



Robert E. Bell Middle School
Seven Bridges Middle School
& The Chappaqua Library Teen Zone



Summer Reading 2010
Grades 6, 7, & 8

NOTE TO PARENTS: *Maturity & reading ability of middle school tweens and teens vary tremendously. We recognize that parents are the best judge of their children's emotional development. The titles listed below have been chosen for their appeal to 6th, 7th & 8th graders. We hope that you will help your child select several titles for his/her reading enjoyment. Please note that those items marked with an ear (👂) are also available as unabridged sound recordings and those with a star (*) are only available in hardcover. Items marked with a Δ are new to the reading list this year.*

FICTION

Δ **39 CLUES SERIES. Maze of Bones.** Rick Riordan's kicks off this mystery series by introducing us to the Cahills - the most powerful family the world has ever known. The source of its power is a mystery that can only be unraveled by assembling 39 clues that have been hidden around the world throughout history. Follow the Cahills as they find the 39 clues, each book is written by a different popular young adult author, and play the game online at <http://www.the39clues.com>. **Series.** * (👂)

Bauer, Joan. **PEELED.** In an upstate New York farming community, high school reporter Hildy Biddle investigates a series of strange occurrences at a house rumored to be haunted. (👂)

Δ Berlin, Eric. **THE PUZZLING WORLD OF WINSTON BREEN: THE SECRET IN THE BOX.** Puzzle-crazy, twelve-year-old Winston and his ten-year-old sister Katie find themselves involved in a dangerous mystery involving a hidden ring. Puzzles for the reader to solve are included throughout the text.

Bradbury, Jennifer. **SHIFT.** When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross-country bike trek the summer after graduating and only one returns, the FBI wants to know what happened. *

Brewer, Heather. **EIGHTH GRADE BITES (THE CHRONICLES OF VLADIMIR TOD).** Junior high really stinks for 13-year-old Vladimir Tod. Bullies harass him, the principal is dogging him, and the girl he likes prefers his best friend. Oh, and Vlad has a secret: his mother is human, but his father is a vampire. **Series.**

Δ Bryant, Jennifer. **PIECES OF GEORGIA.** In journal entries to her mother, a gifted artist who died suddenly, thirteen-year-old Georgia McCoy reveals how her life changes after she receives an anonymous gift membership to a nearby art museum.

Cabot, Meg. **MEDIATOR SERIES. Shadowland.** Mediator Suze is a liaison between the living and the dead. The dead won't leave her alone until she helps them resolve their unfinished business with the living. **Series.** (👂)

Δ Cashore, Kristin. **GRACELING.** In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. **Sequel.** (👂)

Choldenko, Gennifer. **AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS.** Twelve-year-old Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there. He must contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister. **Sequels.** (👂)

Clements, Andrew. **THINGS NOT SEEN.** When 15-year-old Bobby comes home & finds himself invisible, he, his parents & his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it. **Sequel.** (👂)

Collins, Suzanne. **THE HUNGER GAMES.** Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a dangerous competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death. **Sequel.** (👂)

Δ Connor, Leslie. **WAITING FOR NORMAL.** Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York. (👂)

Δ Cooney, Caroline B. **CODE ORANGE.** While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City.

Δ Coy, John. **BOX OUT.** High school sophomore Liam jeopardizes his new position on the varsity basketball team when he decides to take a stand against his coach who is leading prayers before games and enforcing team wide participation.

Δ Creech, Sharon. **WALK TWO MOONS.** After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left. (👂)

Δ Dee, Barbara. **THIS IS ME FROM NOW ON.** When she makes a new friend who believes in speaking frankly and aggressively pursuing whatever she wants in order to avoid having a dull life, Evie goes along with her plans, but when people get hurt, she regrets her actions.

Δ Dessen, Sarah. **THAT SUMMER.** During the summer of her divorced father's remarriage and her sister's wedding, fifteen-year-old Haven comes into her own by letting go of the myths of the past. (👂)

Δ Dowell, Frances O'Roark. **SHOOTING THE MOON.** When her brother is sent to fight in Vietnam, twelve-year-old Jamie begins to reconsider the army world that she has grown up in. (👂)

Δ Farmer, Nancy. **HOUSE OF THE SCORPION.** Some see Matt as a beast. But for El Patrón, Matt is a guarantee of eternal life, for they share the same DNA. Matt tries to understand his existence while facing sinister characters in a future where humans despise clones. (📖)

Δ Feinstein, John. **CHANGE UP.** While covering baseball's World Series between the Washington Nationals and the Boston Red Sox, teenage sports reporters Stevie and Susan Carol investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story. (📖)

Funke, Cornelia. **THE THIEF LORD.** Prosper and Bo are orphans on the run from the cruel aunt and uncle who want to separate them. Remembering the magical stories their mother used to tell them, the brothers flee to Venice where they meet a mysterious 13-year-old who calls himself the "Thief Lord". (📖)

Gaiman, Neil. **THE GRAVEYARD BOOK.** Nobody Owens (known to his friends as "Bod") is a typical boy, except for the fact that he has been raised by ghosts and other creatures of the graveyard. Newbery Award Winner 2009. (📖)*

Δ Green, John. **FOOTBALL GENIUS.** Troy, a sixth-grader with an unusual gift for predicting football plays before they occur, attempts to use his ability to help his favorite team, the Atlanta Falcons, but he must first prove himself to the coach and players. **Series.** (📖)

Δ Gutman, Dan. **SATCH AND ME.** With his ability to travel through time using vintage baseball cards, Joe takes Flip with him to find out whether Satchel Paige really was the fastest pitcher ever. (📖)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **AMONG THE HIDDEN (SHADOW CHILDREN).** A third child in a world where more than two children is illegal, Luke, who has spent his life in hiding, meets another "shadow child" who is willing to risk everything to be free. **Series.** (📖)

Δ Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **FOUND. THE MISSING BOOK ONE.** When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time. **Sequels.** (📖)

Hale, Shannon. **PRINCESS ACADEMY.** While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland. (📖)

Δ Hesse, Karen. **BROOKLYN BRIDGE.** In 1903 Brooklyn, fourteen-year-old Joseph Michtom's life changes for the worse when his parents, Russian immigrants, invent the teddy bear and turn their apartment into a factory, while nearby the glitter of Coney Island contrasts with the dismal lives of children dwelling under the Brooklyn Bridge. (📖)

Hesser, Terry S. **KISSING DOORKNOBS.** Fourteen-year-old Tara describes how her increasingly strange compulsions begin to take over her life & affect her relationships with family and friends.

Δ Hiaasen, Carl. **SCAT.** Nick and his friend Marta decide to investigate when a mysterious fire starts near a Florida wildlife preserve and an unpopular teacher goes missing. (📖)

Hobbs, Will. **CROSSING THE WIRE.** Fifteen-year-old Victor Flores journeys north in a desperate attempt to cross the Arizona border and find work in the United States to support his family in Central Mexico.

Holm, Jennifer L. **MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WORSE THAN MEATLOAF: A YEAR TOLD THROUGH STUFF.** The first year of middle school can be exciting, or scary, just ask Ginny.

Horowitz, Anthony. **STORMBREAKER (and other books in the ALEX RIDER SERIES).** After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. (📖)

Δ Howe, James. **THE MISFITS.** Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names. (📖)

Jinks, Catherine. **EVIL GENIUS.** Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy. **Series.** (📖)

Kehret, Peg. **ESCAPING THE GIANT WAVE.** While thirteen-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he must save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years from a tsunami.

Kinney, Jeff. **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: GREG HEFFLEY'S JOURNAL.** Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive. When Rowley grows more popular, Greg takes drastic measures to save their friendship. **Sequels.** (📖)

Korman, Gordon. **SWINDLE.** When an unscrupulous collector named S. Wendell Palamino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palamino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back. **Sequels.** □ Also check out Korman's **Island, Everest** and **Dive** series.

Koss, Amy Goldman. **POISON IVY.** In a government class, three popular girls undergo a mock trial for their ruthless bullying of a classmate.

Δ Law, Ingrid. **SAVVY.** Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident. (📖)

Δ LaFleur, Suzanne. **LOVE, AUBREY.** While living with her Gram in Vermont, eleven-year-old Aubrey writes letters as a way of dealing with losing her father and sister in a car accident, and then being abandoned by her grief-stricken mother. (📖)

△ Lockhart, E. **THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS.** Sophomore Frankie starts dating senior Matthew Livingston, but when he refuses to talk about the all-male secret society that he and his friends belong to, Frankie infiltrates the society in order to enliven their mediocre pranks. (Ⓣ)

△ Lupica, Mike. **TRAVEL TEAM.** After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory. (Ⓣ)

△ Mass, Wendy. **EVERY SOUL A STAR.** Ally, Bree, and Jack meet at the one place the Great Eclipse can be seen in totality, each carrying the burden of different personal problems, which become dim when compared to the task they embark upon and the friendship they find. (Ⓣ)

Myracle, Lauren. **THIRTEEN.** Winnie's thirteenth year brings many joys and challenges as she negotiates her relationship with her first boyfriend and realizes that change is inevitable in her friends, family, & even herself. **Series.**

△ Oates, Joyce Carol. **BIG MOUTH AND UGLY GIRL.** When sixteen-year-old Matt is falsely accused of threatening to blow up his high school and his friends turn against him, an unlikely classmate comes to his aid.

Patterson, James. **MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT.** A group of genetically enhanced kids embark on a quest to save Angel, who has been kidnapped by mutant wolf-like predators. **Series.** (Ⓣ)

△ Paulsen, Gary. **LAWN BOY.** Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business. (Ⓣ)

△ Reeger, Rob. **EMILY THE STRANGE. LOST DAYS.** Emily the Strange has lost her memory and finds herself in the town of Blackrock with nothing more than her diary, her slingshot, and the clothes on her back. **Sequel.**

Riordan, Rick. **THE LIGHTNING THIEF (PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS).** Percy Jackson discovers that he is the son of the sea god Poseidon. When the god is accused of stealing Zeus' lightning bolt, Percy must discover the real thief or face the doom of humankind. **Series.** (Ⓣ)

Sachar, Louis. **HOLES.** Stanley is wrongfully accused of stealing a pair of sneakers. As a punishment, he is sent to Camp Green Lake to dig holes in the desert. A humorous tale of crime & punishment with lots of twists. **Sequel.** □

Sage, Angie. **MAGYK (SEPTIMUS HEAP).** After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier. **Series.** (Ⓣ)

△ Sonnenblick, Jordan. **DRUMS, GIRLS AND DANGEROUS PIE.** When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family. **Sequel.**

Smith, Jeff. **OUT FROM BONEVILLE (Graphic Novel).** After being run out of Boneville, the three Bone cousins, Fone Bone, Phoney Bone & Smiley Bone, are separated and lost in a vast uncharted desert. One by one, they find their way into a deep, forested valley filled with wonderful & terrifying creatures. **Series.**

Smith, Roland. **PEAK.** A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest. (Ⓣ)

Spinelli, Jerry. **STARGIRL.** Leo Borlock follows the unspoken rule at Mica Area High School: don't stand out - under any circumstances! Then Stargirl arrives at Mica High & everything changes - for Leo & for the entire school. **Sequel.** (Ⓣ)

Stead, Rebecca. **FIRST LIGHT.** When twelve-year-old Peter and his family arrive in Greenland for his father's research, he stumbles upon a secret his mother has been hiding from him all his life, and begins an adventure he never imagines possible.

Stewart, Trenton Lee. **THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY.** After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules. **Sequel.** (Ⓣ)

Tarshis, Lauren. **EMMA-JEAN LAZARUS FELL OUT OF A TREE.** A quirky and utterly logical seventh-grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers. **Sequels.** (Ⓣ)

△ **THIS FAMILY IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!** Ten hilarious, poignant, thoughtful stories about how our families drive us crazy, and how we love them anyway, are collected in this volume featuring some of today's most talented authors, including Joan Bauer, Jack Gantos, Mel Glenn, and Walter Dean Myers. *

△ Voelkel, J & P. **MIDDLEWORLD.** Fourteen-year old Max Murphy's wild adventure in the tropical rainforests of San Xavier. Can Max rescue his parents from the Maya Underworld and save the world from the Lords of Death, who now control the power of the Jaguar Stones in their villainous hands? (Ⓣ)

Walden, Mark. **H.I.V.E. HIGHER INSTITUTE OF VILLANIOUS EDUCATION.** Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding evil geniuses, Otto, a brilliant orphan, Wing, a sensitive warrior, Laura, a shy computer specialist, and Shelby, an infamous jewel thief, plot to beat the odds and escape the prison known as H.I.V.E. **Series.**

Westerfeld, Scott. **UGLIES.** In a future world in which a compulsory operation at sixteen wipes out physical differences and makes everyone pretty, Tally Youngblood must spy on her rebellious best friend or remain ugly forever. **Sequels.**

△ Wilhelm, Doug. **THE REVEALERS.** Tired of being bullied and picked on, three seventh-grade outcasts join forces and, using scientific methods and the power of the Internet, begin to create a new atmosphere at Parkland Middle School.

Woodson, Jacqueline. **IF YOU COME SOFTLY.** After meeting at their private school in New York, fifteen-year-old Jeremiah, who is black, and Ellie, who is white, fall in love and then try to cope with people's reactions.

Zevin, Gabrielle. **ELSEWHERE.** After fifteen-year-old Liz Hall is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a place that is both like and unlike Earth, where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live." Mature themes.

NON-FICTION

△ Grandits, John. **BLUE LIPSTICK: CONCRETE POEMS.** A 15-year-old girl named Jessie voices typical--and not so typical--teenage concerns in this unique, hilarious collection of poems.

Lewis, Barbara. **THE TEEN GUIDE TO GLOBAL ACTION: HOW TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS (NEAR AND FAR) TO CREATE SOCIAL CHANGE.** Real life stories to inspire young readers, with a rich and varied menu of opportunities for service, fast facts, hands-on activities, user-friendly tools, and up-to-date resources that teens can use to put their own volunteer spirit into practice.

Nelson, Kadir. **WE ARE THE SHIP: THE STORY OF NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL.** Using an "Everyman" player as his narrator, Kadir Nelson tells the story of Negro League baseball from its beginnings in the 1920s through the decline after Jackie Robinson crossed over to the majors in 1947. Illustrations from oil paintings by artist Kadir Nelson.

Paulsen, Gary. **MY LIFE IN DOG YEARS.** In this memoir, the author describes eight memorable dogs that he has known and loved over the years.

Scalin, Noah. **SKULLS.** Each of the 150 skulls featured is accompanied by a brief description and fun anecdotal stories with four skull projects to make. Irresistibly merging pop, Internet, and craft culture, this fantastic collection provides an inspiring example of how to find creative potential in every aspect of daily life. *

Savage, Jenn. **THE GREEN TEEN: THE ECO-FRIENDLY TEEN'S GUIDE TO SAVING THE PLANET.** Presents advice and tips on how to live an environmentally-conscious life, making decisions on purchases, food consumption, waste management, and social activism with the environment in mind.

Scieszka, Jon. **KNUCKLEHEAD: TALL TALES AND MOSTLY TRUE STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP. (Biography)** How did author Jon Scieszka get so funny? This autobiography tells how he grew up as one of six brothers with Catholic school, lots of comic books, lazy summers at the lake with time to kill, babysitting misadventures, TV shows, and jokes told at family dinner.

△ Stone, Tanya Lee. **ALMOST ASTRONAUTS: 13 WOMEN WHO DARED TO DREAM.** What does it take to be an astronaut? Excellence at flying, courage, intelligence, resistance to stress, top physical shape, any checklist would include these. But when America created NASA in 1958, there was another unspoken rule: you had to be a man. Here is the tale of thirteen women who proved that they were not only as tough as the toughest man but also brave enough to challenge the government. (📖)

Thomson, Sara. **THREE CUPS OF TEA: ONE MAN'S JOURNEY TO CHANGE THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME.** An adaptation of the bestselling book about the American Greg Mortenson's building of over 60 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Includes a reader's guide and an interview with Amira Mortenson, Greg Mortenson's daughter. (📖)

Willin, Melvyn, Dr. **THE PARANORMAL CAUGHT ON FILM: AMAZING PHOTOGRAPHS OF GHOSTS, POLTERGEISTS AND STRANGE PHENOMENA.** A mysterious and mesmerizing collection of photographs depicting ghosts and other extraordinary phenomena from around the world. *

△ **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DOG: POEMS AND TEEN VOICES.** A collection of the poems about dogs is accompanied by essays by young people about the dogs in their lives.

MORE CHALLENGING READS

△ Alexie, Sherman. **THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN.** Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Mature themes. (📖)

△ Anderson, Laurie Halse. **WINTERGIRLS.** Eighteen-year-old Lia comes to terms with her best friend's death from anorexia as she struggles with the same disorder. Mature themes. (📖)

Beal, Ishmael. **A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER. (Biography)** Ishmael Beah, now twenty-six years old, tells his harrowing story: at the age of twelve, he fled attacking rebels and wandered a land rendered unrecognizable by violence during Sierra Leone's civil war. Mature themes.

Christie, Agatha. **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS.**

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stopped the Orient Express in its tracks. An American lay dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside...Red herrings galore are put in the path of Hercule Poirot to try to keep him off the scent, but he succeeds in coming up with not one but two solutions to the crime!

Crichton, Michael. **JURASSIC PARK.** An astonishing technique for recovering & cloning dinosaur DNA has been discovered. Creatures once extinct now roam Jurassic Park, soon-to-be opened as a theme park...until something goes wrong.

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. **THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES.** When Sir Charles Baskerville dies, his successor inherits his estate & its curse - a spectral hound which roams the moors at night. (📖)

Haddon, Mark. **THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME.** When 15-year-old autistic teen Christopher finds his neighbor's dog, Wellington, impaled on a garden fork, he is initially blamed for the killing. Christopher decides that he will track down the real killer using the deductive reasoning of his favorite detective, Sherlock Holmes, to solve the crime. (Ⓢ)

Kidd, Sue Monk. **THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES.** In the summer of 1964, 14-year-old motherless Lily Owens breaks her black caretaker, Rosaleen, out of jail after a failed attempt to register to vote. They run off, eventually finding a home with the beekeeping Calendar Sisters of Tiburon, S. Carolina. (Ⓢ)

Kidder, Tracy. **MOUNTAINS BEYOND MOUNTAINS. (Biography)** Chronicles the life of Paul Farmer, focusing on his efforts to diagnose and cure infectious diseases and to bring modern medicine to the countries and people who need them most.

Δ Korman, Gordon. **THE JUVIE THREE.** Gecko, Arjay, and Terence, all in trouble with the law, must find a way to keep their halfway house open in order to stay out of juvenile detention. Mature Themes. (Ⓢ)

Lee, Harper. **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD.** Lawyer Atticus Finch defends a black man charged with the rape of a white woman. Through the eyes of Atticus's children, Scout & Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with humor & honesty the attitudes toward race & class in the Deep South of the 1930's. Mature themes. (Ⓢ)

Mah, Adeline Yen. **CHINESE CINDERELLA: THE TRUE STORY OF AN UNWANTED DAUGHTER. (Biography)** A riveting memoir of a girl's painful coming of age in a wealthy Chinese family during the 1940's.

Myers, Walter Dean. **SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH.** Robin Perry, from Harlem, is sent to Iraq in 2003 as a member of the Civil Affairs Battalion and his time there profoundly changes him. Mature themes. (Ⓢ)

Picoult, Jodi. **MY SISTER'S KEEPER.** By age thirteen, Anna, conceived as a bone marrow match for her older sister Kate, has undergone countless surgeries, transfusions, and shots so that Kate can somehow fight the leukemia that has plagued her since childhood. Anna has never challenged this role...until now. Mature themes. (Ⓢ)

Poe, Edgar Allan. **18 BEST STORIES BY EDGAR ALLAN POE.** Lock your doors & check under the bed before you start to read these tales of terror, murder & mystery by the master of horror.

Δ Rosnay, Tatiana de, **SARAH'S KEY.** On the sixtieth anniversary of the 1942 roundup of Jews by the French police in the Vel d'Hiv section of Paris, American journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article on this dark episode during World War II and embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah, a young girl caught up in the raid. Mature themes (Ⓢ)

Δ Shaffer, Mary Ann. **THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY.** In 1946, as London emerges from the shadow of World War II, author Juliet Ashton is having a terrible time finding inspiration for her next book. Then she receives a letter from Guernsey Island, and learns of a unique book club formed on the spur of the moment as an alibi to protect its members from arrest by the occupying Germans during the war. Captivated, she sets sail for Guernsey, and what she finds there will change her life forever. Mature Themes. (Ⓢ)

Δ Stork, Francisco, X. **MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD.** Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm. (Ⓢ)

Δ Stockett, Kathryn. **THE HELP.** In a time when the civil rights movement is in full force, three women, Minny, Aibileen, and Skeeter, start a movement that puts them all at risk. They show the town that, whether black or white, women can unite. Mature themes. (Ⓢ)

Tashjian, Janet. **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LARRY.** Seventeen-year-old Josh, a loner-philosopher who wants to make a difference in the world, tries to maintain his secret identity as the author of a web site that is receiving national attention. **Sequels.** (Ⓢ)

Tolkien, J.R.R. **FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING (LORD OF THE RINGS TRILOGY).** During his eleventy-fifth birthday celebration, Bilbo Baggins reluctantly agrees to give up the powerful but corrupt Ring of Power he found years before. But getting rid of the ring turns out to be no easy task. **Series.** (Ⓢ)

Zusak, Markus. **BOOK THIEF.** Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding. Mature themes. (Ⓢ)

Wiesel, Elie. **NIGHT.** A terrifying account of the Nazi death camp horror that turns a young Jewish boy into an agonized witness to the death of his family...the death of his innocence...and the death of his God. Mature themes. (Ⓢ)

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