

SUMMER READS FOR TEENS 2011



- The Dreamland Social Club** by Altebrando ▪ Jane moves to Coney Island & searches for clues about her mother.
- Geek Fantasy Novel** by Archer ▪ What happens when a science geek and magic collide? A comedic fantasy!
- Ship Breaker** by Bacigalupi ▪ 100 years in the future, a scavenger must decide to strip the ship or save the girl.
- You Killed Wesley Payne** by Beaudoin ▪ A private investigator tries to outwit the police and find a killer.
- The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin** by Berk ▪ A deaf teen adjusts to his new school while solving a murder.
- You** by Benoit ▪ Kyle learns the shocking consequences of his decisions about school and the girl he likes.
- Zombies vs. Unicorns** edited by Black ▪ 12 short stories seeking to answer who is better: zombies or unicorns.
- Beauty Queens** by Bray ▪ A plane crash strands beauty contestants on a mysterious island.
- Black Rabbit Summer** by Brooks ▪ 2 friends go missing at a carnival and Pete becomes a suspect.
- Graceling** by Cashore ▪ (Bk 2: **Fire**) Katsa is born with a special talent—killing & must use it against a crazy king.
- Bitter End** by Brown ▪ Alex thinks she has found her soul mate, until she realizes he is abusive.
- Hush** by Chayil ▪ Going against her religious community, Gittel fights to raise awareness of sexual abuse.
- Leverage** by Cohen ▪ When football players bully a gymnast to his death, 2 students demand justice.
- The Hunger Games Trilogy** by Collins ▪ A televised Olympics where teens fight to the death.
- Maze Runner Trilogy** by Dashner ▪ Thomas wakes up with no memory...in a maze.
- Little Brother** by Doctorow ▪ A computer hacker tries to set things right after a major terrorist attack.
- Revolution** by Donnelly ▪ While in Paris, Andi finds a diary and is transported back to the French Revolution.
- Incarceron** by Fisher ▪ A prisoner tries to escape a futuristic prison with a mind of it's own.
- If I Stay** By Forman (Sequel: **Where She Went**) ▪ A decision between living with grief or joining family in death.
- Threads and Flames** by Friesner ▪ A fateful decision to work in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory is life changing.
- Jumped** by Garcia-Williams ▪ If you heard someone was going to get jumped after school, would you tell?
- Paper Towns** by Green ▪ Q's beautiful neighbor takes him on a midnight adventure and then disappears.
- Black Hole Sun** by Gill ▪ Teen bounty hunters living on Mars.
- The Summer of Skinny Dipping** by Howells ▪ A *Great Gatsby*-like romance during a summer in the Hamptons.
- Jane** by Lindner ▪ Modern retelling of *Jane Eyre*.
- Ash** by Lo ▪ A GLBTQ variation of the Cinderella story.
- Pegasus** by McKinley ▪ A thousand year alliance between humans and pegasi is suddenly threatened.
- The Knife of Never Letting Go Trilogy** by Ness ▪ A dystopian thriller in a town where all thoughts can be heard.
- Gentlemen** by Northrop ▪ 3 teens suspect their English teacher in the disappearance of their friend.
- Before I Fall** by Oliver ▪ After she dies, Samantha must relive her final day until she gets it right.
- Half Brother** by Opper ▪ In 1973, Ben's dad brings home a chimp and tells Ben to treat him like a brother.
- As Easy As Falling Off the Face of the Earth** by Perkins ▪ The funny adventures of a stranded teen.
- Divergent** by Roth ▪ A *Hunger Games* like dystopia.
- The Midnight Palace** by Ruiz Zafon ▪ Something evil lurks in 1930s Calcutta.
- The Cardturner** by Sachar ▪ Alton gets stuck helping his eccentric uncle play the card game bridge.
- Okay for Now** by Schmidt ▪ Doug struggles to be more than just a thug.
- Revolver** by Sedgwick ▪ A chilling thriller set in the Arctic Circle.
- Everlost Trilogy** by Shusterman ▪ After a car crash, Nick and Allie end up in a limbo for lost souls.
- Jasper Jones** by Silvey ▪ A bookish teen and an outcast try to solve a murder in the Australian outback.
- Bloody Times** by Swanson (nonfiction) ▪ Lincoln's assassination and the hunt for his assassin.
- Badd** by Tharp ▪ A soldier returns from his tour in Iraq as a very different person.
- Creature of the Night** by Thompson ▪ Bobby discovers the spooky history of his new home in Ireland.
- Num8ers** by Ward ▪ Jem can tell the date people will die, just by looking at their eyes.