



2010 Summer Challenge Book List

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Ages 10-12

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

PEOPLE & PLACES

- 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
- Dear America (series)*, Various authors
- You Can Save the Planet*, Jacquie Wines
- Peaceful Heroes*, Jonah Winter

THRILLS & CHILLS

- The Haunting of Derek Stone: The Bayou Dogs*, Tony Abbott
- 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*, 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
- Welcome to HorrorLand: A Survival Guide*, 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
- Fanny Parker*, Hannah Roberts McKinnon
- Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Lawn Boy*, Gary Paulsen
- Summer of the Monkeys*, Wilson Rawls
- Becoming Naomi León*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- 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
- Millicent Min*, Girl Genius, Lisa Yee

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FANTASY & ADVENTURE

- 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: Dark Fire*, Chris d'Lacey
- Last Dragon Chronicles (series)*, Chris d'Lacey
- The Tale of Desperaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- Dragon Rider (series)*, Cornelia Funke
- Freefall*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- Tunnels (series)*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
- Shadow Children (series)*, Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Go Big or Go Home*, Will Hobbs
- Alex Rider (series)*, Anthony Horowitz
- Necropolis*, 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 (series)*, 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 the Evil Librarians*, Brandon Sanderson
- 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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