



CHS READING LIST

2007-2008

Iowa Teen Award Nominees

(2007 winner- *One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies* by Sonya Sones)

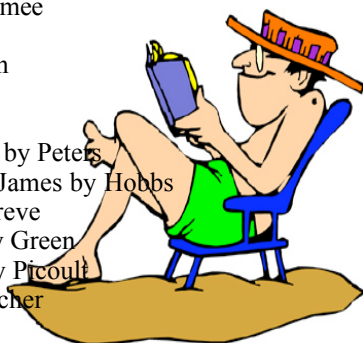
The Perfect Shot by Alphin
Code Talker by Bruchac
Runner by Deuker
The People of Sparks by DuPrau
Stumptown Kid by Carol Gorman & Ron Findley
Flush by Hiaasen
Travel Team by Lupica
Airborn by Opper
Eragon by Paolini
Small Steps by Sachar
Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie by Sonnenblick
Milkweed by Spinelli
So B. It: a novel by Weeks
Uglies by Westerfeld
Elsewhere by Zevin

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Iowa High School Book Award Nominees

(2007 winner- *A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray)

Acceleration by McNamee
Divide by Evans
Fault Line by Tashjian
Inexcusable by Lynch
Jude by Morgenroth
Keeping You a Secret by Peters
Letting Go of Bobby James by Hobbs
Light on Snow by Shreve
Looking for Alaska by Green
My Sister's Keeper by Picoult
Sledding Hill by Crutcher
Twilight by Meyer



American Library Association Reading Lists

Alex Awards 2007

(Adult books for Young Adults)

The Book of Lost Things by Connolly
The Whistling Season by Doig
Eagle Blue: A Team, A Tribe, and A High School Basketball Season in Arctic Alaska by D'Orso
Water for Elephants by Gruen
Floor of the Sky by Joern
Color of the Sea by Hamamura
The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game by Lewis
Black Swan Green by Mitchell
The World Made Straight by Rash
The Thirteenth Tale by Setterfield

ALA Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults for 2007

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume 1: The Pox Party by Anderson
Samurai Shortstop by Gratz
Surrender by Hartnett
Sold by McCormick
Anahita's Woven Riddle by Sayres
The Trap by Smelcer
The King of Attolia by Turner
The Rules of Survival by Werlin
American Born Chinese by Yang
The Book Thief by Zusak

Michael Printz Award Winners (outstanding books for young adults)

2007 American Born Chinese by Yang
2006 Looking for Alaska by Green
2005 How I Live Now by Rosoff
2004 The First Part Last by Johnson
2003 Postcards From No Man's Land by Chambers

But I Don't Want to Read (books sure to hook that reluctant reader in the house)

Fullmetal Alchemist by Arakawa
Avalon High by Cabot
The Princess Diaries by Cabot
Love, Football and Other Contact Sports by Carter
Gingerbread by Cohn
Fat Kid Rules the World by Going
Looking for Alaska by Green
Mates, Dates, and Inflatable Bras by Hopkins
Stormbreaker by Horowitz



Open Ice by Hughes
Born to Rock by Korman
Son of the Mob by Korman
Acceleration by McNamee
Twilight by Meyer
Shooter by Myers
Airborn by Opperl

Cirque du Freak series by Shan
Lord Loss by Shan.
The Boy Who Couldn't Die by Sleanor
Hell Phone by Sleanor
Fruits Basket graphic novel series by Takaya
Inside Out by Trueman
Black and White by Volponi
Gossip Girl by Von Ziegesar

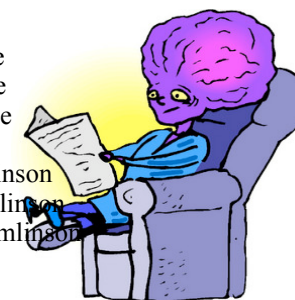
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Sci Fi and Fantasy Lovers-- this list is for you!

Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale by Black
Valiant: A Modern Tale of Faerie by Black
The Warrior Heir by Chima
The Wizard Heir by Chima
High School Bites by Conrad
The Lucy Chronicles by Conrad
Foundling by Cornish
Monster Blood Tattoo by Cornish
Troy by Geras
Ithaka by Geras
The Cry of the Icemark by Hill
Icemark Chronicles by Hill



Blade of Fire by Hill
Raven's Gate. Gatekeepers Series by Horowitz
Evil Star by Horowitz
The Secret Sacrament by Jordan
Time of the Eagle by Jordan
Firestorm by Klass
Caretaker Trilogy by Klass
Freaks: Alive, on the Inside! by Klause
The Silver Kiss by Klause
Blood and Chocolate by Klause
Dreamhunter: Duet series by Knox
Magic or Madness Trilogy by Larbalestier
A Crack in the Line by Lawrence
Small Eternities by Lawrence
The Underwood See by Lawrence
The Blood Confession by Libby
Twilight by Meyer
New Moon by Meyer
Mortal Engines by Reeve
Predator's Gold by Reeve
Infernal Devices by Reeve
Tantalize by Smith
The Forestwife by Tomlinson
Child of the Ma by Tomlinson
The Moon Riders by Tomlinson
The Thief by Turner
Queen's Thief by Turner
The Queen of Attolia by Turner
The King of Attolia by Turner
Uglies by Westerfeld
Pretties by Westerfeld.
Specials by Westerfeld.
Peeps by Westerfeld.
The Last Days by Westerfeld.



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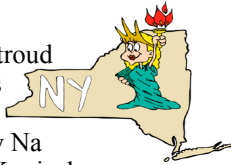
**Kids on the West Coast are reading:
Los Angeles Times Young Adult Fiction Awards:**



- 2005 You & You & You by Nilsson
- 2004 Doing It by Burgess
- 2003 A Northern Light by Donnelly
- 2002 Feed by Anderson
- 2001 The Land by Taylor
- 2000 Miracle's Boys by Woodson

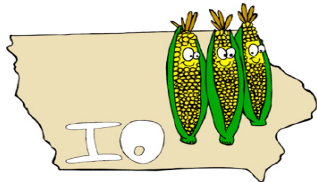
**Kids on the East Coast are reading:
New York Times Young Adult Fiction Awards:**

- 2006 The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing by Anderson
- 2005 Flush by Hiaasen
- 2004 The Golem's Eye by Stroud
- 2003 The Tree of Life by Sis
- 2002 Feed by Anderson
- 2001 A Step from Heaven by Na
- 2000 Silent to the Bone by Konigsburg



**Kids in Iowa are reading:
Iowa High School Book Award**

- 2007 A Great and Terrible Beauty by Bray
- 2006 The da Vinci Code by Brown
- 2005 The Lovely Bones by Sebold
- 2004 A Walk To Remember by Sparks



Iowa Teen Book Award

- 2007 One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies by Sones
- 2006 What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sones
- 2005 Stormbreaker by Horowitz
- 2004 The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Brashares

**Mrs. Fischbach's
Top Ten Favorite Books
from her 2006-2007 Reading List**

- The Sledding Hill by Crutcher
- Copper Sun by Draper
- The Messenger by Zusak
- Twilight by Meyer
- My Brother's Keeper by McCormick
- My Sister's Keeper by Picoult
- Me and Emma by Flock
- Forever in Blue by Brashares
- Just Listen by Dessen
- Twelve Sharp by Evanovich



**Mrs. Wolf's
Top Ten Favorite Books
from her 2006-2007 Reading List**

- Sold by McCormick
- Copper Sun by Draper
- Shoot the Moon by Letts
- The Mermaids Chair by Kidd
- Just One Look by Coben
- Shattering Glass by Giles
- Milkweed by Spinelli
- Crank by Hopkins
- Burned by Hopkins
- The Jester by Patterson

Staff Reading Suggestions

Mr. Pauk I would recommend all of **Dan Brown's** books and I really liked all of **Harlan Coben's**, but in honor of his recent passing I have to go with Kurt Vonnegut **SLAUGHTERHOUSE FIVE**. It is different than probably any other book that most students have read. Short & easy read but some profound questions to ponder over the summer months. one of the best funny little books I have read is **BIG TROUBLE** by Dave Berry.

Mrs. Raymond: I Know This Much Is True by Wally Lamb. It is a book about two brothers, one who is mentally ill. It chronicles their lives and how brothers can influence each others lives in positive and negative ways.

Mr. McCartan: The Lombardi Rules by Vince Lombardi. It is a great book about inspiration, leadership and overcoming adversity. It is thoughts by one of the greatest coaches and motivational speakers of all time.

Mrs. Klein: Any book by **Ann Rinaldi** because it takes facts in history and makes them seem real and engaging. Any book by **Nicholas Sparks** as they are very well written. He keeps a reader engaged. The Wedding is a romantic book that twists throughout and surprises the reader continually.

Mrs. Grote: From Baghdad With Love- to serve our country and still have a great love for an animal is the greatest!

Mrs. Borchers: The Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler. This book centers around six members of a book club that discuss the six Jane Austen novels. Each chapter has a different member of the group leading the discussion about one novel. The five women and one man all bring different perspective to the group. Their stories and interactions show the powerful effect books have on all of our lives. Soon to be a movie!

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd. Set in 1964 South Carolina this story is of a girl named Lily who has shaped her life around the devastating memory of her mother being killed when she was four. This book is set in a place and time of racial divides and violence. Lily's journey is filled with painful secrets and betrayals but she ultimately finds what her heart longs for.

Mrs. Claussen: two of my recent favorites are: **The Sunflower** by Richard Paul Evans and **Holding up the Earth** by Diane Gray; both are geared towards females, the first is suspenseful and just a great love story!!! The second is a story about 4 generations of women taking place in the same house showing the trials of prairie life to modern day...it is great,takes place in Nebraska!!

Mr. Fischbach: Man in the Middle by Brian Haig. Investigating the suicide of a Washington defense official, military lawyer Sean Drummond is caught in the middle of a political struggle between influential power brokers and his own allegiance to the soldiers fighting in the Iraqi war.

Mr. Borchers: Good to Great by Collins. This book discusses decision making and leadership skills we can all put to good use.

**Happy Summer!
Happy Reading!**

We've wrapped up the school year and are looking forward to a fun and relaxing summer. This is the latest installment of my summer reading list. After four years of implementing the High Schools That Work key practice of improving student literacy, I am still amazed by how few students take part in the lifelong skill of reading. As a librarian, it is impossible to fathom a summer without a stack of books waiting for me to devour them. I know how exciting it can be when a teenager connects with a book, therefore I have once again compiled a list of titles I believe will pique the interest of a variety of readers or nonreaders. This year's list contains Top Ten Lists from the American Library Association, plus recommendations from teachers and a variety of webpages. The Iowa High School Book award list is probably the best list of books I have read in a long time. All high school students will get to vote on the Iowa High School Book Award in February. All of these books may be borrowed from the public library this summer. If they don't have the title you want, they will interlibrary loan it from another library for you.

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<http://als.lib.wi.us/ALS/Teen.html>

<http://www.guysread.com/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/teenread>

<http://yahelp.suffolk.lib.ny.us/yalit.html>