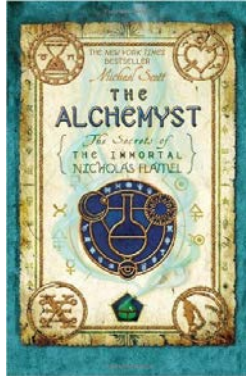


Paxon Hollow Middle School

2016 Summer Reading

One Book, One Community



About the Book: *When Josh takes a job in a secondhand bookstore in San Francisco, he has no idea that Nick Fleming, the owner, is actually Nicholas Flamel, a 14th-century alchemist who discovered the secret to immortality. Flamel and his powerful wife, Perenelle, are attacked by Dr. John Dee, a magician and astrologer from the court of Queen Elizabeth I. Dee has been chasing Flamel and Perenelle through the centuries and around the globe to retrieve the Book of Abraham the Mage, the Codex that holds the secret of eternal life. Josh and his twin sister, Sophie, find themselves caught in the center of the battle. Could it be that these twins actually possess the powers that can save the world?*



Michael Scott is one of Ireland's most successful authors. He writes for both adults and young adults. A master of fantasy, science fiction, horror, mythology, and folklore, he was hailed by the Irish Times as "the King of Fantasy in these isles." He lives and writes in Dublin, Ireland. Learn more about Michael Scott at DillonScott.com



In addition to reading *The Alchemyst*, by Michael Scott, all students (grades 6-8) are required to read one other self-selected book.

For your convenience, a list of links to suggested book lists is included on the reverse side of this sheet.

Suggested Book Lists for Second Book



American Library Association



International Reading Association

Young Adults' Choices



New York Times *Middle Grades*

Best Sellers



Middle School Reading Selections

PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

My child, (name) _____, read The
Alchemist, as well as a second book, (title) _____

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