

Kick Back and Read



Summer Reading 2011

There are hundreds of books to choose from at your local library or neighborhood bookstore. Choose two or three...or ten to read this summer.

Students may choose what they want to read.

Each school developed an incentive plan for students who read one or more books this summer. Check the school's website for more details.

The following list of recommended titles is a list of age appropriate books that are well written and interesting to the reader. Browse the library shelves at your local branch for one or more of these books.

High School Summer Reading Recommended Titles and Authors

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Title	Author
<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>	Peck, Richard
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The</i>	Twain, Mark
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The</i>	Twain, Mark
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Remarque, Erich Maria
<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	McCarrthy, Cormac
<i>Amber Spyglass</i>	Pullman, Phillip
<i>An Ocean Apart, a World Away</i>	Namioka, Lensey
<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Christie, Agatha
<i>Andromeda Strain, The</i>	Crichton, Michael
<i>Angela's Ashes: A Memoir</i>	McCourt, Frank
<i>Annie John</i>	Kincaid, Jamaica
<i>Anthem</i>	Rand, Ayn
<i>Bad Boy: a Memoir</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Bean Trees, The</i>	Kingsolver, Barbara
<i>Before We Were Free</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>Behind You</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<i>Black Boy</i>	Wright, Richard
<i>Black Elk Speaks</i>	Neihardt, John
<i>Body of Christopher Creed, The</i>	Plum-Ucci, Carol
<i>Born Blue</i>	Nolan, Han
<i>Born Free</i>	Adamson, Joy
<i>Born to Rock</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Brave New World</i>	Huxley, Aldous
<i>Catch 22</i>	Heller, Joseph
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	Salinger, J.D.
<i>Chain Letter</i>	Pike, Christopher
<i>Clover</i>	Sanders, Dori
<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Burns, Olive
<i>Color of Water, The</i>	McBride, James
<i>Color Purple, The</i>	Walker, Alice
<i>Crazy Horse Electric Game</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Paton, Alan
<i>Crystal Cave, The</i>	Stewart, Mary
<i>Daisy Miller</i>	James, Henry
<i>Damage</i>	Jenkins, A.M.
<i>Daughter of Fortune</i>	Allende, Isabel
<i>Day No Pigs Would Die, A</i>	Peck, Robert
<i>Days of Grace</i>	Ashe, Arthur
<i>Death in the Afternoon</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Death in the Family, A</i>	Agee, James
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Cervantes
<i>Don't Look Behind You</i>	Duncan, Lois
<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Stevenson, Robert L.
<i>Dracula</i>	Stoker, Bram
<i>Durango Street</i>	Bonham, Frank
<i>Education of Little Tree, The</i>	Carter, Forrest
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Gibbons, Kay

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<i>Emako Blue</i>	Woods, Brenda
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Card, Orson Scott
<i>Face On the Milk Carton, The</i>	Cooney, Caroline
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Far North</i>	Hobbs, Will
<i>Farewell to Arms, A</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Father Water, Mother Woods</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Keyes, Daniel
<i>Forgotten Fire</i>	Bagdasarian, Adam
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Shelley, Mary W.
<i>Freaky Green Eyes</i>	Oates, Joyce Carol
<i>Gathering of Old Men, A</i>	Gaines, Ernest
<i>Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho</i>	Katz, Jon
<i>Golden Compass, The</i>	Pullman, Phillip
<i>Great Santini, The</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Greatest Generation, The</i>	Brokaw, Tom
<i>Grendel</i>	Gardner, John
<i>Handmaid's Tale, The</i>	Atwood, Margaret
<i>Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The</i>	McCullers, Carson
<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Conrad, Joseph
<i>Heroes of the Challenger</i>	Cohen, Daniel
<i>Hiding Place, The</i>	Ten Boom, Corrie
<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The</i>	Adams
<i>Hole in My Life</i>	Gantos, Jack
<i>Hollywood Hustle</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Home of the Braves</i>	Klass, David
<i>Hope Was Here</i>	Bauer, Joan
<i>Hot Zone</i>	Preston, Richard
<i>Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
<i>House of Spirits</i>	Allende, Isabel
<i>House on Mango Street, The</i>	Cisneros, Sandra
<i>How I Changed My Life</i>	Strasser, Todd
<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>Hush</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<i>I Am the Cheese</i>	Cormier, Robert
<i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i>	Crave, Margaret
<i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>	Duncan, Lois
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Angelou, Maya
<i>If I Should Die Before I Wake</i>	Nolan, Han
<i>If You Come Softly</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<i>I'm a Stranger Here Myself</i>	Bryson, Bill
<i>In the Time of Butterflies</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Krakauer, Jon
<i>Into Thin Air</i>	Krakauer, Jon
<i>Izzy, Willy Nilly</i>	Voight, Cynthia
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Bronte, Charlotte
<i>Jaws</i>	Benchley, Peter

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<i>Joy Luck Club, The</i>	Tan, Amy
<i>July's People</i>	Gordimer, Nadine
<i>Jungle, The</i>	Sinclair, Upton
<i>Kitchen God's Wife, The</i>	Tan, Amy
<i>Lesson Before Dying, A</i>	Gaines, Ernest
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Martel, Yan
<i>Light in the Forest, The</i>	Richter, Conrad
<i>Like Sisters on the Homefront</i>	Williams-Garcia, Rita
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding, William
<i>Lord of the Rings trilogy</i>	Tolkien, J.R.R.
<i>Lost Horizon, The</i>	Hilton, James
<i>Lovely Bones, The</i>	Sebold, Alice
<i>Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Maximum Ride</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Metamorphosis, the</i>	Kafka, Franz
<i>Moves Make the Man, The</i>	Brooks, Bruce
<i>My Brother</i>	Kincaid, Jamaica
<i>My Losing Season</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Name of the Rose, The</i>	Eco, Umberto
<i>Never Cry Wolf</i>	Mowat and Sulloway
<i>Nickel and Dimed</i>	Ehrenreich, Barbara
<i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i>	Orwell, George
<i>Old Man and the Sea, The</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Once and Future King, The</i>	White, T.H.
<i>Ordinary People</i>	Guest, Judith
<i>Out of Africa</i>	Dinesen, Isak
<i>Pact, The</i>	Davis, Hunt, and Jenkins
<i>Painted House, A</i>	Grisham, John
<i>Patriot Games</i>	Clancy, Tom
<i>Pearl, The</i>	Steinbeck, John
<i>Peeling the Onion</i>	Orr, Wendy
<i>Petey</i>	Mikaelsen, Ben
<i>Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Wilde, Oscar
<i>Pigs in Heaven</i>	Kingsolver, Barbara
<i>Poisonwood Bible, The</i>	Kingsolver, Barbara
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Austen, Jane
<i>Prince of Tides, The</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Profiles in Courage</i>	Kennedy, John F.
<i>Raney</i>	Edgerton, Clyde
<i>Razzle</i>	Wittlinger, Ellen
<i>Rebecca</i>	DuMaurier, Daphne
<i>Roots</i>	Haley, Alex
<i>Running Loose</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>Scribbler of Dreams</i>	Pearson, Mary
<i>Seabiscuit</i>	Hillenbrand, Laura
<i>Secret Life of Bees</i>	Kidd, Sue Monk
<i>Shades of Simon Grey</i>	McDonald, Joyce
<i>Shattering Glass</i>	Giles, Gail
<i>She, The</i>	Plum-Ucci, Carol
<i>Silver</i>	Mazer, Norma Fox

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<i>Silver Kiss, The</i>	Klause, Annette Curtis
<i>Soldier Boys</i>	Hughes, Dean
<i>Solitary Blue, A</i>	Voigt, Cynthia
<i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Somewhere in the Darkness</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Son of the Mob</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Speak</i>	Anderson, Laurie Halse
<i>Stargirl</i>	Spinelli, Jerry
<i>Step From Heaven, A</i>	Na, An
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene, Betty
<i>Sword in the Stone, The</i>	White, T.H.
<i>Teacher Man: A Memoir</i>	McCourt, Frank
<i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>	Hinton, S.E.
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Hurston, Zora Neale
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Achebe, Chinua
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee, Harper
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Mikaelsen, Ben
<i>Trail of Tears: Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation</i>	Ehle, John
<i>Unvanquished, The</i>	Faulkner, William
<i>Walk in the Woods, A</i>	Bryson, Bill
<i>Walking Across Egypt</i>	Edgerton, Clyde
<i>Water is Wide, The</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard
<i>We Beat the Street</i>	Draper, Sharon
<i>Way to Rainy Mountain, The</i>	Momaday, Scott
<i>Whale Talk</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>When the Legends Die</i>	Borland, Hal
<i>Whirligig</i>	Fleischman, Paul
<i>White Fang</i>	London, Jack
<i>Winter Dance</i>	Paulsen, Gary

Young Adult recommended authors

Ben Mikaelsen
Bruce Brooks
Caroline Cooney
Chris Crutcher
Ellen Hopkins
Gail Giles
Gary Soto
Gordon Korman
Jacqueline Woodson
John Feinstein
Laurie Halse Anderson
Meg Cabot
Neal Shusterman
Paul Zindel
Robert Cormier
Scott Westerfield

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Sharon Draper
Stephanie Meyer
Steven Layne
Walter Dean Myers

Hot New Books

9/11 Report - A Graphic Novel Adaptation
Alt Ed
An Abundance of Katherines
Astonishing Adventures of FanBoy and GothGirl
Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, The
Autobiography of My Dead Brother
Book of Everything
Book Thief, The
Everlost
Long Gone Daddy
Nailed
Notes from the Midnight Driver
Peeps
Rules of Survival
Time Hackers
Vampirates
Twilight
New Moon

Jacobson and Colon
Atkins, Catherine
Green, John
Lyga, Barry
Anderson, M.T.
Myers, Walter Dean
Kuijler, Gus
Zusak, Marcus
Shusterman, Neal
Hemphill, Helen
Jones, Patrick
Sonnenblick, Jordan
Westerfeld, Scott
Werlin, Nancy
Paulsen, Gary
Somper, Justin
Meyer, Stephanie
Meyer, Stephanie

Web Links to more recommendations

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Titles
101 Great Books Recommended for College Bound
American Library Association recommendations
2006 Favorite Teen Reads
SC Young Adult Book Awards

<http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/~kvander/YoungAdult/100list.html>
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/boost-your-skills/23628.html>
<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook.htm>
<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/teenstopten/06ttt.htm>
<http://scasl.net/bookawards/yaba.htm>