-old American Indian girl, Karana, who survived for eighteen years alone on an island. *1961 Newbery Winner*

O'Dell, Scott
SARAH BISHOP

Left alone after the deaths of her father and brother, fleeing from the British soldiers who seek to arrest her, Sarah Bishop struggles to shape a new life for herself in the wilderness.

O'Dell, Scott
ZIA

Sequel to **Island of the Blue Dolphins**. Fourteen-year-old Zia makes her home at the California Mission, Santa Barbara, but longs to go to the island where her aunt Karana was left behind nearly 18 years ago.

Orlev, Uri
LYDIA, QUEEN OF PALESTINE

Ten-year-old Lydia describes her childhood escapades in pre-World War II Romania and her life on a kibbutz in Palestine. Based on the life of the Israeli poet Arianna Haran.

Paolini, Christopher.
ERAGON, etc...

At the beginning of the story, fifteen-year-old farm boy Eragon encounters magic and magical objects and quickly realizes that he is a gifted Dragon Rider. He takes on the dangerous and exciting task in fighting the evil powers that will destroy his Empire.

Paterson, Katherine
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

Told with beauty and poignancy this story deals with soul mates, the magic of deep friendship, and the unimaginable loss of a loved one. *1990 Newbery Winner*

Paterson, Katherine
JACOB, HAVE I LOVED

Sara Louise recalls her turbulent adolescence on Chesapeake Bay and her intense jealousy of her own twin sister. *1981 Newbery Winner*

Paterson, Katherine
LYDDIE

In the 1840's Lyddie Worthen moves to Lowell, Massachusetts, to gain independence by becoming a factory worker.

Peck, Richard
A LONG WAY FROM CHICAGO; A YEAR DOWN YONDER (sequel)

Hilarious story of Joey, and his younger sister, Mary Alice, living in Chicago during the reign of Al Capone and Bugs Moran, and their adventures with Grandma Dowdel spanning the years 1929-1942.

Philbrick, RL and Philbrick, Rodman
MAX THE MIGHTY

Sequel to **Freak the Mighty**, this one involves a girl named Rachel, nicknamed "Worm" for her love of reading.

Philbrick, Rodman
FREAK THE MIGHTY Story of friendship between two "misfit" boys.

Pullman, Phillip
HIS DARK MATERIALS Trilogy: THE GOLDEN COMPASS; THE SUBTLE KNIFE; THE AMBER SPYGLASS

The protagonist of this complex fantasy is young Lyra Belacqua, a precocious orphan growing up within the precincts of Oxford University. But it quickly becomes clear that Lyra's Oxford is not precisely like our own--nor is her world. Fabulous fantasy, some scary moments.

Pullman
THE RUBY IN THE SMOKE

In search of clues to solve the puzzle of her father's death, 16-year-old Sally Lockhart ventures bravely into London's shadowy underworld.

Raskin, Ellen

THE WESTING GAME

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

Riordan, Rick

PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS

When Percy Jackson discovers that his father was actually Poseidon, God of the Sea, his life will never be the same. This is a well written, thrilling series full of adventure.

Rowling, JK

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE

The sixth book in this most popular fantasy series of all time. Back we go to Hogwart's for Harry's sixth year. At 672 pages, this book counts as two.

Rowling, JK

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS

Book seven. See above!

Rylant, Cynthia

BUT I'LL BE BACK AGAIN

The author relates her experiences growing up in a small West Virginia town.

Rylant, Cynthia

MISSING MAY

After the death of her beloved aunt, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of a new life. 1993 Newbery Winner

Sacher, Louis

THERE IS A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM

The bittersweet story of a fifth grader who struggles to fit into his school. Join the journey of self-discovery and learn how the individual's actions and attitude lead to his success.

Schmidt, Gary D.

LIZZIE BRIGHT and THE BUCKMINSTER BOY

Story of a friendship between a black girl and a white boy set against a true story of the destruction of an island community off the coast of Maine in the year 1912. 2005 Newbery Honor book. Also the author of **THE WEDNESDAY WARS** (Newbery Honor Book).

Smith, Dodie

I CAPTURED THE CASTLE

Seventeen-year-old Cassandra Mortmain is a would-be writer living in a crumbling English castle, with her very odd and down on their luck family.

Snicket, Lemony

A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS, etc...

No one, repeat no one, has it as bad as the poor Beaudelaire orphans. Eleven books in the series so far with no end of misery in sight.

Speare, Elizabeth George

THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND

Set in Wethersfield, Connecticut, this is a novel of a young white woman from Barbados whose rebellion against her Puritan surroundings culminates in a witch hunt and trial. 1959 Newbery Winner

Spinelli, Jerry

STARGIRL

High school supernatural girl in a Spinelli novel that explores individuality vs. conformity.

Spinelli, Jerry

MANIAC MCGEE

1991 Newbery Award winner about a super cool athlete who confronts racism. Also the author of **EGGS**.

Staples, Suzanne Fisher

SHABANU: DAUGHTER OF THE WIND

A young Pakistani girl's struggle for identity in a culture that forbids even token expressions of independence by women. Shabanu's story continues in the sequel, **Haveli**. *1990 Newbery Honor Book*

Thomas, Joyce C

LINDA BROWN, YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The story of Brown vs. Board of Education in the pivotal story that broke the back of American segregation

Tolkein, JRR

THE LORD OF THE RINGS series

Read the original fantasy trilogy.

Turner, Megan Whalen

THE THIEF (THE QUEEN OF ATTOLIA, THE KING OF ATTOLIA)

Readers will fall in love with the ingenious protagonist, Gen, a young thief and trickster. In order to survive and get out of prison, he embarks on an adventurous thieving journey.

Twain Mark

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

This is perhaps Mark Twain's most classic adventure, which tells the tale of a boy growing up in Missouri with his friends.

Verne, Jules

20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA; JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH; FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON; AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

One of the great adventure writers of the nineteenth century, Verne foresaw trips to the moon, submarines, etc. A great science/adventure writer.

Voight, Cynthia

HOMEcoming, DICEY'S SONG

The story of a family of four children left to raise themselves. In **Dickey's Song**, the sequel to **Homecoming**, Dickey struggles to understand her mother's mental illness and hold her family together as they start a new life with their grandmother in Chesapeake Bay country. *1983 Newbery Winner*.

Waldman, Stuart

WE ASKED FOR NOTHING

Amazing story of a conquistador who becomes a member of an indigenous tribe.

Wallis, Velma

BIRD GIRL AND THE MAN WHO FOLLOWED THE SUN: AN ATHABASKAN INDIAN LEGEND FROM ALASKA

From the author of **Two Old Women**, this is the story of two Native Americans who break strict taboos by defying family expectations and forsaking the safety of home.