

Summer Reading Categories

Books that will make you happy (Great Works of Modern Fiction)

- *Where the Heart is by Billie Letts
- *The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint by Brady Udall
- *The Devil and Ms. Pym by Paulo Coelho

These Books Have Pictures (Graphic Novels)

- *Watchmen by Alan Moore. Illustrated by Dave Gibbons (M, V, L)
- *Cairo by G. Willow Wilson. Illustrated by M.K. Perker. (M)
- *The Dark Tower by Stephen King adapted by Peter David and Robin Furth. Illustrated by Jae Lee
- *Demo by Brian Wood. Illustrated by Becky Cloonan (M, V, S, L)
- *American-Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang.
- *Sentences-The Life of M.F. Grimm by Percy Carey. Illustrated by Ronald Wimberly (M, V, L)
- *The Golem's Mighty Swing by James Sturm
- *Creature Tech by Doug TenNapel
- *Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
- *The Umbrella Academy by Gerard Way. Illustrated by Gabriel Ba.

Whodunnit?

(Mysteries and Mysterious Events)

- *Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson (S, L)

And you thought your family was dysfunctional (Fiction and Memoirs)

- *The Glass Castle by Jeannette Wells (M)
- *We were the Mulvaney's by Joyce Carol Oates (M, S, V)
- *A Child Called It by Dave Pelzer (M, V)

Books that rock Ms. McCauley's Socks (Books That Will Change Your Life)

- *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
- *The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (M, V)
- *My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
- *Five Smooth Stones by Ann Fairbairn
- *Of Love and Other Demons by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (V)

Stranger than Fiction

(Non-Fiction)

- *Ordinary Men by Christopher Browning (M, L, V)
- *In Cold Blood by Truman Capote (M, L, V)
- *Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
- *Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond

Big Brother is Watching You

(Futuristic Dystopias)

- *Unwind by Neal Shusterman
- *Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- *Little Brother by Cory Doctorow (S, L)

I LOVE ROBOTS

(Science Fiction)

- *Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
- *The Illustrated Man by Ray Bradbury

Talkin' 'Bout My Generation

(Fiction and Non-Fiction About Young Adults)

- *Smashed-Story of a Drunken Girlhood by Koren Zailckas (M)
- *On the Road by Jack Kerouac (M, L)
- *Killing Yourself to Live by Chuck Klosterman (M, L)
- *The Book of Everything by Guus Kuijer
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky (M, S, L)
- *Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman
- *She's Come Undone by Wally Lamb (M, S, L)
- *Dreamland by Sarah Dessen (V)

Every Little Thing She Does is Magic

(Fantasy and the Supernatural)

- *The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
- *The Twilight Series by Stephanie Meyer (V, S)
- *A Great and Terrible Beauty by Libba Bray
- *Utten and Plumley by Reade Whinnem
- *Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkein
- *The Book of Lost Things by John Connolly

M=Mature Themes

S=Sexuality

V=Violence

L=Language