



2013 Summer Challenge Book List

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Young Adult

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie ★
- The Alex Rider series, Anthony Horowitz
- Alexander the Great*, Robert Green
- Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*, Candace Fleming +
- American Born Chinese*, Gene Luen Yang ★
- An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*, Jim Murphy ★ +
- Andrew Jenks: My Adventures as a Young Filmmaker*, Andrew Jenks
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank, translated by B.M. Mooyaart +
- Artemis Fowl Series, Eoin Colfer
- The Bar Code Rebellion series, Suzanne Weyn
- Bartimaeus: The Ring of Solomon*, Jonathan Stroud
- The Battle of the Labyrinth*, Rick Riordan
- Beautiful Creatures Series, Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl
- Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon*, Steve Sheinkin ★
- Black and White: The Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene “Bull” Connor*, Larry Dane Brimner +
- Black Star, Bright Dawn*, Scott O’Dell
- Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917*, Sally M. Walker +
- The Bluford series series, Paul Langan
- The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak ★
- Border Town Series, Malin Alegria
- The Boy Who Dared*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- Charles and Emma: The Darwins’ Leap of Faith*, Deborah Heiligman ★ +
- Chasing Lincoln’s Killer*, James L. Swanson +
- The Lunar Chronicles series, Marissa Meyer
- Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, Phillip Hoose ★ +
- Cleopatra’s Moon*, Vicky Alvear Shecter
- Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip*, Jordan Sonnenblick
- The Dark Unwinding*, Sharon Cameron
- Dead and Buried*, Kim Harrington
- Deck Z: The Titanic*, Chris Pauls & Matt Solomon
- Defriended*, Ruth Baron
- The Divergent Trilogy, Veronica Roth
- A Dog’s Journey & A Dog’s Purpose*, W. Bruce Cameron
- Dr. Frankenstein’s Daughters*, Suzanne Weyn
- Drama*, Raina Telgemeier
- The Eleventh Plague*, Jeff Hirsch
- Endangered*, Eliot Schrefer
- The Enemy Series, Charlie Higson
- The Escape from Furnace Series, Alexander Gordon Smith
- Every Bone Tells a Story: Hominin Discoveries, Deductions, and Debates*, Jill Rubalcaba and Peter Robertshaw +
- Fablehaven*, Brandon Mull
- The Far West*, Patricia C. Wrede
- Fat Kid Rules the World*, K. L. Going ★
- Fearless Feats*, Laurie R. King
- Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy*, Albert Marrin ★ +
- The Giver*, Lois Lowry ★
- Guilty By a Hair!*, Anna Prokos
- Guts*, Gary Paulsen
- Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent*, Thomas B. Allen
- Heroes of the Environment*, Harriet Rohmer +
- The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams
- Hitler Youth: Growing Up In Hitler’s Shadow*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti +
- Home of the Brave*, Katherine Applegate
- The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer ★
- The Hunger Games Trilogy, Suzanne Collins
- I Am a Seal Team Six Warrior*, Howard R. Wasdin



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- Kissed: Belle; Sunlight and Shadow; Winter's Child*, Cameron Dokey
- Janis Joplin: Rise Up Singing*, Ann Angel + CC
- Jefferson's Sons*, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Lincoln's Grave Robbers*, Steve Sheinkin
- Magisterium*, Jeff Hirsch
- Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco X. Stork ★
- March Toward the Thunder*, Joseph Bruchac
- The Matched Trilogy*, Allie Condie
- The Maze Runner Trilogy*, James Dashner
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, Ransom Riggs
- Mortal Engines*, Philip Reeve
- My Life in Pink & Green, My Summer of Pink & Green*, Lisa Greenwald
- Nation*, Terry Pratchett ★
- Napoleon*, Kimberly Heuston +
- Obsessive Genius: The Inner World of Marie Curie*, Barbara Goldsmith + CC
- Oh My Gods!*, Megan E. Bryant +
- The Planets*, Dava Sobel + CC
- Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science*, John Fleischman
- Pictures of Hollis Woods*, Patricia Reilly Giff
- Pinned*, Sharon Flake
- The Rescuers*, Allan Zullo +
- The Raft*, S.A. Bodeen
- Rebel Spirits*, Lois Ruby
- Return to Me*, Justina Chen
- The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*, Sonia Manzano ★
- A Ring of Endless Light*, Madeleine L'Engle ★
- Rotten*, Michael Northrup
- Runaway Girl: The Artist Louise Bourgeois*, Jan Greenberg + CC
- The Savage Fortress*, Sarwat Chadda
- The Scorpio Races*, Maggie Stiefvater
- See You at Harry's*, Jo Knowles
- Ship Breaker*, Paolo Bacigalupi ★
- The Shiver Trilogy*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Shooting Kabul*, N.H. Senzai
- Somebody Please Tell Me Who I Am*, Harry Mazer & Peter Lerangis
- Spellbinding*, Maya Gold
- The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*, Jennifer E. Smith
- Stolen*, Lucy Christopher ★
- Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica
- Sunrise Over Fallujah*, Walter Dean Myers
- Tangerine*, Edward Bloor
- This Dark Endeavor*, Kenneth Oppel
- To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee ★
- Trapped*, Michael Northrop
- Trash*, Andy Mulligan
- The Uglies series*, Scott Westerfeld
- Undead*, Kristy McKay
- The Vietnam series*, Chris Lynch
- This is What Happy Looks Like*, Jennifer E. Smith
- What I Saw And How I Lied*, Judy Blundell ★
- Who Wants Pizza?*, Jan Thornhill +
- White Fang*, Jack London
- Why Is Snot Green?*, Glen Murphy +
- Zach's Lie*, Ronald Smith

Book List Key:

- Read-Aloud
- Award Winner
- Recommended for Reluctant Readers
- Graphic Novel
- Available in Spanish
- Series
- Nonfiction
- Common Core Standards Ready
- eBook Available on Storia