



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.

Alcott, Louisa May. <i>Little Women</i>	Hobbs, Will. <i>The Big Wander</i>
Alexander, Lloyd. <i>The Arkadians</i>	Hoestlandt, Jo. <i>Star of Fear, Star of Hope</i>
Alvarez, Julia. <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Homer. <i>The Iliad</i>
Alvarez, Julia. <i>How The García Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	Howe, James. <i>The Misfits</i>
Anderson, Sherwood. <i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>	Hugo, Victor. <i>Les Misérables</i>
Andrews, Jesse. <i>Me and Earl and the Dying Girl</i>	Joyce, James. <i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Angelou, Maya. <i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Kesey, Ken. <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>
Armstrong, Jennifer. <i>Steal Away</i>	Klass, David. <i>Danger Zone</i>
Arnett, Peter. <i>Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Bagdad</i>	Kontis, Alethea. <i>Enchanted</i>
Auch, M.J. <i>One-Handed Catch</i>	Korman, Gordon. <i>Swindle</i>
Avi. <i>Iron Thunder</i>	Kuralt, Charles. <i>Charles Kuralt's America</i>
Baker, Russell. <i>Growing Up</i>	London, Jack. <i>The Sea Wolf</i>
Banks, Lynne Reid. <i>Mystery of the Cupboard</i>	Lowry, Lois. <i>All About Sam and Attaboy Sam</i>
Bardugo, Leigh. <i>Six of Crows</i>	Lu, Marie. <i>The Young Elites</i>
Beller, Susan. <i>Cadets At War: The True Story of Teenage Heroism at the Battle of New Market</i>	Malamud, Bernard. <i>The Natural</i>
Berry, Julie. <i>The Passion of Dolssa.</i>	McCaffrey, Anne. <i>Dragonsong</i>
Blais, Madeleine. <i>In These Girls, Hope Is a Muscle</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>
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>

Bruchac, Joseph. <i>A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull</i>	Meyer, Marissa. <i>Cinder</i>
Bruchac, Joseph. <i>The Boy Who Lived with the Bears and Other Iroquois Stories</i>	Mitchell, Margaret. <i>Gone With the Wind</i>
Buck, Pearl S. <i>The Good Earth</i>	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Monster</i>
Byars, Betsy. <i>The Moon and I</i>	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Shadow of the Red Moon</i>
Cather, Willa. <i>O Pioneers!</i>	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>The Glory Field</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de. <i>Don Quixote</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. <i>Alice the Brave</i>
Cisneros, Sandra. <i>The House On Mango Street.</i>	Nelson, Jandy. <i>I'll Give You the Sun</i>
Collier, James L. and Christopher. <i>With Every Drop of Blood</i>	O'Brien, Tim. <i>The Things They Carried</i>
Conrad, Joseph. <i>Lord Jim</i>	Older, Daniel José. <i>Shadowshaper</i>
Cooney, Caroline. <i>Among Friends</i>	Paton, Alan. <i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
Cooney, Caroline. <i>Out of Time</i>	Paulsen, Gary. <i>Brian's Winter</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore. <i>Last of the Mohicans</i>	Paulsen, Gary. <i>Call Me Francis Tucket</i>
Cormier, Robert. <i>The Chocolate War</i>	Peck, Robert Newton. <i>A Part of the Sky</i>
Coville, Bruce. <i>Jennifer Murdley's Toad</i>	Potok, Chaim. <i>My Name is Asher Lev</i>
Coville, Bruce. <i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i>	Potok, Chaim. <i>The Chosen</i>
Crane, Stephen. <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Powell, Randy. <i>Dean Duffy</i>
Creech, Sharon. <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i>	Remarque, Erich Maria. <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Creech, Sharon. <i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Reynolds, Jason. <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i>
Cummings, Pat. <i>Talking with Artists: Volume Two</i>	Rosen, Michael J. <i>A School for Pompey Walker</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul. <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963</i>	Rostkowski, Margaret. <i>Moon Dancer</i>
Cushman, Karen. <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Roth, Veronica. <i>Divergent</i> (series)
Dahl, Roal. <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Ruby, Laura. <i>Bone Gap</i>
Davies, Jacqueline. <i>The Lemonade War</i>	Rufus, Rob. <i>Die Young with Me: A Memoir</i>
Defoe, Daniel. <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Rylant, Cynthia. <i>The Van Gogh Cafe</i>
Delany, Sarah and Elizabeth. <i>Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years</i>	Salisbury, Graham. <i>Night of the Howling Dogs</i>
Dickens, Charles. <i>David Copperfield</i>	Schmidt, Gary D. <i>The Wednesday Wars</i>

Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Scott, Sir Walter. <i>Ivanhoe</i>
Dreiser, Theodore. <i>Sister Carrie</i>	Sewell, Anna. <i>Black Beauty</i>
Du Maurier, Daphne. <i>Rebecca</i>	Shakespeare, William. <i>The Merchant of Venice</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.</i>	Smith, Andrew. <i>Winger</i>
Faulkner, William. <i>The Sound and the Fury</i>	Smith, Betty. <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>
Federle, Tim. <i>Better Nate Than Ever</i>	Smith, Roland. <i>Elephant Run</i>
	Spinelli, Jerry. <i>Stargirl</i>
Filipovic, Zlata. <i>Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo</i>	Stead, Rebecca. <i>First Light</i>
Freedman, Russell. <i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i>	Steinbeck, John. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Fritz, Jean. <i>You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?</i>	Steinbeck, John. <i>The Pearl</i>
George, Jean Craighead. <i>Julie</i>	Steinbeck, John. <i>The Red Pony</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly. <i>Eleven</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis. <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
Goldman, William. <i>The Princess Bride</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>
Gunther, John. <i>Death Be Not Proud.</i>	Taylor, Mildred. <i>The Well: David's Story</i>
Haas, Jessie. <i>Uncle Daney's Way</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</i>
Hardy, Thomas. <i>Return of the Native</i>	Thurber, James. <i>The Thurber Carnival</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</i>	Whaley, John Corey. <i>Noggin</i>
Hemingway, Ernest. <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	Wharton, Edith. <i>Ethan Frome</i>
Hemingway, Ernest. <i>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>
Hite, Sid. <i>It's Nothing to a Mountain</i>	Zusak, Markus. <i>The Book Thief</i>