

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING



Many of these books have been selected from the award-winning titles recommended by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) for teens from 12 to 18 years of age. The titles span a broad range of reading and maturity levels. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in helping their children choose those books that are appropriate for their reading levels and interests.

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| Albertalli, Becky- <i>Simon vs the Homosapiens Agenda</i> | Jaramillo, Raquel- <i>Wonder</i> |
| Albom, Mitch- <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i> | Joyce, James. <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> |
| Alcott, Louisa May. <i>Little Women</i> | Kesey, Ken. <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> |
| Alexander, Lloyd. <i>The Arkadians</i> | Kiely/Reynolds- <i>All American Boys</i> |
| Alvarez, Julia. <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i> | Killeen, Matt. <i>Orphan Monster Spy</i> |
| Alvarez, Julia. <i>How The García Girls Lost Their Accents</i> | King, A.S. <i>Please Ignore Vera Dietz</i> |
| Anderson, Laura Halse. <i>Speak</i> | Klass, David. <i>Danger Zone</i> |
| Anderson, Sherwood. <i>Winesburg, Ohio</i> | Kontis, Alethea. <i>Enchanted</i> |
| Andrews, Jesse. <i>Me and Earl and the Dying Girl</i> | Korman, Gordon. <i>Swindle</i> |
| Angelou, Maya. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> | Kuralt, Charles. <i>Charles Kuralt's America</i> |
| Armstrong, Jennifer. <i>Steal Away</i> | Kyle, Chris. <i>American Sniper</i> |
| Arnett, Peter. <i>Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad</i> | L'Engle, Madeleine. <i>The Arm of the Starfish</i> |
| Auch, M.J. <i>One-Handed Catch</i> | Lewis, C.S.- <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> |
| Avi. <i>Iron Thunder</i> | Lockhart, E. <i>We Were Liars</i> |
| Baker, Russell. <i>Growing Up</i> | London, Jack. <i>The Sea Wolf</i> |
| Banks, Lynne Reid. <i>Mystery of the Cupboard</i> | Longo, Jennifer. <i>Up To This Pointe</i> |
| Bardugo, Leigh. <i>Six of Crows</i> | Lord, Cynthia. <i>Rulesz`</i> |
| Beller, Susan. <i>Cadets At War: The True Story of Teenage Heroism at the Battle of New Market</i> | Lowry, Lois. <i>All About Sam, Number the Stars</i> |
| Berry, Julie. <i>The Passion of Dolssa</i> | |
| Bissinger, H.G.- <i>Friday Night Lights</i> | Lu, Marie. <i>The Young Elites</i> |
| Black, Holly. <i>The Cruel Prince</i> | Lupica, Mike- <i>Last Man Out</i> |

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| Blais, Madeleine. <i>In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle</i> | Malamud, Bernard. <i>The Natural</i> |
| Bowman, Erin. <i>Vengeance Road</i> | McCaffrey, Anne. <i>Dragonsong</i> |
| Boyne, John- <i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> | McCullers, Carson. <i>Member of the Wedding</i> |
| Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. <i>The War that Saved my Life</i> | McGinnis, Mindy. <i>The Female of the Species.</i> |
| Bray, Libba- <i>A Great and Terrible Beauty</i> | Maguire, Gregory. <i>Wicked</i> |
| Brontë, Charlotte. <i>Jane Eyre</i> | McGuire, Seanan. <i>Every Heart a Doorway</i> |
| Brontë, Emily. <i>Wuthering Heights</i> | McKay, Hilary. <i>Dog Friday</i> |
| Brooks, Kevin. <i>The Bunker Diary</i> | McNeal, Tom. <i>Far Far Away</i> |
| Brooks, Polly Schoyer. <i>Queen Eleanor, Independent Spirit of The Medieval World: Biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine</i> | Melville, Herman. <i>Moby Dick</i> |
| Brown, Dan. <i>The Lost Symbol</i> | Meyer, Marissa. <i>Cinder</i> |
| Bruchac, Joseph. <i>A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull</i> | Meyers, Stephanie. <i>Twilight</i> (Series) |
| Buck, Pearl S. <i>The Good Earth</i> | Mitchell, Margaret. <i>Gone With the Wind</i> |
| Buxbaum, Julie. <i>Tell Me Three Things</i> | Montgomery, L.M. <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> |
| Byars, Betsy. <i>The Moon and I</i> | Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Monster, Shadow of the Red Moon, The Glory Field</i> |
| Carroll, Lewis- <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> | Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. <i>Alice the Brave</i> |
| Cashore, Kristin. <i>Jane, Unlimited</i> | Nelson, Jandy. <i>I'll Give You the Sun</i> |
| Cast, Kristen- <i>House of the Night Series</i> | O'Brien, Robert C. <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> |
| Cather, Willa. <i>O Pioneers!</i> | O'Brien, Tim. <i>The Things They Carried</i> |
| Cavallaro, Brittany. <i>A Study in Charlotte</i> | Older, Daniel José. <i>Shadowshaper</i> |
| Cervantes, Miguel de. <i>Don Quixote</i> | Paton, Alan. <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i> |
| Chbosky, Stephen- <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i> | Paulsen, Gary. <i>Brian's Winter, Call Me Francis Tucket</i> |
| Clare, Cassandra- <i>The Mortal Instruments</i> (Series) | Peck, Robert Newton. <i>A Part of the Sky</i> |
| Collier, James L. and Christopher. <i>With Every Drop of Blood</i> | Pessl, Marisha. <i>Neverworld Wake</i> |
| Collins, Suzanne- <i>The Hunger Games</i> (Series) | Philbrick, Rodman. <i>Freak the Mighty</i> |
| Conrad, Joseph. <i>Lord Jim</i> | Pohler, Eva. <i>The Gatekeeper's Sons</i> |
| Cooney, Caroline. <i>Among Friends, Out of Time</i> | Potok, Chaim. <i>My Name is Asher Lev, The Chosen</i> |

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| Cooper, James Fenimore. <i>Last of the Mohicans</i> | Powell, Randy. <i>Dean Duffy</i> |
| Cormier, Robert. <i>The Chocolate War</i> | Remarque, Erich Maria. <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> |
| Coville, Bruce. <i>Jennifer Murdley's Toad, Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i> | Reynolds, Jason. <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i> |
| Crane, Stephen. <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> | Rhodes, Jewell Parker. <i>Falling Towers</i> |
| Creech, Sharon. <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos, Walk Two Moons</i> | Riggs, Ransom. <i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (Series)</i> |
| Cummings, Pat. <i>Talking with Artists: Volume Two</i> | Rosoff, Meg. <i>How I Live Now</i> |
| Cushman, Karen. <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i> | Rosen, Michael J. <i>A School for Pompey Walker</i> |
| Dahl, Roald. <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Bif Friendly Giant</i> | Rostkowski, Margaret. <i>Moon Dancer</i> |
| Dasher, James. <i>The Maze Runner</i> | Roirdan, Rick. <i>39 Clues (Series), Apollo (Series), Percy Jackson (Series)</i> |
| Davies, Jacqueline. <i>The Lemonade War</i> | Roth, Veronica. <i>Divergent (series)</i> |
| Defoe, Daniel. <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> | Rowling, J.K. <i>Harry Potter (Series)</i> |
| Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth. <i>Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years</i> | Ruby, Laura. <i>Bone Gap</i> |
| De Rosnay, Tatiana- <i>Sarah's Key</i> | Rufus, Rob. <i>Die Young with Me: A Memoir</i> |
| Dessen, Sarah- <i>The Lullaby, Just Listen</i> | Sachar, Louis. <i>Fuzzy Mud</i> |
| Dickens, Charles. <i>David Copperfield</i> | Salisbury, Graham. <i>Night of the Howling Dogs</i> |
| Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. <i>Crime and Punishment</i> | Sánchez, Erika L. <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i> |
| Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan- <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> | Sebold, Alice. <i>The Lovely Bones</i> |
| Dreiser, Theodore. <i>Sister Carrie</i> | Schmidt, Gary D. <i>The Wednesday Wars</i> |
| Du Maurier, Daphne. <i>Rebecca</i> | Scott, Sir Walter. <i>Ivanhoe</i> |
| Dubois, Muriel L. <i>Abenaki Captive.</i> | Sewell, Anna. <i>Black Beauty</i> |
| Durst, Sarah Beth. <i>The Queen of Blood</i> | Shakespeare, William. <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> |
| Eliot, George. <i>Silas Marner</i> | Shepard, Alan and Deke Slayton. <i>Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon</i> |
| Ellison, Ralph. <i>Invisible Man</i> | Shepherd, Megan. <i>The Madman's Daughter</i> |
| Engel, Dean & Freedman, Florence B. <i>Jack Keats: A Biography with Illustrations</i> | Shusterman, Neal. <i>Scythe</i> |

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| Faulkner, William. <i>As I Lay Dying, The Sound and the Fury</i> | Shute, Nevil. <i>On the Beach</i> |
| Federle, Tim. <i>Better Nate Than Ever</i> | Silko, Leslie Marmon. <i>Ceremony</i> |
| Filipovic, Zlata. <i>Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo</i> | Sinclair, Upton. <i>The Jungle</i> |
| Forman, Gayle. <i>If I Stay/Where She Went</i> | Smith, Andrew. <i>Winger</i> |
| Freedman, Russell. <i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i> | Smith, Betty. <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> |
| Fritz, Jean. <i>You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?</i> | Smith, Roland. <i>Elephant Run</i> |
| George, Jean Craighead. <i>Julie</i> | Sparks, Nicholas. <i>The Notebook & other works</i> |
| Giff, Patricia Reilly. <i>Eleven</i> | Spinelli, Jerry. <i>Stargirl</i> |
| Goldman, William. <i>The Princess Bride</i> | Stead, Rebecca. <i>First Light</i> |
| Gratz, Alan- <i>Prisoner B-308, Projekt 1065, Refugee</i> | Steinbeck, John. <i>The Pearl, The Red Pony, The Grapes of Wrath</i> |
| Gray, Luli. <i>Falcon's Egg</i> | Stevenson, Robert Louis. <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> |
| Grealy, Lucy. <i>Autobiography of a Face</i> | Stockett, Kathryn. <i>The Help</i> |
| Greene, John. <i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> | Stoll, Clifford. <i>Silicon Snake Oil</i> |
| Gunther, John. <i>Death Be Not Proud.</i> | Swift, Jonathan. <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> |
| Haas, Jessie. <i>Uncle Daney's Way</i> | Tan, Amy. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> |
| Haddix, Margaret. <i>Among the Hidden (Series)</i> | Taylor, Mildred. <i>The Well: David's Story</i> |
| Haddon, Mark. <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> | Taylor, Theodore. <i>The Bomb</i> |
| Haley, Alex. <i>Roots</i> | Thoreau, Henry David. <i>Walden</i> |
| Hamilton, Virginia. <i>House of Dies Drear</i> | Thurber, James. <i>My Life and Hard Times, The Thurber Carnival</i> |
| Hardy, Thomas. <i>Return of the Native</i> | Tolkien, J.R.R. <i>The Hobbit</i> |
| Hawthorne, Nathaniel. <i>The House of Seven Gables</i> | Twain, Mark. <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> |
| Heinlein, Robert A. <i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i> | Warren, Andrea. <i>Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story</i> |
| Hemingway, Ernest. <i>A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls, The Sun Also Rises</i> | Watson, Renee. <i>Piecing Me Together</i> |
| Hesse, Karen. <i>Letters from Rifka</i> | Westerfeld, Scott. <i>Uglies, Imposters, Goliath</i> |
| Hiaasen, Carl. <i>Squirm</i> | Whaley, John Corey. <i>Noggin</i> |
| Hinton, S.E. <i>Tex, That Was Then, This Is Now</i> | Wharton, Edith. <i>Ethan Frome</i> |
| Hite, Sid. <i>It's Nothing to a Mountain</i> | Williams, Tennessee. <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> |

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| Hobbs, Will. <i>The Big Wander</i> | Woodfolk, Ashley. <i>The Beauty That Remains</i> |
| Hoestlandt, Jo. <i>Star of Fear, Star of Hope</i> | Wright, Richard. <i>Native Son</i> |
| Homer. <i>The Iliad</i> | Yolen, Jane. <i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i> |
| Howe, James. <i>The Misfits</i> | Yousafzai, Malala. <i>I am Malala</i> |
| Hugo, Victor. <i>Les Misérables</i> | Zentner, Jeff. <i>Goodbye Days</i> |
| | Zusak, Markus. <i>The Book Thief</i> |