

High School Summer Reading List 2015

2014-15 titles recommended by various organizations:

- **American Library Association:**
<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2015-best-fiction-young-adults>
- **International Reading Association:**
<http://www.reading.org/Libraries/choices/yac2014.pdf>
- **NPR:**
<http://www.listchallenges.com/npr-100-best-ever-teen-novels>

Top books for high school students:

- **Radcliffe's 100 Best Novels:** <http://thegreatestbooks.org/lists/3>
- **Lexington Public Library:**
<http://www.lexpublib.org/50BooksInHighschool>

Title	Author
<i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i>	Peck, Richard
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The</i>	Twain, Mark
<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The</i>	Twain, Mark
<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>	Remarque, Erich Maria
<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	McCarrthy, Cormac
<i>Amber Spyglass</i>	Pullman, Phillip
<i>An Ocean Apart, a World Away</i>	Namioka, Lensey
<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Christie, Agatha
<i>Andromeda Strain, The</i>	Crichton, Michael
<i>Angela's Ashes: A Memoir</i>	McCourt, Frank
<i>Annie John</i>	Kincaid, Jamaica
<i>Anthem</i>	Rand, Ayn
<i>Bad Boy: a Memoir</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Bean Trees, The</i>	Kingsolver, Barbara
<i>Before We Were Free</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>Behind You</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<i>Black Boy</i>	Wright, Richard
<i>Black Elk Speaks</i>	Neihardt, John
<i>Body of Christopher Creed, The</i>	Plum-Ucci, Carol
<i>Born Blue</i>	Nolan, Han
<i>Born Free</i>	Adamson, Joy
<i>Born to Rock</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Brave New World</i>	Huxley, Aldous
<i>Catch 22</i>	Heller, Joseph
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	Salinger, J.D.
<i>Chain Letter</i>	Pike, Christopher
<i>Clover</i>	Sanders, Dori
<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	Burns, Olive

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<i>Color of Water, The</i>	McBride, James
<i>Color Purple, The</i>	Walker, Alice
<i>Crazy Horse Electric Game</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Paton, Alan
<i>Crystal Cave, The</i>	Stewart, Mary
<i>Daisy Miller</i>	James, Henry
<i>Damage</i>	Jenkins, A.M.
<i>Daughter of Fortune</i>	Allende, Isabel
<i>Day No Pigs Would Die, A</i>	Peck, Robert
<i>Days of Grace</i>	Ashe, Arthur
<i>Death in the Afternoon</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Death in the Family, A</i>	Agee, James
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Cervantes
<i>Don't Look Behind You</i>	Duncan, Lois
<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Stevenson, Robert L.
<i>Dracula</i>	Stoker, Bram
<i>Durango Street</i>	Bonham, Frank
<i>Education of Little Tree, The</i>	Carter, Forrest
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Gibbons, Kay
<i>Emako Blue</i>	Woods, Brenda
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Card, Orson Scott
<i>Face On the Milk Carton, The</i>	Cooney, Caroline
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Far North</i>	Hobbs, Will
<i>Farewell to Arms, A</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Father Water, Mother Woods</i>	Paulsen, Gary
<i>Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>	Keyes, Daniel
<i>Forgotten Fire</i>	Bagdasarian, Adam
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Shelley, Mary W.
<i>Freaky Green Eyes</i>	Oates, Joyce Carol
<i>Gathering of Old Men, A</i>	Gaines, Ernest
<i>Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho</i>	Katz, Jon
<i>Golden Compass, The</i>	Pullman, Phillip
<i>Great Santini, The</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Greatest Generation, The</i>	Brokaw, Tom
<i>Grendel</i>	Gardner, John
<i>Handmaid's Tale, The</i>	Atwood, Margaret
<i>Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The</i>	McCullers, Carson
<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Conrad, Joseph
<i>Heroes of the Challenger</i>	Cohen, Daniel
<i>Hiding Place, The</i>	Ten Boom, Corrie
<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The</i>	Adams
<i>Hole in My Life</i>	Gantos, Jack
<i>Hollywood Hustle</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Home of the Braves</i>	Klass, David
<i>Hope Was Here</i>	Bauer, Joan
<i>Hot Zone</i>	Preston, Richard

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<i>Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
<i>House of Spirits</i>	Allende, Isabel
<i>House on Mango Street, The</i>	Cisneros, Sandra
<i>How I Changed My Life</i>	Strasser, Todd
<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>Hush</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<i>I Am the Cheese</i>	Cormier, Robert
<i>I Heard the Owl Call My Name</i>	Crave, Margaret
<i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>	Duncan, Lois
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Angelou, Maya
<i>If I Should Die Before I Wake</i>	Nolan, Han
<i>If You Come Softly</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
<i>I'm a Stranger Here Myself</i>	Bryson, Bill
<i>In the Time of Butterflies</i>	Alvarez, Julia
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Krakauer, Jon
<i>Into Thin Air</i>	Krakauer, Jon
<i>Izzy, Willy Nilly</i>	Voight, Cynthia
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Bronte, Charlotte
<i>Jaws</i>	Benchley, Peter
<i>Joy Luck Club, The</i>	Tan, Amy
<i>July's People</i>	Gordimer, Nadine
<i>Jungle, The</i>	Sinclair, Upton
<i>Kitchen God's Wife, The</i>	Tan, Amy
<i>Lesson Before Dying, A</i>	Gaines, Ernest
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Martel, Yan
<i>Light in the Forest, The</i>	Richter, Conrad
<i>Like Sisters on the Homefront</i>	Williams-Garcia, Rita
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Golding, William
<i>Lord of the Rings trilogy</i>	Tolkien, J.R.R.
<i>Lost Horizon, The</i>	Hilton, James
<i>Lovely Bones, The</i>	Sebold, Alice
<i>Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Maximum Ride</i>	Patterson, James
<i>Metamorphosis, the</i>	Kafka, Franz
<i>Moves Make the Man, The</i>	Brooks, Bruce
<i>My Brother</i>	Kincaid, Jamaica
<i>My Losing Season</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Name of the Rose, The</i>	Eco, Umberto
<i>Never Cry Wolf</i>	Mowat and Sulloway
<i>Nickel and Dimed</i>	Ehrenreich, Barbara
<i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i>	Orwell, George
<i>Old Man and the Sea, The</i>	Hemingway, Ernest
<i>Once and Future King, The</i>	White, T.H.
<i>Ordinary People</i>	Guest, Judith
<i>Out of Africa</i>	Dinesen, Isak
<i>Pact, The</i>	Davis, Hunt, and Jenkins
<i>Painted House, A</i>	Grisham, John
<i>Patriot Games</i>	Clancy, Tom
<i>Pearl, The</i>	Steinbeck, John
<i>Peeling the Onion</i>	Orr, Wendy

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<i>Petey</i>	Mikaelsen, Ben
<i>Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Wilde, Oscar
<i>Pigs in Heaven</i>	Kingsolver, Barbara
<i>Poisonwood Bible, The</i>	Kingsolver, Barbara
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Austen, Jane
<i>Prince of Tides, The</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Profiles in Courage</i>	Kennedy, John F.
<i>Raney</i>	Edgerton, Clyde
<i>Razzle</i>	Wittlinger, Ellen
<i>Rebecca</i>	DuMaurier, Daphne
<i>Roots</i>	Haley, Alex
<i>Running Loose</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>Scribbler of Dreams</i>	Pearson, Mary
<i>Seabiscuit</i>	Hillenbrand, Laura
<i>Secret Life of Bees</i>	Kidd, Sue Monk
<i>Shades of Simon Grey</i>	McDonald, Joyce
<i>Shattering Glass</i>	Giles, Gail
<i>She, The</i>	Plum-Ucci, Carol
<i>Silver</i>	Mazer, Norma Fox
<i>Silver Kiss, The</i>	Klaue, Annette Curtis
<i>Soldier Boys</i>	Hughes, Dean
<i>Solitary Blue, A</i>	Voigt, Cynthia
<i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i>	Bradbury, Ray
<i>Somewhere in the Darkness</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Son of the Mob</i>	Korman, Gordon
<i>Speak</i>	Anderson, Laurie Halse
<i>Stargirl</i>	Spinelli, Jerry
<i>Step From Heaven, A</i>	Na, An
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene, Betty
<i>Sword in the Stone, The</i>	White, T.H.
<i>Teacher Man: A Memoir</i>	McCourt, Frank
<i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>	Hinton, S.E.
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Hurston, Zora Neale
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Achebe, Chinua
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Lee, Harper
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Mikaelsen, Ben
<i>Trail of Tears: Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation</i>	Ehle, John
<i>Unvanquished, The</i>	Faulkner, William
<i>Walk in the Woods, A</i>	Bryson, Bill
<i>Walking Across Egypt</i>	Edgerton, Clyde
<i>Water is Wide, The</i>	Conroy, Pat
<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard
<i>We Beat the Street</i>	Draper, Sharon
<i>Way to Rainy Mountain, The</i>	Momaday, Scott
<i>Whale Talk</i>	Crutcher, Chris
<i>When the Legends Die</i>	Borland, Hal
<i>Whirligig</i>	Fleischman, Paul
<i>White Fang</i>	London, Jack
<i>Winter Dance</i>	Paulsen, Gary

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