

Web Sites for Teens

America's Teens.gov

<http://www.afterschool.gov/kidsnteens2.html>

America's Job Bank

<http://www.ajb.dni.us/>

Teen Space @ The Internet Public Library

<http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/browse/co0000/>

Cog Shop: Humanoid Robotics Group

<http://www.ai.mit.edu/projects/humanoid-robotics-group/>

Federal Student Aid

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/>

Peace Corps

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm>

Recreation

<http://www.recreation.gov/>

TeenLit.com

<http://www.teenlit.com/>

Internet Movie Database

<http://us.imdb.com/>

Anime Café

<http://www.abcb.com/>

Best Anime

<http://www.bestanime.com>

No Flying, No Tights

<http://www.noflyingnotights.com>

mp3.com

<http://www.mp3.com/>

iTunes

<http://www.apple.com>



Library Media Specialists from the
Howard County Public Schools
and Librarians from the
Howard County Library present....

Fun Picks for Summer Reading for High School Students

Summer 2005



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The titles on this recommended summer reading list are just some of the books that you might want to read this summer. Most of the authors have written other books that you will also enjoy. Check out those titles, too!

Audiobooks

Barry, Max. *Jennifer Government*
Johnson, Angela. *First Part Last*
Martel, Yann. *Life of Pi*
Peyton, K. M. *Blind Beauty*



Biography

Hurston, Zora Neal. *Dust Tracks on a Road*
Obama, Barack. *Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance*
Runyon, Brent. *The Burn Journals*
Torvalds, Linus. *Just For Fun: The Story of an Accidental Revolutionary*

Coming of Age

Davis, Amanda. *Wonder When You'll Miss Me*
Wolff, Tobias. *Old School: A Novel*

Fantasy

McKillip, Patricia. *The Changeling Sea*
Lawrence, Michael. *A Crack in the Line*
Levy, Marc. *If Only it Were True*

Fantasy, Horror

Shusterman, Neal. *Full Tilt*

Graphic Novels

Smith, Jeff. *Rose*
Takaya, Natsuki. *Fruits Basket (series)*
Ueda, Miwa. *Peach Girl (series)*
Won, Kim Kang. *I.N.U.V. (series)*

Historical Fiction

Chevalier, Tracy. *The Lady and the Unicorn*
Qualey, Marsha. *Too Big a Storm*
Rosoff, Meg. *How I Live Now*
Marillier, Julet. *Foxmask*
Hoffman, Alice. *Blackbird House*

Humor

Korman, Gordon. *Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle*
Paulsen, Gary. *Winterdance*
Rennison, Louise. *Away Laughing on a Fast Camel: Even More Confessions of Georgia Nicolson*

Mystery

Hillerman, Tony. *Skeleton Man*
Werlin, Nancy. *Double Helix*
Winspear, Jacqueline. *Birds of a Feather*



Mystery/Suspense

Wooding, Chris. *The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray*

Nonfiction

Al-Windawi, Thura. *Thura's Diary*
Gay, Kathlyn. *Body Marks: Tattooing, Piercing and Scarification*
Greenberg, Jan. *Andy Warhol: Prince of Pop*
Levitt, Susan. *Teen Feng Shui: Design Your Space, Design Your Life*
Philbrick, Nathaniel. *Sea of Glory: America's Voyage of Discovery, The U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842*
Pollack, John. *Cork Boat*
Silverstein, Ken. *The Radioactive Boy Scout: The True Story of a Boy and His Backyard Nuclear Reactor*

Poetry

Myers, Walter Dean. *Here in Harlem: Poems in Many Voices*



Realistic Fiction

Adoff, Jaime. *Names Will Never Hurt Me*
Alvarez, Julia. *Before We Were Free*
Curtis, Christopher. *Bucking the Sarge*
Flinn, Alex. *Nothing to Lose*
Hartinger, Brent. *The Last Chance Texaco*
Hautman, Pete. *Sweetblood*
Heilbrun, Robert. *Offer of Proof: A Novel*
Hobbs, Will. *Leaving Protection*
Klass, David. *You Don't Know Me*
Klass, David. *Home of the Braves*
Lahiri, Jhumpa. *The Namesake: A Novel*
Mack, Tracy. *Birdland*
McNamee, Graham. *Acceleration*
Moriarty, Jaclyn. *The Year of Secret Assignments*
Myers, Walter Dean. *Shooter*
Miracle, Lauren. *ttyl (Talk to You Later)*
Wittlinger, Ellen. *Heart on my Sleeve*
Wyatt, Melissa. *Raising the Griffin*

Realistic, Family

Picoult, Jodi. *My Sister's Keeper: A Novel*

Relationships

Brashares, Ann. *Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood*
Hoffman, Alice. *The Probable Future*
Hosseini, Khaled. *The Kite Runner*

Short Stories

Cisneros, Sandra. *Woman Hollering Creek and Other Stories*
Flake, Sharon. *Who Am I Without Him? A Short Story Collection About Girls and the Boys in Their Lives*
Hagedorn, Jessica. *Charlie Chan is Dead: An Anthology of Contemporary Asian American Fiction*
Jones, Stephen. *The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror*