



# 2012 Summer Challenge Book List

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## Ages 8-10

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

- 11 Birthdays*, Wendy Mass ●●
- The 43 Old Cemetery Road series, Kate & Sarah Klise ●●
- The A to Z Mysteries series, Ron Roy & John Steven Gurney ●●
- The Amulet series, Kazu Kibuishi ●●
- The Animorphs #1: The Invasion*, K.A. Applegate ●●
- Attack of the Shark-Headed Zombie*, Bill Doyle ●
- The Baby Mouse series, Jennifer L. Holm & Matt Holm ●●
- The Bad Kitty series, Nick Bruel ●●
- The B Magical series, Lexi Connor ●●
- The Baby Sitters Club series, Ann M. Martin ●●
- Beast Quest: Ferno the Fire Dragon*, Adam Blade ●●
- Because Of Winn-Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo ●●
- The Big Nate Series, Lincoln Peirce ●●
- Bones*, Steve Jenkins ●●
- The Bunnacula series, Deborah & James Howe ●
- The Captain Underpants series and Super Diaper Baby series, Dav Pilkey ●●
- Cat Found*, Ingrid Lee
- Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White ●●
- The Children of the Lamp series, P.B. Kerr & P. B. Kerr ●●
- Circle of Secrets*, Kimberley Griffiths Little
- The Clementine series, Sara Pennypacker & Marla Frazee ●●
- A Crooked Kind of Perfect*, Linda Urban ●●
- The Dear America series, Various authors ●●
- The Dear Dumb Diary Year 2: Hasn't This Gone On Long Enough*: Jim Benton ●●
- The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Jeff Kinney ●●
- The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*, Barbara Kerley & Brian Selznick ●●
- The Doll People series, Ann M. Martin & Laura Godwin ●●
- Edgar Allen's Crime Investigation Notebook*, Mary Amato
- The Encyclopedia Brown series, Donald J. Sobol & Leonard Shortall ●●
- The Ellray Jakes series, Sally Warner ●●
- The Everest series, Gordon Korman ●●
- The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*, Barbara O'Connor
- Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume
- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins*, Carole Boston Weatherford & Jerome Lagarrigue ●●
- Frindle*, Andrew Clements ●●
- The Fudge series, Judy Blume ●●
- Game Changers*, Mike Lupica
- The Geronimo Stilton series, Geronimo Stilton ●●
- Ghost Buddy: Zero to Hero*, Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver ●●
- Ghosts in the Fog*, Samantha Seiple
- Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women*, Catherine Thimmesh & Melissa Sweet ●●
- Glory Be*, Augusta Scattergood
- The Goddess Girls series, Joan Holub ●●
- The Goosebumps series, R.L. Stine ●●
- The Henry Huggins series, Beverly Cleary ●●
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad*, Ellen Levine & Kadir Nelson ●●
- The Houdini Box*, Brian Selznick ●●
- How Cool Is This?*, DK Publishing ●●
- The I Survived series, Lauren Tarshis ●●
- The Ivy and Bean series, Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall ●●
- The Jack Gets a Clue series, Nancy Krulik & Gary Lacoste ●●
- James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl ●●
- The Judy Moody series, Megan McDonald ●●
- Lawn Boy Returns*, Gary Paulsen
- The Lemonade War series, Jacqueline Davies ●●
- The Lunch Lady series, Jarrett J. Krosoczka ●●
- Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau*, Jennifer Berne & Éric Puybaret ●●
- The Marty McGuire series, Kate Messner & Brian Floca ●●
- Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*, Marilyn Singer & Josee Massee ●●

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- Muncle Trogg*, Janet Foxley
- National Geographic: Everything Rocks and Minerals*, Steve Tomecek
- No Such Thing As Dragons*, Philip Reeve
- One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street*, Joanne Rocklin
- One Dog and His Boy*, Eva Ibbotson
- The Origami Yoda series, Tom Angleberger
  - Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship*, Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste
- Pie*, Sarah Weeks
- Pilot & Huxley*, Dan McGuiness
- The Poetry for Young People series, Various Authors
- The Poison Apple series, Various Authors
- The Ramona Quimby series, Beverly Cleary
- The Romeo and Juliet Code*, Phoebe Stone
- Sami's Sleepaway Summer*, Jenny Meyerhoff
- Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan
- The Scream Team series, Bill Doyle & Jared D. Lee
- The Secret Tree*, Natalie Standiford
- The Shark Wars series, EJ Altabacker
- The Swindle series, Gordon Korman
- Sidekicks*, Dan Santat
- The Stink series, Megan McDonald
- Sports Camp*, Richard Wallace
- STAT: Home Court*, Amar'e Stuedemire
- Stone Fox*, John Reynolds Gardiner & Marcia Sewall
- The Storm Runners Trilogy, Roland Smith
- The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- The Tales from the Odyssey series, Mary Pope Osborne
- The Tarantula Scientist (Scientists in the Field Series)*, Sy Montgomery & Nic Bishop
- Those Rebels, John and Tom*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham
- Thunder Birds: Nature's Flying Predators*, Jim Arnosky
- The Titanic Trilogy, Gordon Korman
- The Trouble with Chickens: A J. J. Tully Mystery*, Doreen Cronin & Kevin Cornell
- Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt
- Whatever After #1: Fairest of All*, Sarah Mlynowski
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin
- Wings of Fires: The Dragonet Prophecy*, Tui T. Sutherland
- The Wolves of the Beyond series, Kathryn Lasky
- Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse*, Emily Arnold McCully
- Zita the Space Girl*, Ben Hatke

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