



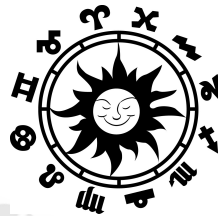
Suggested Summer Reading For Middle School 2012

The Black Hole

Flip by Bedford, Martyn
Ruby Red by Gier, Kerstin
The Limit by Landon, Kristen
The Unwants by McMann, Lisa
Borderline by Stratton, Allan

Better Than TV

The Captivating, Creative, Unusual History of Comic Books by Besel, Jennifer
Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes by Halls, Kelly Milner
Addie on the Inside by Howe, James
Small as an Elephant by Jacobson, Jennifer
The Dark Game: True Spy Stories by Janeczko, Paul B.
Camo Girl by Magoon, Kekla
The Cruisers by Myers, Walter Dean
Mindblind by Roy, Jennifer Rozines



Solve This

Danger! By Buller, Laura et al.
Dark Eden by Carman, Patrick
I Know What You Did Last Summer
 by Duncan, Lois
Theodore Boone: The Abduction
 by Grisham, John
The Night Tourist by Marsh, Katherine
The Apothecary by Meloy, Maile

The Dark Side

Infinity: Chronicles of Nick by Kenyon, Sherrilyn
Morpheus Road: The Light by McHale, D.J.
A Monster Calls: A Novel by Ness, Patrick

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for middle school students. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too!



Blast From the Past

City of Orphans by Avi
The Midnight Zoo by Hartnett, Sonya
Resistance by Jablonski, Carla
An Elephant in the Garden by Morpurgo, Michael
Ghetto Cowboy: A Novel by Neri, Greg
Cleopatra Rules!: The Amazing Life of the Original Teen Queen
 By Shecter, Vicky Alvear

It Could Happen To You

Killer Strangelets: An Arctic 6 Adventure by Furlong, C.T.
The Always War by Haddix, Margaret Petersen
Take Me to the River by Hobbs, Will
Dizzy in Your Eyes: Poems About Love by Mora, Pat
The Kneebone Boy by Potter, Ellen
Shadow Thieves by Ursu, Anne

Imagine This

Chime by Billingsley, Franny
Small Persons with Wings by Booraem, Ellen
The Spook's Bestiary: The Guide to Creatures of the Dark by Delaney, Joseph
The Familiars by Epstein, Adam Jay
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25
by Evans, Richard Paul
Ideas that Changed the World by Ferris, Julie et al.
Incarceron by Fisher, Catherine
The Princess Curse by Haskell, Merrie
The Emerald Atlas by Stephens, John
The Hobbit by Tolkien, J.R.R.
Toads and Diamonds by Tomlinson, Heather
Breadcrumbs by Ursu, Anne
Paranormalcy by White, Kiersten

Broaden Your Horizons

Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners
By Arons, Marc
Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition
by Blumenthal, Karen
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Bragg, Georgia
The Bat Scientists by Carson, Mary Kay
Titanic Sinks! By Denenberg, Barry
Mysterious Bones: The Story of Kennewick Man by Kirkpatrick, Katherine
Teen Cuisine by Locricchio, Matthew
From Fail to Win! Learning from Bad Ideas: Gadgets and Inventions by Morris, Neil
The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism and Treachery
by Sheinkin, Steve
The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie: A Doll's History and Her Impact on Us
by Stone, Tanya Lee
Remake It! Recycling Projects from the Stuff You Usually Scrap by Threadgould, Tiffany
Harry Houdini: The Legend of the World's Greatest Escape Artist by Weaver, Janice

Laugh Out Loud

NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue and Defense Society
by Buckley, Michael
The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale
by Deedy, Carmen Agra
Dead End in Norvelt by Gantos, Jack
Princess for Hire by Leavitt, Lindsay

Black Eyed Susan Nominees

Jefferson's Sons: a Founding Father's Secret Children
by Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker
No Passengers Beyond This Point by Choldenko, Gennifer
Payback Time by Deuker, Carl
Hidden by Frost, Helen
A Tale Dark & Grimm by Gidwitz, Adam
Eight Keys by LaFleur, Suzanne M
Cold Case by Leonard, Julia Platt
The Apothecary by Meloy, Maile
Bluefish by Schmatz, Pat
Okay for Now by Schmidt, Gary

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Picture This

Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection by Dembicki, Matt, ed.
Fairy Tail by Mashima, Hiro
Return of the Dapper Men by McCann, Jim
Around the World: Three Remarkable Journeys by Phelan, Matt
Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity by Roman, Dave
The Amulet of Samarkand: A Bartimaeus Graphic Novel by Stroud, Jonathan
Smile by Telegemeir, Raina

