

# DCPS Superintendent's Books of the Month



**2011-2012**



**Grades 6-8**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Character Trait</b>
<b>August-September</b>	<i>We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led to Success</i>	Sampson Davis, Rameck Hunt, and George Jenkins	Responsibility Respect for authority, life, liberty, and personal property
<b>October</b>	<i>The Power of Half: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving Back</i>	Kevin and Hannah Salwen	Cooperation
<b>November</b>	<i>Eyes of the Emperor</i>	Graham Salisbury	Patriotism
<b>December</b>	<i>The Art of Keeping Cool</i>	Janet Taylor Lisle	Kindness
<b>January</b>	<i>Color Me Dar: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love</i>	Patricia Mckissack	Racial, Ethnic, and Religious Tolerance
<b>February</b>	<i>Three Cups of</i>	Greg Mortenson	Charity

	<i>Tea The Young Reader's Edition and Listen to the Wind The story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea</i>	<b>and David Oliver Relin  Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth</b>	
<b>March</b>	<i>Face on the Milk Carton</i>	<b>Caroline B. Cooney</b>	<b>Honesty</b>
<b>April</b>	<i>Ghost of Spirit Bear</i>	<b>Ben Mikaelson</b>	<b>Self-Control</b>
<b>May</b>	<i>Hope Was Here</i>	<b>Joan Bauer</b>	<b>Citizenship: Living a Life of Character</b>

Please refer to the DCPS website for information about Character Education. You may also find helpful lesson plans for Character Education on Riverdeep. Note – The district does not require student projects or written responses around the book of the month. This is a school-based decision.