

Peters Township High School Summer Reading List

The following list of books has been compiled from the recommended reading lists of the following organizations: American Library Association (ALA), National Council Teachers of English (NCTE), Educational Research (ERIC), New York Times Bestsellers list, Pulitzer Prize winners, college bound reading lists, as well as other award winning books. They are categorized into four sections, Classics, Young Adult, Contemporary, and Nonfiction. Novels, Plays, Short Stories normally read during the school year are **NOT** included on the list.

YOUNG ADULT: Appropriate for students in grades 9 & 10

These books are written specifically for teenagers. They tend to be contemporary in nature and focus on “rights of passage” or current issues. Generally, the reading level is simpler than that of a classic or a contemporary material.

Alexander, Lloyd.	The Book of Three	Zindel, Paul	I Never Loved Your Mind My Darling, My Hamburger Pardon Me, you're Stepping On My Eyeball
Avi.	Nothing but the Truth.		
Cormier, Robert.	I Am the Cheese The Chocolate War After the First Death		The Pigman
Hinton, S.E.	The Outsiders Rumble Fish Tex That Was Then, This Is Now		
Kerr. M.E.	Fell Back		
Le Guin, Ursula	The Farthest Shore Tombs of Atuan Very Far Away from Anywhere Else		
Lowry, Lois.	The Giver Number the Stars		
Mazer, Norma Fox	Up in Seth's Room		
Myers, Walter Dean.	Fallen Angels		
Peck, Richard	Are You in the House Alone? Ghosts I Have Seen A Day No Pigs Would Die		
Pullman, Philip.	Ruby in the Smoke Shadow in the North Tiger in the Well		
Taylor, Mildred.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry		
Voigt, Cynthia.	Homecoming Dicey's Song		

Zindel, Paul.

I Never Loved Your Mind

My Darling, My Hamburger

Pardon Me, You're Stepping on My Eyeball

The Pigman