

**Summer is
4 READING!**



2009 Summer Challenge Booklist

Ages 10-12

Can't Miss!

- *Alex and the Ironic Gentleman*, Adrienne Kress
- *The Haunting of Derek Stone: The Bayou Dogs*, Tony Abbott
- *Skeleton Creek*, Patrick Carman
- *Colibrí*, Ann Cameron
- *Swindle*, Gordon Korman
- *The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming*, Laurie David & Cambria Gordon
- *Flush*, Carl Hiaasen
- *Aquamarine*, Alice Hoffman
- *Necropolis (GateKeepers)*, Anthony Horowitz
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw*, Jeff Kinney
- *The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief*, Peter Lerangis
- *The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (JUNE)*, Jude Watson
- *Rules*, Cynthia Lord
- *Raven Quest*, Sharon Stewart
- *Heat*, Mike Lupica
- *Becoming Naomi León*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- *Charlie Bone and the Shadow (Children of the Red King Series #7)*, Jenny Nimmo

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Fun Reads

- *Timothy and the Dragon's Gate*, Adrienne Kress
- *Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity, Albert Einstein?*, Melvin & Gilda Berger
- *Fairest*, Gail Carson Levine
- *Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy*, Ally Carter
- *The Roar*, Emma Clayton
- *Egyptian Echo*, Paul Dowswell
- *The Skin I'm In*, Sharon G. Flake
- *Tunnels*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- *Deeper*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- *Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens*, Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, John Myer & Stephanie H. Meyer
- *Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning*, Danette Haworth
- *Scat*, Carl Hiaasen
- *Go Big or Go Home*, Will Hobbs
- *The Misfits*, James Howe
- *Seekers: Great Bear Lake*, Erin Hunter
- *The Killing Sea*, Richard Lewis
- *Messenger*, Lois Lowry
- *Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica
- *Birdwing*, Rafe Martin
- *Every Soul a Star*, Wendy Mass
- *True Tales of Courageous Dogs*, Joanne Mattern
- *Double Identity*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Palace of Mirrors*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Revenge of the Cheerleaders*, Janette Rallison
- *Small Steps*, Louis Sachar
- *Kiss Me Tomorrow*, Susan Shreve
- *Elephant Run*, Roland Smith
- *I,Q: Independence Hall*, Roland Smith
- *Cryptid Hunters*, Roland Smith
- *The White Giraffe*, Lauren St. John
- *You Can Save the Planet*, Jacquie Wines
- *Everything but the Kitchen Sink*, Frieda Wishinsky, Elizabeth Macleod & Travis King
- *Into the Volcano*, Dan Wood
- *Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, Lisa Yee
- *Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time*, Lisa Yee

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SuperSeries

- *May Bird*, Jodi Lynn Anderson
- *The Underland Chronicles*, Suzanne Collins
- *Macdonald Hall*, Gordon Korman
- *Oliver Nocturne*, Kevin Emerson
- *Alex Rider*, Anthony Horowitz
- *The Gatekeepers*, Anthony Horowitz
- *Robyn Hunter Mysteries*, Norah McClintock
- *Children of the Lamp*, P. B. Kerr
- *How I Survived Middle School*, Nancy Krulik
- *Nightmare Academy*, Dean Lorey
- *Charlie Bone*, Jenny Nimmo
- *The Keys to the Kingdom*, Garth Nix
- *Haunted Canada*, various authors
- *Inheritance Trilogy*, Christopher Paolini
- *Maximum Ride*, James Patterson
- *His Dark Materials*, Philip Pullman
- *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, Rick Riordan
- *Deltora*, Emily Rodda
- *Harry Potter*, J. K. Rowling
- *Septimus Heap*, Angie Sage
- *Bone*, Jeff Smith
- *The Lord of the Rings*, J. R. R. Tolkien
- *The 39 Clues*, various authors
- *Wicked History*, various authors
- *24/7: Behind the Headlines*, various authors
- *The Mask Trilogy*, David Ward