

Suggested Summer Reads



Realistic Fiction

The Wanderer, Creech
Loser, Spinelli
Tangerine, Bloor
Seedfolks, Fleischman
The Outsiders, Hinton
One Fat Summer, Lipsyte
Stand Tall, Bauer
Schooled, Korman
So B. It, Weeks
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town, Holt
Hush, Woodson
Joey Pigza (Series), Gantos
Hank Zipzer (Series), Winkler and Oliver
Esperanza Rising, Ryan
Pictures of Hollis Woods, Giff
Double Dutch, Draper
Heartbeat, Creech
No More Dead Dogs, Gorman

Fantasy

Hunger Games, Collins
Eragon, Paolini
Skellig, Almond
Gathering Blue, Lowry
Crispin, Avi
The Messenger, Lowry
The Thief, Turner
Gregor the Overlander, Collins
Redwall (Series), Jacques
Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle



Tale of Despereaux, DiCamillo
Inkheart (Series), Funke
Skeleton Man, Bruchac
The Golden Compass, Pullman
In the Forest of the Night, Atwater-Rhodes
Pendragon (Series), MacHale
Percy Jackson (Series), Riordan
Twilight (Series), Meyers

Action/Adventure

The Alex Rider Series, Horowitz
Hatchet, Paulsen
Any series by Gordan Korman:
Island, Dive, or Everest
Iceberg Hermit, Roth
Peak, Smith
Touching Spirit Bear, Mikaelson

Historical Fiction

My Last Skirt, Durrant
Here Today, Martin
Al Capone Does My Shirts, Choldenko
The Watsons Go to Birmingham, Curtis
True North, Lasky

Humor

The Teacher's Funeral, Peck
Flipped, Draanen
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Kinney

My Teacher is an Alien, Corville

Classics

The Prince & the Pauper, Twain
Treasure Island, Stevenson
The Good Earth, Buck
Shane, Schaefer
Dracula, Stoker
Frankenstein, Shelley
Watership Down, Adams
The Sword in the Stone, T.H.White

Sports

Heat, Lupica
Travel Team, Lupica
Babe and Me, Gutman
Shoeless Joe and Me, Gutman
The Moves Make the Man, Brooks

Science Fiction

Loch, Zindel
Among the Hidden (Series), Haddix
Artemis Fowl (Series), Colfer
Things Not Seen, Clements

Mystery

The Empty Mirror, Collier
Down the Rabbit Hole, Abrahams
Code Orange, Cooney
Wolf Rider, Avi
Last Shot (Series), Feinstein
Skeleton Creek, Carman



Nonfiction

Phineas Gage, Fleishman
Left for Dead, Nelson
The Orphan Train Rider, Warren
The Boys War, Murphy
The Greatest Muhammad Ali, Myers
Revenge of the Whale, Philbrick
Red Scarf Girl, Jiang
Life Under Ice, Cerullo & Curtsinger
Escape from Slavery, The Boyhood of Frederick Douglass in His Own Words, Douglass
Portraits of African American Heroes, Bolden and Pitcairn
Red, White, Blue, and Uncle Who?, Bateman and O'Brien
Shipwrecked!, Blumberg
Turtle Rescue, Hickman
6 Million Paper Clips, Schroeder & Schroeder-Hildebrand
Freedom Walkers, Freedman
With Courage and Cloth, Bausum
Profiles in Courage, J. F. Kennedy
The Thieves of Ostia, Lawrence
The Secrets of Vesuvius, Lawrence
The Pirates of Pompeii, Lawrence

