

Realistic

Bauer, Cat - *Harley, Like a Person*
Brooks, Martha - *True Confessions of a Heartless Girl*
Hobbs, William - *The Maze*
Johnson, Angela - *The First Part Last*
Korman, Gordon - *Son of the Mob*
Martel, Yann - *Life of Pi: A Novel*
Packer, Ann - *The Dive From Clausen's Pier*
Sebold, Alice - *The Lovely Bones: A Novel*



Relationships

Brashares, Ann - *The Second Summer of the Sisterhood*
Going, K.L. - *Fat Kid Rules the World*

School

Draper, Sharon - *The Battle of Jericho*
Klass, David - *You Don't Know Me*
Oates, Joyce Carol - *Big Mouth and Ugly Girl*

Science Fiction

Anderson, M.T. - *Feed*
Clements, Andrew - *Things Not Seen*
Farmer, Nancy - *House of the Scorpion*
Paolini, Christopher - *Eragon*

Short Stories

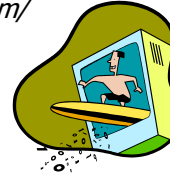
Alexie, Sherman - *Ten Little Indians: Stories*
Gallo, Donald R. - *Destination Unexpected: Short Stories*
Wallace, Rich - *Losing Is Not an Option: Stories*
Young, Cathy - *One Hot Second*



Web Sites for Teens

brain*storm
<http://www.choa.org/brainstorm/>

CollegeBound Network
<http://www.collegebound.net>



Elfwood Tutorials
<http://elfwood.lysator.liu.se/farp/>

Larry's Toon Institute
<http://www.awn.com/tooninstitute/index.htm>

The Online Study Guide for Student Drivers
<http://www.golocalnet.net/drive/>

poetry.com
<http://www.poetry.com>

Rock the Vote
<http://www.rockthevote.com/index.php>

SafeTeens.com
<http://www.safekids.com/safeteens/safeteens.htm>

TeenPeople
<http://www.teenpeople.com/teenpeople/>

teenreads.com
<http://teenreads.com/index.asp>

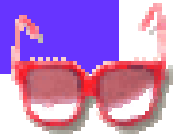
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Suggested Summer Reading List for High School Students



Summer 2004

The titles on this suggested summer reading list are just some of the books that you might want to read this summer. Most of the authors have written other books that you will also enjoy. Check out those titles, too!

Biography

Fales-Hill, Susan - *Always Wear Joy: My Mother Bold and Beautiful*
Gantos, Jack - *Hole in My Life*
Hickam, Homer - *Sky of Stone: A Memoir*
Jones, Leslie - *J.R.R. Tolkien: A Biography*
Partridge, Elizabeth - *This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woodie Guthrie*

Coming of Age

Kidd, Sue Monk - *The Secret Life of Bees: A Novel*



Conflict

Efaw, Amy - *Battle Dress*
Elliott, L.M. - *Under a War-Torn Sky*
Kerr, M.E. - *Slap Your Sides*
Sides, Hampton - *Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of WWII's Most Dramatic Mission*

Family

Anderson, Laurie Halse - *Catalyst*
Dessen, Sarah - *This Lullaby*
Lawrence, Iain - *The Lightkeeper's Daughter*
Ferris, Jean - *Once Upon a Marigold*
Funke, Cornelia - *The Thief Lord*

Fantasy

Lackey, Mercedes - *The Serpent's Shadow*
Nix, Garth - *Abhorsen*
Stroud, Jonathan - *The Amulet of Samarkand*

Graphic Novels

Brennan, Michael - *Electric Girl, Vol. 2*
Fujishima, Kosuke - *Oh My Goddess!: Mystery Child*
Hosler, Jay - *Clan Apis*
Little, Jason - *Shutterbug Follies: Graphic Novel*

Guys

Frank, E.R. - *America*
Haddon, Mark - *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: A Novel*
Horowitz, Anthony - *Point Blank: An Alexander Rider Adventure*
Lynch, Chris - *Freewill*
Myers, Walter Dean - *The Beast*
Soto, Gary - *The Afterlife: A Novel*

Historical Fiction

Donnelly, Jennifer - *A Northern Light*
Ingold, Jeanette - *The Big Burn*
Peck, Richard - *The River Between Us*
Rinaldi, Ann - *Taking Liberty: The Story of Oney Judge, George Washington's Runaway Slave*
Spinelli, Jerry - *Milkweed*

Mystery/Suspense

Bowler, Tim - *Storm Catchers*
Coben, Harlan - *Tell No One*
Giles, Gail - *Dead Girls Don't Write Letters*
McDonald, Joyce - *Swallowing Stones*
Plum-Ucci, Carol - *The Body of Christopher Creed*



Nail-Biters

Flinn, Alex - *Breaking Point*
Giles, Gail - *Shattering Glass*
Halam, Ann - *Doctor Franklin's Island*
Plum-Ucci, Carol - *What Happened to Lanie Garver*



Nonfiction

Blanco, Jodee - *Please Stop Laughing at Me: One Woman's Inspirational Story*
Crowe, Chris - *Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case*
Durant, Michael J - *In the Company of Heroes: A True Story*
Gardner, David - *The Motley Fool Investment Guide for Teens: 8 Steps to Having More Money Than Your Parents Ever Dreamed Of*
Hampton, Wilborn - *September 11, 2001: Attack on New York City*
Kirberger, Kimberly - *No Body's Perfect: Stories by Teens About Body Image, Self-Acceptance, and the Search for Identity*
Nelson, Peter - *Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis*
Roach, Mary - *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*

Poetry

Appelt, Kathi - *Poems From Homeroom: A Writer's Place to Start*
Franco, Betsy - *You Hear Me?: Poems and Writing By Teenage Boys*
Grimes, Nikki - *Bronx Masquerade*
Nelson, Marilyn - *Carver: A Life in Poems*
Nye, Naomi - *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East*
Vecchioni, Patrice - *Truth and Lies: An Anthology of Poems*
Watson, Esther Pearl - *The Pain Tree: And Other Teenage Angst-Ridden Poetry*