



2010 Summer Challenge Book List

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Young Adult

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

PEOPLE & PLACES

- Virginia Hamilton: Speeches, Essays, and Conversations*, Arnold Adoff (editor) Kacy Cook (editor)
- Speak*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- Chains*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Boy Who Dared*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- What I Saw and How I Lied*, Judy Blundell
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens*, Jack Canfield & Mark Victor Hansen
- Imagination and Innovation: The Story of Weston Woods*, John Cech
- Copper Sun*, Sharon M. Draper
- Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank
- Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, Phillip Hoose
- Love Is The Higher Law*, David Levithan
- Monster*, Walter Dean Myers
- Fallen Angels*, Walter Dean Myers
- Sunrise Over Fallujah*, Walter Dean Myers
- The Wednesday Wars*, Gary D. Schmidt
- Flygirl*, Sherri L. Smith
- When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth*, James L. Swanson
- The Cay*, Theodore Taylor
- A Wicked History*, Various authors
- 24/7: Behind the Headlines*, Various authors
- After Tupac and D Foster*, Jacqueline Woodson

- Crime Scene Investigators: Ten True Tales*, Allan Zullo
- The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak

THRILLS & CHILLS

- The Darkest Powers (series)*, Kelley Armstrong
- Murder at Midnight*, Avi
- Midnight Magic*, Avi
- The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod (series)*, Heather Brewer
- A Curse Dark as Gold*, Elizabeth C. Bunce
- Runaway*, Meg Cabot
- Airhead (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Possessed*, Kate Cann
- The Hunting: Z Rex*, Steve Cole
- The Face on the Milk Carton*, Caroline B. Cooney
- Hush Hush*, Becca Fitzpatrick
- Sea Change*, Aimee Friedman
- Beautiful Creatures*, Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, Mark Haddon
- Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story*, Mary Downing Hahn
- Fallen*, Lauren Kate
- Meridian*, Amber Kizer
- On the Run: Chasing the Falconers*, Gordon Korman
- On the Run (series)*, Gordon Korman
- Daughters of the Sea (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- The Amanda Project*, Stella Lennon, Melissa Kantor
- The Twilight Saga*, Stephenie Meyer
- Ruined: A Novel*, Paul Morris
- Gentlemen*, Michael Northrop

- Witch & Wizards*, James Patterson & Gabrielle Charbonnet
- Dead is the New Black*, Marlene Perez
- Shiver*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Linger*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Numbers*, Rachel Ward
- Extras*, Scott Westerfeld
- Uglies (series)*, Scott Westerfeld

FRIENDS & FUN

- Does My Head Look Big in This?*, Randa Abdel-Fattah
- Ten Things I Hate About Me*, Randa Abdel-Fattah
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie
- Souder*, William H. Armstrong
- This Book Isn't Fat, It's Fabulous*, Nina Beck
- Tyrell*, Coe Booth
- The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros
- Lock and Key*, Sarah Dessen
- The Lonely Hearts Club*, Elizabeth Eulberg
- The Year My Sister Got Lucky*, Aimee Friedman
- Joey Pigza Loses Control*, Jack Gantos
- The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- Spring Fling*, Sabrina James
- Suite Scarlett*, Maureen Johnson
- Scarlett Fever*, Maureen Johnson
- Sand Dollar Summer*, Kimberly K. Jones
- Breakfast at Bloomingdales*, Kristen Kemp
- Schooled*, Gordon Korman
- To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee
- Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica
- The Season*, Sarah MacLean
- The Vampire is Just Not That Into You*, Vlad Mezrich

- Destroy All Cars*, Blake Nelson
- Wish I Might*, Coleen Murtaugh Paratore
- Lawn Boy*, Gary Paulsen
- Revenge of the Cheerleaders*, Janette Rallison
- Bluford High: Lost and Found*, Anne E. Schraff
- Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick
- Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli
- Love, Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli
- Wringer*, Jerry Spinelli
- How to Say Goodbye in Robot*, Natalie Standiford
- Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco X. Stork
- A Little Friendly Advice*, Siobhan Vivian
- Same Difference*, Siobhan Vivian
- American Born Chinese*, Gene Lee Yang
- Absolutely Maybe*, Lisa Yee

FANTASY & ADVENTURE

- Wish*, Alexandra Bullen
- Airhead (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Poison*, Cassandra Clare
- Things That Are*, Andrew Clements
- The Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
- Catching Fire*, Suzanne Collins
- The Maze Runner*, James Dashner
- The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer
- Alex Rider (series)*, Anthony Horowitz
- Seekers*, Erin Hunter
- Island: Shipwreck*, Gordon Korman
- Guardians of Ga'Hoole (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- Daughters of the Sea (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis
- The Giver*, Lois Lowry

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- Life of Pi*, Yann Martel
- Maximum Ride (series)*, James Patterson
- Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
- Life As We Knew It Susan*, Beth Pfeffer
- Fever Crumb*, Philip Reeve
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)*, Rick Riordan
- Harry Potter (series)*, J.K. Rowling
- Song of the Sparrow*, Lisa Ann Sandell
- Bone (series)*, Jeff Smith
- Shiver*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Linger*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Tales from Outer Suburbia*, Shaun Tan
- Lips Touch: Three Times*, Laini Taylor & Jim Di Bartolo
- Faeries of Dreamdark (series)*, Laini Taylor
- Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit (series)*, Nahoko Uehashi
- Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic*, Suzanne Weyn
- Poison*, Chris Wooding
- Frontier Magic Book 1: Thirteenth Child*, Patricia C. Wrede
- Frontier Magic (series)*, Patricia C. Wrede

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