

# THE ULTIMATE SUMMER READING LIST

This summer reading list was compiled by the editors of The Horn Book, the nation's oldest journal about children's literature. For more great ideas, sign up for their free e-newsletter for parents at <http://www.hbook.com/newsletter/index.html>.



## Middle school

- 3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows**, by Ann Brashares (Delacorte)
- The Girl Who Threw Butterflies**, by Mick Cochrane (Knopf)
- The Graveyard Book**, written by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Dave McKean (HarperCollins)
- Rapunzel's Revenge**, written by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale, illustrated by Nathan Hale (Bloomsbury)
- Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses**, by Donna M. Jackson (Little)
- One Small Step**, by P. B. Kerr (McElderry)
- The Big Game of Everything**, by Chris Lynch (HarperTeen)
- Every Soul a Star**, by Wendy Mass (Little)
- Hannah's Winter**, by Kierin Meehan (Kane/Miller)
- Nation**, by Terry Pratchett (HarperCollins)
- Into the Volcano**, written and illustrated by Don Wood (Blue Sky/Scholastic)

## Young adult

- Black Rabbit Summer**, by Kevin Brooks (Chicken House/Scholastic)
- Graceling**, by Kristin Cashore (Harcourt)
- The Hunger Games**, by Suzanne Collins (Scholastic)
- If the Witness Lied**, by Caroline B. Cooney (Delacorte)
- Along for the Ride**, by Sarah Dessen (Viking)
- Little Brother**, by Cory Doctorow (Tor)
- The Reformed Vampire Support Group**, by Catherine Jinks (Harcourt)
- Suite Scarlett**, by Maureen Johnson (Scholastic Point)
- How to Ditch Your Fairy**, by Justine Larbalestier (Bloomsbury)
- The Carbon Diaries 2015**, by Saci Lloyd (Holiday)

- The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body**, written by David Macaulay with Richard Walker, illustrated by David Macaulay (Lorraine/Houghton)
- The Knife of Never Letting Go: Chaos Walking, Book One**, by Patrick Ness (Candlewick)
- Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream**, by Tanya Lee Stone (Candlewick)
- Marcelo in the Real World**, by Francisco X. Stork (Levine/Scholastic)
- Heroes of the Valley**, by Jonathan Stroud (Hyperion)
- Impossible**, by Nancy Werlin (Dial)
- The Uninvited**, by Tim Wynne-Jones

## Of interest to adults

**The Rights of the Reader**, written by Daniel Pennac, illustrated by Quentin Blake, translated from the French by Sarah Adams (Candlewick). Ironic, epigrammatic, and very French, Pennac's celebration of the joys, freedoms, and rights of reading inspires us all to go forth and do so post haste. 166 pages.

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