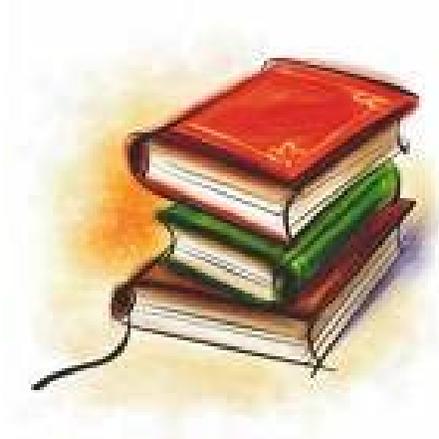


# Howell Township Schools



## Summer Reading List 2014

**Students entering grades 7 and 8 in September 2014**

*“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.”*  
*-Charles William Eliot*

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## **Look What's New!**

### ***Tesla's Attic* by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman**

After their home burns down, fourteen-year-old Nick, his younger brother, and their father move into a ramshackle Victorian house they've inherited. When Nick opens the door to his attic room, he's hit in the head by a toaster. That's just the beginning of his weird experiences with the old junk stored up there. After getting rid of the odd antiques in a garage sale, Nick befriends some local kids—Mitch, Caitlin, and Vincent—and they discover that all of the objects have extraordinary properties. What's more, Nick figures out that the attic is a strange magnetic vortex, which attracts all sorts of trouble. It's as if the attic itself has an intelligence . . . and a purpose. Ultimately, Nick learns that the genius Nikola Tesla placed the items—his last inventions—in the attic as part of a larger plan that he mathematically predicted. Nick and his new friends must retrieve everything that was sold at the garage sale and keep it safe. But the task is fraught with peril—in addition to the dangers inherent in Tesla's mysterious and powerful creations, a secret society of physicists, the Accelerati, is determined to stop Nick and alter destiny to achieve its own devious ends. It's a lot for a guy to handle, especially when he'd much rather fly under the radar as the new kid in town. Fans of intrigue, action, humor, and nonstop surprises are guaranteed a read unlike any other in *Tesla's Attic*, Book One of the Accelerati Trilogy. **Lexile N/A**

### ***Sure Signs of Crazy* by Karen Harrington**

You've never met anyone exactly like twelve-year-old Sarah Nelson. While most of her friends obsess over Harry Potter, she spends her time writing letters to Atticus Finch. She collects trouble words in her diary. Her best friend is a plant. And she's never known her mother, who left when Sarah was two. Since then, Sarah and her dad have moved from one small Texas town to another, and not one has felt like home. Everything changes when Sarah launches an investigation into her family's Big Secret. She makes unexpected new friends and has her first real crush, and instead of a "typical boring Sarah Nelson summer," this one might just turn out to be extraordinary. **Lexile 750**

### ***Sylo* by D.J. MacHale**

THEY CAME FROM THE SKY . . . parachuting out of military helicopters to invade Tucker Pierce's idyllic hometown on Pemberwick Island, Maine. They call themselves SYLO and they are a secret branch of the U.S. Navy. SYLO's commander, Captain Granger, informs Pemberwick residents that the island has been hit by a lethal virus and must be quarantined. Now Pemberwick is cut off from the outside world. Tucker believes there's more to SYLO's story. He was on the sidelines when the high school running back dropped dead with no warning. He saw the bizarre midnight explosion over the ocean, and the mysterious singing aircraft that travel like shadows through the night sky. He tasted the Ruby—and experienced the powers it gave him—for himself. What all this means, SYLO isn't saying. Only Tucker holds the clues that can solve this deadly mystery. **Lexile N/A**

### ***Soldier Dog* by Sam Angus**

With his older brother gone to fight in the Great War, and his father prone to sudden rages, 14-year-old Stanley devotes himself to taking care of the family's greyhound and puppies. Until the morning Stanley wakes to find the puppies gone. Determined to find his brother, Stanley runs away to join an increasingly desperate army. Assigned to the experimental War Dog School, Stanley is given a problematic Great Dane named Bones to train. Against all odds, the pair excels, and Stanley is sent to France. But in *Soldier Dog* by Sam Angus, the war in France is larger and more brutal than Stanley ever imagined. How can one young boy survive and find his brother with only a dog to help? **Lexile 870**

### ***Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz**

Survive. At any cost. 10 concentration camps. 10 different places where you are starved, tortured, and worked mercilessly. It's something no one could imagine surviving. But it is what Yanek Gruener has to face. As a Jewish boy in 1930s Poland, Yanek is at the mercy of the Nazis who have taken over. Everything he has, and everyone he loves, have been snatched brutally from him. And then Yanek himself is taken prisoner -- his arm tattooed with the words PRISONER B-3087. He is forced from one nightmarish concentration camp to another, as World War II rages all around him. He encounters evil he could have never imagined, but also sees surprising glimpses of hope amid the horror. He just barely escapes death, only to confront it again seconds later. Can Yanek make it through the terror without losing his hope, his will -- and, most of all, his sense of who he really is inside? Based on an astonishing true story. **Lexile 760.**

### ***Wake Up Missing* by Kate Messner**

Einstein, Edison, DaVinci, Oppenheimer, Curie. The greatest minds in science are about to be illegally recreated—and Cat Grayson must stop it. After suffering a concussion, Cat is attending I-CAN, a groundbreaking facility that promises to cure her of constant headaches and lost memory. But I-CAN is state-of-the-art in its technology and its secrets, with a plan to implant DNA from great scientists into modern kids and use them to create a super-weapon. When Cat and her fellow patients discover the truth, they're in serious danger and must make a daring escape through the Everglades to expose the secrets of I-CAN and save its subjects from losing themselves forever. This fascinating adventure is sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats. **Lexile 660.**

### ***Counting By 7s* by Holly Sloan**

In the tradition of *Out of My Mind*, *Wonder*, and *Mockingbird*, this is an intensely moving middle grade novel about being an outsider, coping with loss, and discovering the true meaning of family. Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life . . . until now. Suddenly Willow's world is tragically changed when her parents both die in a car crash, leaving her alone in a baffling world. **Lexile N/A.**

### ***The Thing About Luck* by Cynthia Kadohata**

There is bad luck, good luck, and making your own luck—which is exactly what Summer must do to save her family in this winner of the National Book Award by Newbery Medalist Cynthia Kadohata. Summer knows that *kouun* means “good luck” in Japanese, and this year her family has none of it. Just when she thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong, an emergency whisks her parents away to Japan—right before harvest season. Summer and her little brother, Jaz, are left in the care of their grandparents, who come out of retirement in order to harvest wheat and help pay the bills. The thing about Obaachan and Jiichan is that they are old-fashioned and demanding, and between helping Obaachan cook for the workers, covering for her when her back pain worsens, and worrying about her lonely little brother, Summer just barely has time to notice the attentions of their boss’s cute son. But notice she does, and what begins as a welcome distraction from the hard work soon turns into a mess of its own. Having thoroughly disappointed her grandmother, Summer figures the bad luck *must* be finished—but then it gets worse. And when that happens, Summer has to figure out how to change it herself, even if it means further displeasing Obaachan. Because it might be the only way to save her family. **Lexile 700.**

### **\*\*\**Wonder* by R.J. Palacio\*\*\* Literacy Coaches’ Choice Grades 7 & 8**

This powerful novel about a fifth grade boy born with a jarring facial deformity who insists on going to school tells us as much about his sister and classmates as it does about him. A subtle lesson on the meanings and possibilities of kindness.

### **Luck out With These Favorites!**

#### ***The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

Soon to be a major motion picture, *The Giver*, the 1994 Newbery Medal winner, has become one of the most influential novels of our time. The haunting story centers on twelve-year-old Jonas, who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and contentment. Not until he is given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory does he begin to understand the dark, complex secrets behind his fragile community. Lois Lowry has written three companion novels to *The Giver*, including *Gathering Blue*, *Messenger*, and *Son*. Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

***Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys.** Fifteen-year-old Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary life--until Soviet officers invade her home and tear her family apart. Separated from her father and forced onto a crowded train, Lina, her mother, and her young brother make their way to a Siberian work camp, where they are forced to fight for their lives. Lina finds solace in her art, documenting these events by drawing. Risking everything, she imbeds clues in her drawings of their location and secretly passes them along, hoping her drawings will make their way to her father's prison camp. But will strength, love, and hope be enough for Lina and her family to survive? **Lexile 490**

***Game Changers* by Mike Lupica.** Ben McBain is every football team's dream player. He's a jack-of-all-trades guy that can handle almost any position. When the game is on the line, Ben's number is the one being called for the final play. But Ben wants to be the starting quarterback and the one thing standing in his way is the coach's son. Shawn O'Brien looks the part. He has been groomed by his father, a former professional quarterback. But despite his size and arm strength, Shawn is struggling. Ben is torn between being a good teammate and going after his own dream. As Ben finds out, Shawn isn't the easiest person to help. And when Ben gets an unexpected opportunity, the entire game will change for the both of them. **Lexile 870**

***Glory Be* by Augusta Scattergood.** A Mississippi town in 1964 gets riled when tempers flare at the segregated public pool. As much as Gloriana June Hemphill, or Glory as everyone knows her, wants to turn twelve, there are times when Glory wishes she could turn back the clock a year. Jesslyn, her sister and former confidante, no longer has the time of day for her now that she'll be entering high school. Then there's her best friend, Frankie. Things have always been so easy with Frankie, and now suddenly they aren't. Maybe it's the new girl from the North that's got everyone out of sorts. Or maybe it's the debate about whether or not the town should keep the segregated public pool open. **Lexile: 680**

***The Maze Runner* by James Dasher.** When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his first name. His memory is blank. But he's not alone. When the lift's doors open, Thomas finds himself surrounded by kids who welcome him to the Glade—a large, open expanse surrounded by stone walls. Just like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they got to the Glade. All they know is that every morning the stone doors to the maze that surrounds them have opened. Every night they've closed tight. And every 30 days a new boy has been delivered in the lift. Thomas was expected. But the next day, a girl is sent up—the first girl to ever arrive in the Glade. And more surprising yet is the message she delivers. **Lexile: 770**

***Waiting for Normal* by Leslie Connor.**

Addie is waiting for normal. But Addie's mom has an all-or-nothing approach to life: a food fiesta or an empty pantry, jubilation or gloom, her way or no way. In spite of life's twists and turns, Addie remains optimistic. Someday, maybe, she'll find normal. **Lexile 570**

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives alone with her mother and younger sister, regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the Games. But Katniss has been close to dead before—and survival. **Lexile 810.**

### ***Divergent* by Veronica Roth**

In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue—Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with her family and being who she really is—she can't have both. So she makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself. During the highly competitive initiation that follows, Beatrice renames herself Tris and struggles alongside her fellow initiates to live out the choice they have made. Together they must undergo extreme physical tests of endurance and intense psychological simulations, some with devastating consequences. As initiation transforms them all, Tris must determine who her friends really are—and where, exactly, a romance with a sometimes fascinating, sometimes exasperating boy fits into the life she's chosen. But Tris also has a secret, one she's kept hidden from everyone because she's been warned it can mean death. And as she discovers unrest and growing conflict that threaten to unravel her seemingly perfect society, she also learns that her secret might help her save those she loves . . . or it might destroy her. **Lexile 700.**

### **Learn Something!**

### ***Bomb* by Steve Sheinkin**

In December of 1938, a chemist in a German laboratory made a shocking discovery: When placed next to radioactive material, a Uranium atom split in two. That simple discovery launched a scientific race that spanned 3 continents. In Great Britain and the United States, Soviet spies worked their way into the scientific community; in Norway, a commando force slipped behind enemy lines to attack German heavy-water manufacturing; and deep in the desert, one brilliant group of scientists was hidden away at a remote site at Los Alamos. This is the story of the plotting, the risk-taking, the deceit, and genius that created the world's most formidable weapon. This is the story of the atomic bomb. **Lexile 920**

### ***Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James Swanson**

This book recounts the twelve-day pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth, covering the chase through Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, with a discussion of Abraham Lincoln as a father, husband, and friend that examines the impact of his death on those close to him. **Lexile 980**

### ***Notorious Benedict Arnold* by Steve Sheinkin**

Most people know that Benedict Arnold was America's first, most notorious traitor. Few know that he was also one of its greatest war heroes. This accessible biography introduces young readers to the real Arnold: reckless, heroic, and driven. Packed with first-person accounts, astonishing battle scenes, and surprising twists, this is a gripping and true adventure tale. **Lexile 990**

### ***Steve Jobs: The Man Who Would be Different* by Karen Blumenthal**

Critically acclaimed author Karen Blumenthal takes us to the core of this complicated and legendary man while simultaneously exploring the evolution of computers. Framed

by Jobs' inspirational Stanford commencement speech and illustrated throughout with black and white photos, this is the story of the man who changed our world. **Lexile 1110**

***Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* by Deborah Hopkins**

Critically acclaimed nonfiction author Deborah Hopkinson pieces together the story of the TITANIC and that fateful April night, drawing on the voices of survivors and archival photographs. **Lexile 1040**

***Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand (Young Readers' Edition)* by Eric LeGrand**

On October 16, 2010, Rutgers defensive tackle Eric LeGrand was known as a key performer on the field and a much-loved teammate who could make anyone smile. But in the heated fourth quarter of a tie game against Army, everything changed in a moment. A crushing tackle left him motionless on the field, and while the entire stadium went silent with fear and anticipation, Eric knew his life would never again be the same.

What he didn't know, however, was that the months to come would be a remarkable, transformative journey: one so profound that he would call the year following the accident that paralyzed him from the neck down the best year of his life.

In this uplifting memoir, now adapted for young readers, Eric tells the amazing story of how he rebuilds his life, continues his college education, and pursues a career in sports broadcasting. His belief in a grand plan and his hope for the future make him a model for anyone who has experienced tragedy or faced obstacles. **Lexile 1040**

***Lincoln's Last Days: The Shocking Assassination That Changed America Forever* by Bill O'Reilly**

Provides an account of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, discussing how actor John Wilkes Booth and his fellow Confederate sympathizers hatched their murderous plot, and following the ensuing manhunt, trials, and executions of the conspirators. **Lexile 1020**

***Warrior's Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage* by Eric Greitens**

Eric Greitens shares his life journey from being an average kid to working to make a difference in the world's trouble spots and joining the Navy SEALs to protect the weak, and encourages readers to reflect on the power of choice and acts of courage.

**Lexile N/A**

***The Boy on the Wooden Box* by Leon Leyson**

In the #1 *New York Times* bestseller, Leon Leyson (born Leib Lezjon) was only ten years old when the Nazis invaded Poland and his family was forced to relocate to the Krakow ghetto. Leon Leyson (born Leib Lezjon) was only ten years old when the Nazis invaded Poland and his family was forced to relocate to the Krakow ghetto. With incredible luck, perseverance, and grit, Leyson was able to survive the sadism of the Nazis, including that of the demonic Amon Goeth, commandant of Plaszow, the concentration camp outside Krakow. Ultimately, it was the generosity and cunning of one man, a man named Oskar Schindler, who saved Leon Leyson's life, and the lives of his mother, his father, and two

of his four siblings, by adding their names to his list of workers in his factory—a list that became world renowned: Schindler’s List. This, the only memoir published by a former Schindler’s List child, perfectly captures the innocence of a small boy who goes through the unthinkable. Most notable is the lack of rancor, the lack of venom, and the abundance of dignity in Mr. Leyson’s telling. *The Boy on the Wooden Box* is a legacy of hope, a memoir unlike anything you’ve ever read. **Lexile 1000.**

***The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny & the Fight for Civil Rights* by Steve Sheinkin**

An astonishing civil rights story from Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist Steve Sheinkin. On July 17, 1944, a massive explosion rocked the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, killing more than 300 sailors who were at the docks, critically injuring off-duty men in their bunks, and shattering windows up to a mile away. On August 9th, 244 men refused to go back to work until unsafe and unfair conditions at the docks were addressed. When the dust settled, fifty were charged with mutiny, facing decades in jail and even execution. This is a fascinating story of the prejudice that faced black men and women in America's armed forces during World War II, and a nuanced look at those who gave their lives in service of a country where they lacked the most basic rights. **Lexile 950.**

***Ghosts In The Fog: The Untold Story of Alaska’s WWII Invasion* by Samantha Seiple**

Few know the story of the Japanese invasion of Alaska during World War II--until now. *GHOSTS IN THE FOG* is the first narrative nonfiction book for young adults to tell the riveting story of how the Japanese invaded and occupied the Aleutian Islands in Alaska during World War II. This fascinating little-known piece of American history is told from the point of view of the American civilians who were captured and taken prisoner, along with the American and Japanese soldiers who fought in one of the bloodiest battles of hand-to-hand combat during the war. Complete with more than 80 photographs throughout and first person accounts of this extraordinary event, *GHOSTS IN THE FOG* is sure to become a must-read for anyone interested in World War II and a perfect tie-in for the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. **Lexile 1100.**

***I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai**

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize. *I AM MALALA* is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons. *I AM MALALA* will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world. **Lexile 1000.**

## **L**ove the **C**lassics!

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R Tolkien 1000L

*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery 970L

*The Secret Garden* by Francis Hodgson Burnett 970L

*Little Women* by Louisa May Allcott 1230L

*Lord of the Flies* by William Golden 770L

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain 980L

*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens 790L

*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell 1020L

*The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells 1070L

*The Ultimate Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams 1000L

*Call of the Wild* by Jack London 1120L

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee 870L

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For more information on Guided Reading Levels, please visit:  
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## **Leap into a Great Series!**

*Alex Rider Adventures*  
*Artemis Fowl*  
*Bones*  
*Guardians of Ga'Hoole*  
*Harry Potter*  
*The Hunger Games*  
*The Kane Chronicles*  
*The Vampire Diaries*  
*Beyonders*  
*The Missing Collection*  
*Shadow Children Series*  
*Swindle Series*  
*Lois Lowry*  
*Warriors*  
*Pretty Little Liars*  
*The Infinity Ring*

*Iron Mask*  
*The Keys to the Kingdom*  
*Kidnapped*  
*Maximum Ride*  
*On the Run*  
*Oz*  
*Redwall*  
*Series of Unfortunate Events*  
*Sisters Grimm*  
*The Last Olympians*  
*The Royal Diaries*  
*The Thirty Nine Clues*  
*Oragami Yoda Series*  
*Peter and the Starcatchers*  
*Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*  
*Divergent Series*

**Link up with a Favorite Author!**

**Anderson, Laurie Halse**

**Avi**

**Colfer, Eoin**

**Cottrell-Boyce, Frank**

**Coville, Bruce**

**Creech, Sharon**

**Curtis, Christopher Paul**

**Danziger, Paul**

**Duncan, Lois**

**Fleischman, Paul**

**Gantos, Jack**

**Green, Tim**

**Gutman, Dan**

**Haddix, Margaret**

**Hamilton, Virginia**

**Kadohata, Cynthia**

**Kehret, Peg**

**Korman, Gordon**

**Laurence, Iain**

**L'Engle, Madeline**

**Levine, Gail Carson**

**Lowry, Lois**

**Lupica, Mike**

**MacAulay, David**

**Meyer, Stephanie**

**O'Dell, Scott**

**Patterson, James**

**Paulsen, Gary**

**Riordin, Rick**

**Snicket, Lemony**

**Spinelli, Jerry**

**Yep, Laurence**



## *Lucky 2014 Award Winners*

### **Newbery Award Medal:**

*Flora and Ulysses* by Kate DiCamillo

### **Newbery Honor Books:**

*Doll Bones* by Holly Black

*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes

*One Came Home* by Amy Timberlake

*Paperboy* by Vince Vawter

### **Coretta Scott King Award:**

*P.S. Be Eleven* by Rita Williams-Garcia

### **Printz Award Winner:**

*Midwinterblood* by Marcus Sedgwick

## **2014 Children's Choice Award Titles Teens**

### **Winner:**

*Allegiant* by Veronica Roth

### **Finalists:**

*Clockwork Princess* by  
Cassandra Clare

*Eleanor & Park* by  
Rainbow Rowell

*Smoke* by Ellen  
Hopkins

*The 5th Wave* by Rick  
Yancey

## ***“Spark A Reaction” @ Howell Library***



### **Howell Township Public Library**

**732-938-2300**

#### **Summer Hours**

Monday/Wednesday	10-9
Tuesday/Thursday	9-9
Friday	1-5
Saturday (July and August)	9-1

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<http://monmouth.lib.overdrive.com/083157DE-99F3-4507-BB01-6D845DE12BB5/10/874/en/Default.htm>

### **Summer Activities**

*Grade level activities to extend learning during the summer.*

<http://www.readwritethink.org/beyondtheclassroom/summer/>

Visit [www.monmouthcountylib.org](http://www.monmouthcountylib.org) for additional information on the library's summer programs.

**Scholastic Summer Reading Program – Read for the World Record**

[www.scholastic.com/summer](http://www.scholastic.com/summer)

### **Ideas for Sharing Your Reading**

-  *Share your summer read with your family and friends*
-  *Draw a picture or write about your favorite part of the book to share with your classmates in September!*
-  *Make a new cover for your book*
-  *Write an advertisement to get kids “just like you” to read the book*
-  *Write a letter to the author explaining why you enjoyed the story or explaining additional story ideas*
-  *If you use Post-Its...Organize & save them. Bring them in September!*
-  *Keep a “Summer Reader’s Notebook” and Track Your Thinking!*
-  *Use your Signposts!*

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**Common Sense Media:** [www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews)

**Amazon:** [www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=amb\\_link\\_354383582\\_5?ie=UTF8&plgroup=1&docId=1000628111](http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=amb_link_354383582_5?ie=UTF8&plgroup=1&docId=1000628111)

**IRA Choices Book Lists – teachers’ choices, kids’ choices, young adult choices:**

[www.reading.org/Resources/Booklists.aspx](http://www.reading.org/Resources/Booklists.aspx)

**Outstanding Science Trade Books:** [www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/ostb2011.aspx](http://www.nsta.org/publications/ostb/ostb2011.aspx)

**Parents’ Choice Award Winners:** [http://www.parents-choice.org/award.cfm?thePage=books&p\\_code=p\\_boo](http://www.parents-choice.org/award.cfm?thePage=books&p_code=p_boo)

*Have a great summer and keep reading!*

