



# **Presentation**

*Academy*

## 2010-2011 Rising Freshmen Summer Reading

Each year Presentation Academy requires that each student read at least one book to complete her summer reading assignment. Each student is to read the book of her choice from the list of possibilities for her grade level. The student should not choose a book she has already read. During the first week of the 2010 – 2011 school year her knowledge of the book will be assessed.

In an effort to support the idea of being a lifelong reader, we encourage you as parents to read the book that your daughter chooses and discuss the chosen book with her. We hope this approach to the summer reading assignment will encourage reading for enjoyment by the student and by her family.

### **Ophelia by Lisa Klein**

In a story based on Shakespeare's Hamlet, Ophelia tells of her life in the court at Elsinore, her love for Prince Hamlet, and her escape from the violence in Denmark.

### **Romiette & Julio by Sharon Draper**

Romiette, an African-American girl, and Julio, a Hispanic boy, discover that they attend the same high school after falling in love on the Internet, but are harassed by a gang whose members object to their interracial dating.

### **Peace Love and Baby Ducks by Lauren Myracle**

Fifteen-year-old Carly's summer volunteer experience makes her feel more real than her life of privilege in Atlanta ever did, but her younger sister starts high school pretending to be what she is not, and both find their relationships suffering.