

Young Adult Reading List
by Theme/Genre

Genre: Science Fiction/Fantasy

Lloyd Alexander: The Prydain Series	Brian Jacques: The Redwall Series
T.A. Barron: The Lost Years of Merlin Trilogy	Ursula Le Guin: The Other Wind, Tales From Earthsea
Susan Cooper: The Dark Is Rising Series	Juliet Marillier: The Seven Waters Trilogy
Christopher Paolini: Eragon, Eldest	Phillip Pullman: Golden Compass & Sally Lockhart Ser.
Kenneth Grahame: The Wind In the Willows	J.R. Tolkien: The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Terry Brooks: The Sword of Shannara Series	Marianne Curley: The Guardians of Time Trilogy
Garth Nix: Abhorsen Trilogy, Keys to the Kingdom	William Nicholson: The Wind on Fire Trilogy
Clive Barker: Arabat	Cornelia Funke: Dragon Rider, Inkheart, Inkspell
Diana Wynne Jones: Dalemark Quartet, Hexwood	Orson Scott Card: Ender Series
Rick Riordan: Percy Jackson and the Olympians	DJ MacHale: The Pendragon Series
Angie Sage: Septimus Heap Series	Jeanne Duprau: Book of Ember Series

Theme: Boys Growing Up

Mike Lupica: Heat, Summer Ball, The Big Field	S.E. Hinton: The Outsiders
Ed Cadenhead: Down and Out	Robert Lipsyte: The Contender
Robert Cormier: The Chocolate War	Chris Crutcher: Whale Talk
Randy Powell: Three Clams and an Oyster	Norma Fox Mazer: Out of Control
Jerry Spinelli: Maniac Magee, Eggs	Wendelin Van Draanen: Flipped
Anthony Horowitz: Alex Ryder Series	Ben Mikaelson: Touching Spirit Bear
Walter Dean Myers: The Glory Field, Monster, Hoops	Wendy Mass: Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life

Theme: Girls Growing Up

Adeline Yen Mah: Chinese Cinderella	Ann M. Martin: Corner of the..., Belle Teal, A Dog's Life
Laurie Faria Stolarz: Silver is for Secrets Series	Tracy Mack: Drawing Lessons
Jean Ferris: Bad	Pam Munoz Ryan: Esperanza Rising
Jodi Lynn Anderson: Peaches Series	Karen Farmer: A Girl Named Disaster
Rudolfo Anaya: Bless Me, Ultima	Ann Turner: The Girl Who Chased Away Sorrow
Tamara Pierce: The Circle of Magic, The Song of ...	Wendy Mass: Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life
Cathy Hopkins: Mates, Dates Series	Scott Westerfield: Pretties, Uglies, Specials, Extras
Jerry Spinelli: Stargirl, Love Stargirl, Eggs	Wendelin Van Draanen: Flipped
Gail Levine: The Two Princesses of Bamarre	Francis O'Roarke Dowell: The Secret Language of Girls
Sarah Dessen: Multiple novels!	

Dealing With Anger, Pain and Loss

Karen Barber: Nancy	Kevin Henkes: Chester's Way
Chris Crutcher: Ironman, Whale Talk	Walter Dean Myers: Monster
Jon Bloss: Old Henry	Ben Mikaelson: Touching Spirit Bear
An Na: A Step from Heaven	Cynthia Kadohata: Kira-Kira
Laurie Halse Anderson: Speak, Fever 1793	Patricia McCormick: Cut

Utopia/Dystopia

Lois Lowry: The Giver, Gathering Blue, Messenger	Ayn Rand: Anthem
Scott Westerfield Trilogy: Pretties, Uglies, Specials, and Extras	MT Anderson: Feed
	Markus Zusak: The Book Thief

Survival--Books by:

Gary Paulsen	Jean Craighead George
Will Hobbs	Jon Krakauer
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor: The Fear Place	

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Louisa May Alcott

Little Women, Jo's Boys,
Little Men

Laurie Halse Anderson

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Crispin, Something Upstairs,
True Confessions
 of Charlotte Doyle,
Nothing but the Truth,
Man Who Was Poe,
The Book Without Words

Joan Bauer

Hope Was Here,
Stand Tall,
Rules of the Road,
Best Foot Forward

Robert Cormier

Heroes,
I Am the Cheese,
The Chocolate War,
Beyond The Chocolate War,
The Famous Stanley
 Kidnapping Case

Karen Cushman

The Midwife's Apprentice,

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple

Chris Cutcher

Whale Talk, Ironman, Deadline

Mark Dunn: Ella Minnow Pea

Jeanne Duprau: City of Ember

Nancy Farmer

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm,
A Girl Named Disaster,
House of the Scorpion

Jane Craighead George

My Side of the Mountain,
On the Far Side of the
 Mountain, Julie of the Wolves

Anthony Horowitz

Storm Breaker,
Point Blank,
Skeleton Key,
Eagle Strike, Scorpia,
Raven's Gate

Cynthia Kadohota

Kira-Kira, Weedflower,
Cracker

Maxine Hong Kingston

Woman Warrior, A Woman's
 War, China Men

Cynthia Lord

Rules, Halfway between Hope
and a Hurricane

Walter Dean Myers

Monster,
Hoop Dreams,
The Glory Field,
Fallen Angels,
Scorpion

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Jade Green: A Ghost Story,
Simply Alice (the Alice books),

The Fear Place, Shiloh

Katherine Paterson

Lyddie, Park's Quest,
Jacob Have I Loved,
The Great Gilly Hopkins

Gary Paulsen

Winterdance: The Fine Madness,
Danger on the Midnight River,
Hatchet,
Brian's Return,
Brian's Winter,
The River,
Dogsong,
Harris and Me

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Patricia Reilly Giff

Pictures of Hollis Woods,
Lily's Crossing, Maggie's
Door, All the Way Home,
Nory Ryan's Song

Tamora Pierce

Protector of the Small,
Trickster's Choice,
Trickster's Queen,
The Circle Opens,
The Song of the Lioness

Ann Rinaldi

Mine Eyes Have Seen,
A Break with Charity,
An Unlikely Friendship,
Amelia's War

Cynthia Rylant

Every Living Thing,
The Van Gogh Café,
Missing May,
A Fine White Dust,
I Had Seen Castles,
Ludie's Life

Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Spyhole Secrets,
The Egypt Game,
Gib and the Gray Ghost,
The Witches of Worm,
The Headless Cupid,
The Runaway

Gary Soto

Baseball In April,
Living Up the Street,
Taking Sides, Jesse,
Pacific Crossing

Jerry Spinelli

Stargirl, Wringer, Eggs
Who Put that Hair
in my Toothbrush?,
Crash, Maniac Magee
Space Station Seventh Grade
Love Stargirl

Mildred Taylor

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry,
The Land,
Let the Circle Be Unbroken,
The Friendship,
The Road to Memphis

Jacqueline Woodson

Show Way,
Feathers, Hush,
Behind You,
If You Come Softly,
I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This

Jane Yolen

Briar Rose,
The Dragon Boy (series)