

High School Summer Reading 2008 (Arranged by Title)*

1. Nye, Naomi Shihab. 19 VARIETIES OF GAZELLE. Greenwillow, 2002. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
2. Alexie, Sherman. THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN. Little Brown, 2007. (Humor, 10-12)
3. Johnson, Harriet McBryde. ACCIDENTS OF NATURE. Henry Holt, 2006. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
4. Hearn, Lian. ACROSS THE NIGHTINGALE FLOOR. Riverhead Books, 2002. (Historical Fiction, 10-12)
5. Lyga, Barry. THE ASTONISHING ADVENTURES OF FANBOY AND GOTH GIRL. Houghton Mifflin, 2006. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
6. Castellucci, Cecil. BEIGE. Candlewick, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
7. Brooks, Kevin. BEING. Scholastic, 2007. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 10-12)
8. Ingold, Jeanette. THE BIG BURN. Harcourt, 2002. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
9. Oates, Joyce Carol. BIG MOUTH & UGLY GIRL. HarperTempest, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
10. Harazin, S.A. BLOOD BROTHERS. Random House, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
11. Flinn, Alex. BREAKING POINT. HarperTempest, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
12. Kantor, Melissa. THE BREAKUP BIBLE. Hyperion, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
13. Grimes, Nikki. BRONX MASQUERADE. Dial, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
14. King, Daniel. CHESS: FROM FIRST MOVES TO CHECKMATE. Kingfisher, 2001. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
15. Dean, Carolee. COMFORT. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
16. Rabb, Margo. CURES FOR HEARTBREAK. Random House, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
17. McCormick, Patrick. CUT. Front Street, 2000. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
18. Jenkins, A.M. DAMAGE. HarperCollins, 2001. (Sports Fiction, 11-12)
19. Crutcher, Chris. DEADLINE. HarperCollins, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 11-12)

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20. McNeal, Laura & Tom. THE DECODING OF LANA MORRIS. Random House, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
21. Wilhelm, Kate. DESPERATE MEASURES. St. Martin's Minotaur, 2001. (Mystery/Suspense, 11-12)
22. Johnson, Maureen. DEVILISH. Penguin, 2006. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 9-12)
23. Brooks, Bruce. DOLORES: SEVEN STORIES ABOUT HER. HarperCollins, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
24. Halam, Ann. DR. FRANKLIN'S ISLAND. Wendy Lamb, 2002. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 9-12)
25. Morgenroth, Kate. ECHO. Simon & Schuster, 2007. (Mystery/Suspense, 9-12)
26. Cooney, Caroline. ENTER THREE WITCHES. Scholastic, 2007. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 9-12)
27. Palmer, Michael. FATAL. Bantam Books, 2002. (Mystery/Suspense, 11-12)
28. Bagdasarian, Adam. FORGOTTEN FIRE. DK, 2000. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
29. Cohn, Rachel. GINGERBREAD. Simon & Schuster, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
30. Caine, Rachel. GLASS HOUSES: THE MORGENVILLE VAMPIRES, BK 1. Penguin, 2006. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, Adult/11-12)
31. Bechard, Margaret. HANGING ON TO MAX. Roaring Book, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
32. Gantos, Jack. HOLE IN MY LIFE. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002. (Nonfiction, 10-12)
33. Farmer, Nancy. THE HOUSE OF THE SCORPION. Atheneum, 2002. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 9-12)
34. Ellsworth, Loretta. IN SEARCH OF MOCKINGBIRD. Henry Holt, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
35. Shivack, Nadia. INSIDE OUT: PORTRAIT OF AN EATING DISORDER. Simon & Schuster, 2007. (Graphic Novel, 9-12)
36. Leavitt, Martine. KETURAH AND LORD DEATH. Boyds Mills, 2006. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 9-12)
37. Lewis, Richard. THE KILLING SEA. Simon & Schuster, 2006. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
38. Tharp, Tim. KNIGHTS OF THE HILL COUNTRY. Knopf, 2006. (Sports Fiction, 9-12)
39. Baldacci, David. LAST MAN STANDING. Warner Books, 2001. (Adventure, 11-12)
40. Martel, Yann. LIFE OF PI. Harcourt, 2001. (Adventure, 10-12)

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41. Lawrence, Iain. THE LIGHTKEEPER'S DAUGHTER. Delacorte, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
42. Wittlinger, Ellen. THE LONG NIGHT OF LEO AND BREE. Simon & Schuster, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
43. Beah, Ishmael. A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007. (Nonfiction, Adult/11-12)
44. Zevin, Gabrielle. MEMOIRS OF A TEENAGE AMNESIAC. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
45. Laskas, Gretchen Moran. THE MINER'S DAUGHTER. Simon & Schuster, 2007. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
46. Moriarty, Jaclyn. THE MURDER OF BINDY MACKENZIE. Scholastic, 2006. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
47. Latifa. MY FORBIDDEN FACE. Hyperion Press, 2002. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
48. O'Keefe, Susan Heyboer. MY LIFE AND DEATH BY ALEXANDRA CANARSIE. Peachtree, 2002. (Mystery/Suspense, 9-12)
49. Parsons, Harry. THE NATURE OF FROGS: AMPHIBIANS WITH ATTITUDE. Greyston, 2000. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
50. Caletti, Deb. THE NATURE OF JADE. Simon & Schuster, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
51. Ehrenreich, Barbara. NICKEL AND DIMED: ON (NOT) GETTING BY IN AMERICA. Metropolitan, 2001. (Nonfiction, 11-12)
52. Picoult, Jodi. NINETEEN MINUTES. Simon & Schuster, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, Adult/10-12)
53. Davis, Deborah. NOT LIKE YOU. Houghton Mifflin, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 11-12)
54. Jansen, Hanna. OVER A THOUSAND HILLS I WALK WITH YOU. Lerner, 2006. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
55. Fama, Elizabeth. OVERBOARD. Cricket Books, May 2002. (Adventure, 9-12)
56. Cross, Gillian. PHONING A DEAD MAN. Holiday House, 2002. (Mystery/Suspense, 9-12)
57. Castellucci, Cecil. THE PLAIN JANES. DC Comics, 2007. (Graphic Novel, 9-12)
58. Appelt, Kathi. POEMS FROM HOMEROOM: A WRITER'S PLACE TO START. Henry Holt, 2002. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
59. Lipsyte, Robert. RAIDER'S NIGHT. HarperCollins, 2006. (Sports Fiction, 11-12)

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60. Wittlinger, Ellen. RAZZLE. Simon & Schuster, 2001. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
61. Resau, Laura. RED GLASS. Random House, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
62. Compestine, Ying Chang. REVOLUTION IS NOT A DINNER PARTY. Henry Holt, 2007. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
63. McCarthy, Cormac. THE ROAD. Knopf, 2006. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, Adult/11-12)
64. Yeomans, Ellen. RUBBER HOUSES. Little Brown, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
65. Volponi, Paul. RUCKER PARK SETUP. Penguin, 2007. (Sports Fiction, 11-12)
66. Ryan, Darlene. SAVING GRACE. Orca, 2006. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
67. Lackey, Mercedes. THE SERPENT'S SHADOW. Daw, 2001. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 10-12)
68. Newbery, Linda. SET IN STONE. Random House, 2006. (Mystery/Suspense, 9-12)
69. Bingham, Kelly. SHARK GIRL. Candlewick, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
70. Giles, Gail. SHATTERING GLASS. Roaring Brook Press, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
71. Williams, Lori Aurelia. SHAYLA'S DOUBLE BROWN BABY BLUES. Simon & Schuster, 2001. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
72. Alphin, Elaine. SIMON SAYS. Harcourt, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
73. Vrettos, Adrienne Maria. SKIN. Simon & Schuster, 2006. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
74. Kerr, M.E. SLAP YOUR SIDES. HarperCollins, 2001. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
75. Bekoff, Marc, ed. THE SMILE OF A DOLPHIN. Discovery Books, 2000. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
76. Hughes, Dean. SOLDIER BOYS. Atheneum, 2001. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
77. Korman, Gordon. SON OF THE MOB. Disney Press, 2002. (Humor, 9-12)
78. Collison, Linda. STAR-CROSSED. Random House, 2006. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
79. Zarr, Sara. STORY OF A GIRL. Little Brown, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
80. Koja, Kathe. STRAYDOG. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
81. Smith, Cynthia Leitich. TANTALIZE. Candlewick, 2007. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 9-12)
82. Barakat, Ibtisam. TASTING THE SKY: A PALESTINIAN CHILDHOOD. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007. (Nonfiction, 9-12)

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83. McClintock, Norah. TELL. Orca, 2006. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
84. Coben, Harlan. TELL NO ONE. Delacorte, 2001. (Mystery/Suspense, 11-12)
85. Hobbs, Valerie. TENDER. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2001. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
86. Cole, Stephen. THIEVES LIKE US. Bloomsbury, 2006. (Realistic Fiction 9-12)
87. Dessen, Sarah. THIS LULLABY: A NOVEL. Viking, 2002. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
88. Hosseini, Khaled. A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS. Penguin, 2007. (Historical Fiction, Adult/11-12)
89. Powell, Randy. THREE CLAMS AND AN OYSTER. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002. (Sports Fiction, 9-12)
90. Vecchione, Patrice. TRUTH AND LIES AN ANTHOLOGY OF POEMS. Holt, 2001. (Nonfiction, 9-12)
91. Anderson, Laurie Halse. TWISTED. Penguin, 2007. (Realistic Fiction, 10-12)
92. Elliott, L. M. UNDER A WAR-TORN SKY. Hyperion, 2001. (Historical Fiction, 9-12)
93. Na, An. WAIT FOR ME. Penguin, 2006. (Realistic Fiction, 9-12)
94. Fullerton, Alma. WALKING ON GLASS. HarperCollins, 2007. (Prose, 10-12)
95. Ansary, Tamim. WEST OF KABUL, EAST OF NEW YORK. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002. (Nonfiction, 11-12)
96. Marr, Melissa. WICKED LOVELY. HarperCollins, 2007. (Fantasy/SciFi/Horror, 10-12)
97. Nam, Vickie, ed. YELL-OH GIRLS!: EMERGING VOICES EXPLORE CULTURE, IDENTITY AND GROWING UP ASIAN. HarperCollins, 2001. (Nonfiction, 10-12)

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