

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2014

BOOK LIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL

FICTION

Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick

by Joe Schreiber

Just another boring night at the program...with a Lithuanian spy!

EBK

Grave Mercy

by Robin LaFevers

Finishing school for female assassins!

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In Darkness

by Nick Lake

Trapped under rubble, a Haitian boy channels a revolutionary from his country's history.

DB, EBK

Just One Day

by Gayle Forman

How do you move on after a terrible breakup?

BR, DB, EAUD, EBK

The Most Excellent and Lamentable Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet

by Gareth Hinds

Shakespeare as you've never seen it!

Mothership

by Martin Leicht and Isla Neal

My ex-boyfriend is an alien...and now I'm pregnant!

Perfect Chemistry

by Simone Elkeles

Sparks fly when a cheerleading It girl is paired with a gangbanger bad boy in chemistry lab.

BR, DB, EAUD, EBK

Relish: My Life in the Kitchen

by Lucy Knisley

Life, love, and recipes...all in pictures.

The Spectacular Now

by Tim Tharp

How do you know when you're in over your head?

DB, EAUD, EBK

Takedown

by Allison van Diepen

Revenge, romance, and a fresh start—everything Darren wants.

Teenie

by Christopher Grant

For this Brooklyn girl, the only constant in life is change.

EBK

Unspoken

by Sarah Rees Brennan

What if the voice in your head belonged to a real boy who's a member of the town's evil ruling family?

EBK

NONFICTION

Andrew Zimmern's Bizarre**World of Food: Brains, Bugs & Blood Sausage**

by Andrew Zimmern

Bet you can't eat just one!

EBK

Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine and the Lawless Years of Prohibition

by Karen Blumental

Good intentions gone horribly wrong spark the rise of organized crime.

BR, DB, EBK

A Fire in My Hands: Poems

by Gary Soto

Poetry that captures the moments of growing up, from first dates to burping root beer out of your nose.

RECOMMENDED SERIES

The Curse Workers by Holly Black**The Enemy Series** by Charlie Higson**The Girl of Fire and Thorns Trilogy**

by Rae Carson

The Heist Society by Ally Carter**The Lumatere Chronicles**

by Melina Marchetta

Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer**Lux** by Jennifer L. Armentrout**The Morganville Vampires**

by Rachel Caine

The Slayer Chronicles

by Heather Brewer

Tiger & Bunny by Mizuki Sakakibara

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