



2010 Summer Challenge Book List

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Ages 8-10

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

PEOPLE & PLACES

- Dear Canada series*, various authors 🍁
- Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis 🍁
- At the Edge: Daring Acts in Desperate Times*, Larry Verstraete 🍁
- Stolen Child*, Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch 🍁
- The Story of Muhammad Ali*, Leslie Garrett
- Mermaid Queen: The Spectacular True Story of Annette Kellerman, Who Swam Her Way to Fame, Fortune and Swimsuit History*, Shana Corey & Edwin Fotheringham
- Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim*, Juliana, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff
- Penny From Heaven*, Jennifer L. Holm
- Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest*, Steve Jenkins
- The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)*, Barbar Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham Crow Call, Lois Lowry
- Million Dollar Throw*, Mike Lupica
- 100 Days and 99 Nights*, Alan Madison
- Main Street (series)*, Ann M. Martin
- A Friendship for Today*, Patricia C. McKissack
- Camp Confidential (series)*, Melissa J. Morgan
- A Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park
- The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*, Rodman Philbrick
- Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- The Dreamer*, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Peter Sis
- Dinosaur Cove (series)*, Rex Stone, Mike Spoor
- Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents*, George Sullivan

- I Survived (series)*, Lauren Tarshis
- Amelia Earhart: This Broad Ocean*, Sarah Stewart Taylor
- You Wouldn't Want to Be (series)*, Various authors
- Can You See What I See?(series)*, Walter Wick
- Little House (series)*, Laura Ingalls Wilder

THRILLS & CHILLS

- Chasing Vermeer*, Blue Balliett
- The Wright 3*, Blue Balliett
- The Calder Game*, Blue Balliett
- Hardy Boys (series)*, Franklin W. Dixon
- Ibby's Magic Weekend*, Heather Dyer
- Oliver Nocturne (series)*, Kevin Emerson
- Coraline*, Neil Gaiman
- Cabin Creek Mysteries (series)*, Kristiana Gregory
- The Missing Series*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Wait Till Helen Comes*, Mary Downing Hahn
- Nancy Drew (series)*, Carolyn Keene
- Charlie Bone (series)*, Jenny Nimmo
- The Black Pearl*, Scott O'Dell
- Jigsaw Jones (series)*, James Preller
- A to Z Mysteries (series)*, Ron Roy
- Encyclopedia Brown (series)*, Donald J. Sobol
- Classic Goosebumps (series)*, R.L. Stine
- Goosebumps HorrorLand (series)*, R.L. Stine
- Poison Apple (series)*, various authors
- The Magnificent Mummy Maker*, Elvira Woodruff

FRIENDS & FUN

- Dear Dumb Diary (series)*, Jim Benton
- The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*, Jeanne Birdsall
- Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume
- Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters*, Lesley M.M. Blume
- Bad Kitty Gets a Bath*, Nick Bruel
- Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Knights of the Lunch Table (series)*, Frank Cammuso
- Sophie (series)*, Lara Bergen
- Dear Mr. Henshaw*, Beverly Cleary
- Henry and Ribsy*, Beverly Cleary
- Room One: A Mystery or Two*, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliott
- Lost and Found*, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliott
- Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*, Paula Danzinger
- The Lemonade War*, Jacqueline Davies
- Because of Winn Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
- Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name*, Sharon Draper
- Movie for Dogs*, Lois Duncan
- Hotel for Dogs*, Lois Duncan
- Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*, Peggy Gifford
- Schooling Around (series)*, Andy Griffiths
- Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning*, Danette Hawthorth
- Horrible Harry in Room 2B*, Suzy Kline
- Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*, Betty MacDonald
- The Baby-Sitter's Club (series)*, Ann M. Martin
- Judy Moody and Stink (series)*, Megan McDonald
- Allie Finkle (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Ramona (series)*, Beverly Cleary
- Magic School Bus (series)*, Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen
- Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- How to Steal a Dog*, Barbara O'Connor
- Sweet and Sunny*, Coleen Murtagh Paratore
- Junie B. Jones (series)*, Barbara Parks
- Lawn Boy*, Gary Paulsen
- Stuart Goes To School*, Sara Pennypacker
- Clementine (series)*, Sara Pennypacker
- Captain Underpants (series)*, Dav Pilkey
- Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls
- Safe at Home*, Sharon Robinson
- Henry and Mudge (series)*, Cynthia Rylant
- Math Curse*, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith
- Gully's Travels*, Tor Seidler & Brock Cole
- Dolphin Song*, Lauren St. John
- Smile*, Raina Telgemeier
- A Crooked Kind of Perfect*, Linda Urban
- Candy Apple (series)*, Various authors
- iCarly (series)*, Various authors
- Wildwood Stables: Daring to Dream (Book One)*, Suzanne Weyn
- Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White
- Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, LisaYee
- Bobby Vs. Girls (Accidentally)*, Lisa Yee

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FANTASY & ADVENTURE

- Alex and the Ironic Gentleman*, Adrienne Kress 🍁
- Timothy and the Dragon's Gate*, Adrienne Kress 🍁
- Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel*, Ruth McNally Barshaw
- The Amazing Adventures of Nate Banks (series)*, Jake Bell & Chris Giarrusso
- Flat Stanley*, Jeff Brown
- Return of the Home Run Kid*, Matt Christopher
- Medusa Jones*, Ross Collins
- The Underland Chronicles (Gregor the Overlander series)*, Suzanne Collins
- Spelling B and the Missing Magic*, Lexi Connor
- The BFG*, Roald Dahl
- Matilda*, Roald Dahl
- The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- The Dragons of Wayward Crescent (series)*, Chris d'Lacey
- Dark Life*, Kat Falls
- Dragon Rider*, Cornelia Funke
- Swindle*, Gordon Korman 🍁
- Katie Kazoo, Switerchoo (series)*, Nancy E. Krulik

- Moon & Sun (series)*, Holly Lisle
- Cyberia (series)*, Chris Lynch
- Rainbow Magic (series)*, Daisy Meadows
- Magic Pickle (series)*, Scott Morse
- The 39 Clues (series)*, Multi-author
- Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH*, Robert C. O'Brien
- Magic Tree House (series)*, Mary Pope Osborne
- Missile Mouse Book One: The Star*
- Crusher*, Jake Parker
- The Cricket in Times Square*, George Selden & Garth Williams
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick
- Julian Rodriguez (series)*, Alexander Stadler
- My Father's Dragon*, Ruth Gannett Stiles
- Geronimo Stilton (series)*, Geronimo Stilton
- Dragonbreath*, Ursula Vernon
- Star Wars: The Last of the Jedi*, Jude Watson
- Hiro's Quest (series)*, Tracey West & Craig Phillips

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PEOPLE & PLACES

- Dear Canada (series)*, various authors +
- I Witness: Hard Gold, The Colorado Gold Rush of 1859*, Avi
- I Witness: Iron Thunder, The Battle Between the Monitor and the Merrimac*, Avi
- The Boy Who Dared*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity, Albert Einstein?* Melvin & Gilda Berger
- All the Broken Pieces*, Ann E. Burg
- Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis +
- The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming*, Laurie David & Cambria Gordon
- The Egyptian Echo*, Paul Dowswell
- Baseball Card Adventure Series*, Dan Gutman
- George's Secret Key to the Universe*, Stephen Hawking
- George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt*, Stephen Hawking
- Back Home*, Julia Keller
- Beyond Pluto (The Final Frontier in Space)*, Elaine Landau
- Volcanoes and Earthquakes*, Patricia Lauber
- Betsy-Tacy (series)*, Maud Hart Lovelace & Lois Lenski
- Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
- Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan
- True Tales of Courageous Dogs*, Joanne Mattern
- Truce*, Jim Murphy
- The Great Fire*, Jim Murphy
- Blizzard!: The Storm That Changed America*, Jim Murphy

- Spy!*, Anna Myers
- Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- Woodson*, Gary Paulsen
- The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*, Rodman Philbrick
- Elephant Run*, Roland Smith
- Henry Aaron's Dream*, Matt Tavares
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor
- You Can Save the Planet*, Jacquie Wines
- Peaceful Heroes*, Jonah Winter

THRILLS & CHILLS

- The Haunting of Derek Stone (series)*, Tony Abbott
- Murder at Midnight*, Avi
- Chasing Vermeer*, Blue Balliett
- The Wright 3*, Blue Balliett
- The Calder Game*, Blue Balliett
- Skeleton Creek*, Patrick Carman
- Ghost in the Machine*, Patrick Carman
- Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy*, Ally Carter
- Gallagher Girls Series*, Ally Carter
- The Hunting: Z Rex*, Steve Cole
- The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
- Double Identity*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Missing Series*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story*, Mary Downing Hahn
- Flush*, Carl Hiaasen
- Scat*, Carl Hiaasen
- From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E.L. Konigsburg
- Swindle*, Gordon Korman +

- Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars (series)*, Tracy Mack & Michael Citrin
- My Sister the Vampire (series)*, Sienna Mercer
- The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin
- Jade Green: A Ghost Story*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Cirque Du Freak (series)*, Darren Shan
- Encyclopedia Brown (series)*, Donald Sobol
- Classic Goosebumps (series)*, R.L. Stine
- Goosebumps HorrorLand (series)*, R.L. Stine
- Meet the Kreeps (series)*, Kiki Thorpe
- Poison Apple (series)*, Various authors
- Into the Volcano*, Don Wood
- Malice*, Chris Wooding

FRIENDS & FUN

- Souder*, William H. Armstrong
- Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel*, Ruth McNally Barshaw
- Fudge-A-Mania*, Judy Blume
- The Summer of the Swans*, Betsy Byars
- Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Colibrí*, Ann Cameron
- Return of the Home Run Kid*, Matt Christopher
- The Report Card*, Andrew Clements
- The Lemonade War*, Jacqueline Davies
- Because of Winn Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
- The Skin I'm In*, Sharon G. Flake
- Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*, Peggy Gifford
- Cinderella Cleaners (series)*, Maya Gold

- Palace of Mirrors*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Bird Lake Moon*, Kevin Henkes
- Hoot*, Paul Hiaasen
- Aquamarine*, Alice Hoffman
- How I Saved My Father's Life (and Ruined Everything Else)*, Ann Hood
- The Misfits*, James Howe
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)*, Jeff Kinney
- The Toilet Paper Tigers*, Gordon Korman +
- How I Survived Middle School (series)*, Nancy Krulik
- Rules*, Cynthia Lord
- Comeback Kids: Safe at Home*, Mike Lupica
- Heat*, Mike Lupica
- The Baby-sitters Club: The Summer Before*, Ann M. Martin
- The Baby-sitters Club (series)*, Ann M. Martin
- A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray*, Ann M. Martin
- Every Soul a Star*, Wendy Mass
- 11 Birthdays*, Wendy Mass
- Finally*, Wendy Mass
- Franny Parker*, Hannah Roberts McKinnon
- Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Lawn Boy*, Gary Paulsen
- Summer of the Monkeys*, Wilson Rawls
- Holes*, Louis Sachar
- Small Steps*, Louis Sachar
- Kiss Me Tomorrow*, Susan Shreve
- Pet Trouble (series)*, T.T. Sutherland
- Smile*, Raina Telgemeier
- Wildwood Stables (series)*, Suzanne Weyn
- Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time*, Lisa Yee

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- Animorphs (series)*, K.A. Applegate
- Ulysses Moore (series)*, Pierdomenico Baccalario
- The Indian in the Cupboard*, Lynne Reid Banks
- The Princess Plot*, Kristen Boie
- The Roar*, Emma Clayton
- The Underland Chronicles (Gregor the Overlander series)*, Suzanne Collins
- How to Train Your Dragon*, Cressida Cowell
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Roald Dahl
- Matilda*, Roald Dahl
- D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*, Ingrid & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- Last Dragon Chronicles (series)*, Chris d'Lacey
- The Tale of Desperaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- Dragon Rider (series)*, Cornelia Funke
- Tunnels (series)*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- Shadow Children (series)*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Go Big or Go Home*, Will Hobbs
- Alex Rider (series)*, Anthony Horowitz
- Gatekeepers (series)*, Anthony Horowitz
- My One Hundred Adventures*, Polly Horvath
- Amulet (series)*, Kazu Kibuishi
- Zoobreak*, Gordon Korman +
- Wolves of the Beyond (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- Guardians of Ga'hoole (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
- Ella Enchanted*, Gail Carson Levine
- Fairest*, Gail Carson Levine
- Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis
- The Killing Sea*, Richard Lewis
- Birdwing*, Rafe Martin
- The Clone Codes, Patricia C. Frederick & John McKissack*
- Charlie Bone (series)*, Jenny Nimmo
- Keys to the Kingdom (series)*, Garth Nix
- Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson
- Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
- Brian's Hunt*, Gary Paulsen
- Circle of Magic (series)*, Tamora Pierce
- The Book of Time (series)*, Guillaume Prévost
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)*, Rick Riordan
- Deltora Quest (series)*, Emily Rodda
- Harry Potter (series)*, J.K. Rowling
- Alcatraz Versus (series)*, Brandon Sanderson
- I, Q: Independence Hall*, Roland Smith
- Cryptid Hunters*, Roland Smith
- Tentacles*, Roland Smith
- A Whole Nother Story*, Dr. Cuthbert Soup
- Call It Courage*, Armstrong Sperry
- The White Giraffe*, Lauren St. John
- Moribito (series)*, Nahoko Uehashi

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Young Adult

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PEOPLE & PLACES

- Virginia Hamilton: Speeches, Essays, and Conversations*, Arnold Adoff (editor) Kacy Cook (editor)
- Speak*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- Chains*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Boy Who Dared*, Susan Campbell Bartoletti
- What I Saw and How I Lied*, Judy Blundell
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens*, Jack Canfield & Mark Victor Hansen
- Imagination and Innovation: The Story of Weston Woods*, John Cech
- Copper Sun*, Sharon M. Draper
- Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank
- Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, Phillip Hoose
- Love Is The Higher Law*, David Levithan
- Monster*, Walter Dean Myers
- Fallen Angels*, Walter Dean Myers
- Sunrise Over Fallujah*, Walter Dean Myers
- The Wednesday Wars*, Gary D. Schmidt
- Flygirl*, Sherri L. Smith
- When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth*, James L. Swanson
- The Cay*, Theodore Taylor
- A Wicked History*, Various authors
- 24/7: Behind the Headlines*, Various authors
- After Tupac and D Foster*, Jacqueline Woodson

- Crime Scene Investigators: Ten True Tales*, Allan Zullo

- The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak

THRILLS & CHILLS

- Chloe and Levesque (the series)*, Norah McClintock 🍁
- Mike and Riel (the series)*, Norah McClintock 🍁
- Robyn Hunter Mysteries (the series)*, Norah McClintock 🍁
- The Darkest Powers (series)*, Kelley Armstrong
- Airhead (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Possessed*, Kate Cann
- The Hunting: Z Rex*, Steve Cole
- The Face on the Milk Carton*, Caroline B. Cooney
- Hush Hush*, Becca Fitzpatrick
- Sea Change*, Aimee Friedman
- Beautiful Creatures*, Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, Mark Haddon
- Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story*, Mary Downing Hahn
- Fallen*, Lauren Kate
- Meridian*, Amber Kizer
- On the Run: Chasing the Falconers*, Gordon Korman
- On the Run (series)*, Gordon Korman
- Daughters of the Sea (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- The Amanda Project*, Stella Lennon, Melissa Kantor
- The Twilight Saga*, Stephenie Meyer
- Ruined: A Novel*, Paul Morris

- Gentlemen*, Michael Northrop
- Witch & Wizards*, James Patterson & Gabrielle Charbonnet
- Dead is the New Black*, Marlene Perez
- Shiver*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Linger*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Numbers*, Rachel Ward
- Extras*, Scott Westerfeld
- Uglies (series)*, Scott Westerfeld

FRIENDS & FUN

- Does My Head Look Big in This?*, Randa Abdel-Fattah
- Ten Things I Hate About Me*, Randa Abdel-Fattah
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie
- Sounder*, William H. Armstrong
- This Book Isn't Fat, It's Fabulous*, Nina Beck
- Tyrell*, Coe Booth
- The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros
- Lock and Key*, Sarah Dessen
- The Lonely Hearts Club*, Elizabeth Eulberg
- The Year My Sister Got Lucky*, Aimee Friedman
- Joey Pigza Loses Control*, Jack Gantos
- The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
- Spring Fling*, Sabrina James
- Suite Scarlett*, Maureen Johnson
- Scarlett Fever*, Maureen Johnson
- Sand Dollar Summer*, Kimberly K. Jones
- Breakfast at Bloomingdales*, Kristen Kemp
- Schooled*, Gordon Korman 🍁
- To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee

- Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica
- The Season*, Sarah MacLean
- The Vampire is Just Not That Into You*, Vlad Mezrich
- Destroy All Cars*, Blake Nelson
- Wish I Might*, Coleen Murtaugh Paratore
- Lawn Boy*, Gary Paulsen
- Revenge of the Cheerleaders*, Janette Rallison
- Bluford High: Lost and Found*, Anne E. Schraff
- Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, Jordan Sonnenblick
- Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli
- Love, Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli
- Wringer*, Jerry Spinelli
- How to Say Goodbye in Robot*, Natalie Standiford
- Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco X. Stork
- A Little Friendly Advice*, Siobhan Vivian
- Same Difference*, Siobhan Vivian
- American Born Chinese*, Gene Lee Yang
- Absolutely Maybe*, Lisa Yee

FANTASY & ADVENTURE

- Wish*, Alexandra Bullen
- Airhead (series)*, Meg Cabot
- Poison*, Cassandra Clare
- Things That Are*, Andrew Clements
- The Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
- Catching Fire*, Suzanne Collins
- The Maze Runner*, James Dashner
- The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer
- Alex Rider (series)*, Anthony Horowitz
- Seekers*, Erin Hunter

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- Island: Shipwreck*, Gordon Korman 🇨🇦
- Guardians of Ga'hoole (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- Daughters of the Sea (series)*, Kathryn Lasky
- Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis
- The Giver*, Lois Lowry
- Life of Pi*, Yann Martel
- Maximum Ride (series)*, James Patterson
- Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
- Life As We Knew It Susan*, Beth Pfeffer
- Fever Crumb*, Philip Reeve
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)*, Rick Riordan
- Harry Potter (series)*, J.K. Rowling
- Song of the Sparrow*, Lisa Ann Sandell
- Bone (series)*, Jeff Smith
- Shiver*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Linger*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Tales from Outer Suburbia*, Shaun Tan
- Lips Touch: Three Times*, Laini Taylor & Jim Di Bartolo
- Faeries of Dreamdark (series)*, Laini Taylor
- Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit (series)*, Nahoko Uehashi
- Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic*, Suzanne Weyn
- Poison*, Chris Wooding
- Frontier Magic Book 1: Thirteenth Child*, Patricia C. Wrede
- Frontier Magic (series)*, Patricia C. Wrede

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