

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.



Albertalli, Becky- <i>Simon vs the Homosapiens Agenda</i>	Hobbs, Will. <i>The Big Wander</i>
Albom, Mitch- <i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Hoestlandt, Jo. <i>Star of Fear, Star of Hope</i>
Alcott, Louisa May. <i>Little Women</i>	Homer. <i>The Iliad</i>
Alexander, Lloyd. <i>The Arkadians</i>	Howe, James. <i>The Misfits</i>
Alvarez, Julia. <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Hugo, Victor. <i>Les Misérables</i>
Alvarez, Julia. <i>How The García Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	Jaramillo, Raquel- <i>Wonder</i>
Anderson, Laura Halse- <i>Speak</i>	Joyce, James. <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Anderson, Sherwood. <i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>	Kesey, Ken. <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Andrews, Jesse. <i>Me and Earl and the Dying Girl</i>	Kiely/Reynolds- <i>All American Boys</i>
Angelou, Maya. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Klass, David. <i>Danger Zone</i>
Armstrong, Jennifer. <i>Steal Away</i>	Kontis, Alethea. <i>Enchanted</i>
Arnett, Peter. <i>Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad</i>	Korman, Gordon. <i>Swindle</i>
Auch, M.J. <i>One-Handed Catch</i>	Kuralt, Charles. <i>Charles Kuralt's America</i>
Avi. <i>Iron Thunder</i>	Kyle, Chris. <i>American Sniper</i>
Baker, Russell. <i>Growing Up</i>	Larson, Stieg- <i>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</i>
Banks, Lynne Reid. <i>Mystery of the Cupboard</i>	Lewis, C.S.- <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
Bardugo, Leigh. <i>Six of Crows</i>	London, Jack. <i>The Sea Wolf</i>
Beller, Susan. <i>Cadets At War: The True Story of Teenage Heroism at the Battle of New Market</i>	Lord, Cynthia- <i>Rulesz`</i>
Berry, Julie. <i>The Passion of Dolssa</i>	Lowry, Lois. <i>All About Sam, Number the Stars</i>
Bissinger, H.G.- <i>Friday Night Lights</i>	Lu, Marie. <i>The Young Elites</i>
Blais, Madeleine. <i>In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle</i>	Lupica, Mike- <i>Last Man Out</i>
Boyne, John- <i>The Boy in the Striped</i>	Malamud, Bernard. <i>The Natural</i>

<i>Pajamas</i>	
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. <i>The War that Saved my Life</i>	McCaffrey, Anne. <i>Dragonsong</i>
Bray, Libba- <i>A Great and Terrible Beauty</i>	McCullers, Carson. <i>Member of the Wedding</i>
Brontë, Charlotte. <i>Jane Eyre</i>	McGinnis, Mindy. <i>The Female of the Species.</i>
Brontë, Emily. <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Maguire, Gregory. <i>Wicked</i>
Brooks, Kevin. <i>The Bunker Diary</i>	McGuire, Seanan. <i>Every Heart a Doorway</i>
Brooks, Polly Schoyer. <i>Queen Eleanor, Independent Spirit of The Medieval World: Biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine</i>	McKay, Hilary. <i>Dog Friday</i>
Brown, Dan- <i>The Lost Symbol</i>	McNeal, Tom. <i>Far Far Away</i>
Bruchac, Joseph. <i>A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull, The Boy Who Lived with the Bears and Other Iroquois Stories</i>	Melville, Herman. <i>Moby Dick</i>
Buck, Pearl S. <i>The Good Earth</i>	Meyer, Marissa. <i>Cinder</i>
Byars, Betsy. <i>The Moon and I</i>	Meyers, Stephanie. <i>Twilight (Series)</i>
Carroll, Lewis- <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Mitchell, Margaret. <i>Gone With the Wind</i>
Cast, Kristen- <i>House of the Night Series</i>	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Monster, Shadow of the Red Moon, The Glory Field</i>
Cather, Willa. <i>O Pioneers!</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. <i>Alice the Brave</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de. <i>Don Quixote</i>	Nelson, Jandy. <i>I'll Give You the Sun</i>
Chbosky, Stephen- <i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>	O'Brien, Tim. <i>The Things They Carried</i>
Clare, Cassandra- <i>The Mortal Instruments (Series)</i>	Older, Daniel José. <i>Shadowshaper</i>
Collier, James L. and Christopher. <i>With Every Drop of Blood</i>	Paton, Alan. <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
Collins, Suzanne- <i>The Hunger Games (Series)</i>	Paulsen, Gary. <i>Brian's Winter, Call Me Francis Tucket</i>
Conrad, Joseph. <i>Lord Jim</i>	Peck, Robert Newton. <i>A Part of the Sky</i>
Cooney, Caroline. <i>Among Friends, Out of Time</i>	Philbrick, Rodman. <i>Freak the Mighty</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore. <i>Last of the Mohicans</i>	Pohler, Eva. <i>The Gatekeeper's Sons</i>
Cormier, Robert. <i>The Chocolate War</i>	Potok, Chaim. <i>My Name is Asher Lev, The Chosen</i>
Coville, Bruce. <i>Jennifer Murdley's Toad, Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i>	Powell, Randy. <i>Dean Duffy</i>
Crane, Stephen. <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Remarque, Erich Maria. <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Creech, Sharon. <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos, Walk Two Moons</i>	Reynolds, Jason. <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i>

Cummings, Pat. <i>Talking with Artists: Volume Two</i>	Rhodes, Jewell Parker. <i>Falling Towers</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul. <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham–1963</i>	Riggs, Ransom. <i>Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children (Series)</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</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>	Sebold, Alice. <i>The Lovely Bones</i>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan- <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Schmidt, Gary D. <i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
Dreiser, Theodore. <i>Sister Carrie</i>	Scott, Sir Walter. <i>Ivanhoe</i>
Du Maurier, Daphne. <i>Rebecca</i>	Sewell, Anna. <i>Black Beauty</i>
	Shakespeare, William. <i>A Midsummer Night’s Dream</i>
Dubois, Muriel L. <i>Abenaki Captive.</i>	Shepard, Alan and Deke Slayton. <i>Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America’s Race to the Moon</i>
Durst, Sarah Beth. <i>The Queen of Blood</i>	Shusterman, Neal. <i>Scythe</i>
Eliot, George. <i>Silas Marner</i>	Shute, Nevil. <i>On the Beach</i>
Ellison, Ralph. <i>Invisible Man</i>	Silko, Leslie Marmon. <i>Ceremony</i>
Engel, Dean & Freedman, Florence B. <i>Jack Keats: A Biography with Illustrations</i>	Sinclair, Upton. <i>The Jungle</i>
Faulkner, William. <i>As I Lay Dying, The Sound and the Fury</i>	Smith, Andrew. <i>Winger</i>
Federle, Tim. <i>Better Nate Than Ever</i>	Smith, Betty. <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Filipovic, Zlata. <i>Zlata’s Diary: A Child’s Life in Sarajevo</i>	Smith, Roland. <i>Elephant Run</i>
Forman, Gayle. <i>If I Stay/Where She Went</i>	Sparks, Nicholas. <i>The Notebook & other works</i>
Freedman, Russell. <i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i>	Spinelli, Jerry. <i>Stargirl</i>
Fritz, Jean. <i>You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?</i>	Stead, Rebecca. <i>First Light</i>

George, Jean Craighead. <i>Julie</i>	Steinbeck, John. <i>The Pearl, The Red Pony, The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly. <i>Eleven</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis. <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
Goldman, William. <i>The Princess Bride</i>	Stockett, Kathryn. <i>The Help</i>
Gratz, Alan- <i>Prisoner B-308, Projekt 1065, Refugee</i>	Stoll, Clifford. <i>Silicon Snake Oil</i>
Gray, Luli. <i>Falcon's Egg</i>	Swift, Jonathan. <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Grealy, Lucy. <i>Autobiography of a Face</i>	Tan, Amy. <i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Greene, John. <i>Turtles All the Way Down</i>	Taylor, Mildred. <i>The Well: David's Story</i>
Gunther, John. <i>Death Be Not Proud.</i>	Taylor, Theodore. <i>The Bomb</i>
Haas, Jessie. <i>Uncle Daney's Way</i>	Thoreau, Henry David. <i>Walden</i>
Haddix, Margaret- <i>Among the Hidden (Series)</i>	Thurber, James. <i>My Life and Hard Times, The Thurber Carnival</i>
Haddon, Mark- <i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Tolkien, J.R.R. <i>The Hobbit</i>
Haley, Alex. <i>Roots</i>	Twain, Mark. <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Hamilton, Virginia. <i>House of Dies Drear</i>	Warren, Andrea. <i>Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story</i>
Hardy, Thomas. <i>Return of the Native</i>	Watson, Renee. <i>Piecing Me Together</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. <i>The House of Seven Gables</i>	Whaley, John Corey. <i>Noggin</i>
Heinlein, Robert A. <i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>	Wharton, Edith. <i>Ethan Frome</i>
Hemingway, Ernest. <i>A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls, The Sun Also Rises</i>	Williams, Tennessee. <i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
Hesse, Karen. <i>Letters from Rifka</i>	Wright, Richard. <i>Native Son</i>
Hinton, S.E. <i>Tex, That Was Then, This Is Now</i>	Yolen, Jane. <i>The Devil's Arithmetic</i>
Hite, Sid. <i>It's Nothing to a Mountain</i>	Yousafzai, Malala. <i>I am Malala</i>
	Zusak, Markus. <i>The Book Thief</i>