



2012 Summer Challenge Book List

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Ages 10-12

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

- 3:15 Season One: Things That Go Bump in the Night*, Patrick Carman
- 13 Gifts*, Wendy Mass
- The 39 Clues series, Various authors
- Al Capone Does My Shirts*, Gennifer Choldenko
- The Animorphs series, K.A. Applegate
- Anything But Typical*, Nora Raleigh Baskin
- As Simple as it Seems*, Sarah Weeks
- Bad Island*, Doug TenNapel
- Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491*, Charles C. Mann
- The Beyonders series, Brandon Mull
- The Bone series, Jeff Smith
- Border Town: Crossing the Line*, Malin Algría
- The Boy on Cinnamon Street*, Phoebe Stone
- The Brixton Brothers series, Mac Barnett
- The Brotherband Chronicles, John Flanagan
- Bud Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- Chains and Forge*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- Chomp*, Carl Hiaasen
- The Chronicles of Avantia #1: First Hero*, Adam Blade
- The Clockwork Three*, Matthew J. Kirby
- The Clone Codes series, Patricia C., Fredrick & John McKissack
- Close to Famous*, Joan Bauer
- Confetti Girl*, Diana Lopez
- Cosmic*, Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Countdown*, Deborah Wiles
- The Crowfield Curse and The Crowfield Demon*, Pat Walsh
- Dark Life and Rip Tide*, Kat Falls
- Dead End in Norvelt*, Jack Gantos
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, Jeff Kinney
- A Dog's Way Home*, Bobbie Pyron
- Drawing From Memory*, Allen Say
- The Dreamer*, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Peter Sis
- The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*, Nancy Farmer
- Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, Jacqueline Kelly
- Faith, Hope, and Ivy June*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- The False Prince*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Floors*, Patrick Carman
- Flyaway*, Lucy Christopher
- Free Baseball*, Sue Corbett
- From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E. L. Konigsburg
- The Goosebumps series, R.L. Stine
- The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman
- Half Upon a Time*, James Riley
- The Harry Potter series, J. K. Rowling
- The Hatchet series, Gary Paulsen
- Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*, Kadir Nelson
- The Heroes of Olympus series, Rick Riordan
- Holes*, Louis Sachar
- Home of the Brave*, Katherine Applegate
- Hoot*, Carl Hiaasen
- How to Survive Middle School*, Donna Gephart
- Icefall*, Matthew J. Kirby
- If Only*, Carole Geithner
- Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- Inside Out and Back Again*, Thanhha Lai
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick
- Kaleidoscope Eyes*, Jen Bryant
- The Kane Chronicles series, Rick Riordan
- Locomotion*, Jacqueline Woodson
- A Long Way from Chicago*, Richard Peck
- The Loser List series, H. N. Kowitz
- The Mastermind Plot*, Angie Frazier
- Okay for Now*, Gary Schmidt
- One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia

Book list Key:

- Read-Aloud
- Award Winner
- Recommended for Reluctant Readers
- Graphic Novel
- Available in Spanish
- Series
- Nonfiction
- From Scholastic Parent & Child® 100 Greatest Book List



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- Out of My Mind*, Sharon M. Draper
- Pandemonium*, Chris Wooding & Cassandra Diaz  
- Penny from Heaven*, Jennifer L. Holm ★
- The Percy Jackson & the Olympians series, Rick Riordan    
- The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster  
- Pictures of Hollis Woods*, Patricia Reilly Giff ★
- Plunked*, Michael Northrop
- The Ranger's Apprentice series, John Flanagan  
- Ravenwood*, Andrew Fusek Peters
- Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor ★ 
- Rules*, Cynthia Lord 
- Saving Zasha*, Randi Barrow 
- Seriously, Norman!*, Chris Raschka
- Sing Down the Moon*, Scott O'Dell
- Six Days*, Philip Webb
- Sound Bender*, Lin Oliver & Theo Baker
- The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- Titanic Sinks!*, Barry Denenberg 
- The Tomorrow Girls series, Eva Gray  
- The Troubletwisters series, Garth Nix & Sean Williams  
- Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers and Secret Writing*, Paul B. Janeczko & Jenna LaReau 
- True (...Sort of)*, Katherine Hannigan
- The Tunnels series, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams  
- War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963*, Christopher Paul Curtis ★
- We Were Heroes, the Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins, a World War II Soldier*, Walter Dean Myers
- Weird But True: Stupid Criminals: 100 Brainless Baddies Busted, Plus Wacky Facts*, National Geographic Kids & Tom Nick Cocotos  
- The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin  ★ 
- When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead  ★
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, Kimberly Willis Holt ★
- The Roar and The Whisper*, Emma Clayton
- Small Persons with Wings*, Ellen Booraem
- Titanic: Voices From the Disaster*, Deborah Hopkinson
- A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle ★ 
- Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick 

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