

# Mystery/Suspense/Horror

Are you afraid of the dark? Do you like to pick up clues and piece them together? These books are filled with thrills, chills, and enough mystery to keep you glancing over your shoulder.

- David Almond**  
*Skellig*  
*Fire Eaters*
- Colin Bateman**  
*Running with the Reservoir Pups* trilogy
- Libba Bray**  
*A Great and Terrible Beauty*  
*Rebel Angels*

- Caroline B. Cooney**  
*The Face on the Milk Carton*  
*The Vampire's Promise* series

- Lois Duncan**  
*I Know What You Did Last Summer*  
*Don't Look Behind You*

- Neil Gaiman**  
*Neverwhere*  
*The Sandman* series

- Mark Haddon**  
*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

- Anthony Horowitz**  
*Alex Rider* series  
*The Gatekeepers* series

- Stephen King**  
*Carrie*  
*The Shining*

- Annette Curtis Klause**  
*Blood and Chocolate*  
*Freaks*

- Dean Koontz**  
*Odd Thomas*  
*Velocity*

- Kathe Koja**  
*Skin*  
*Extremities: Stories*

- Stephenie Meyer**  
*Twilight*  
*New Moon*

- Christopher Pike**  
*Last Vampire* series  
*Alosha* trilogy

- Carole Plum-Ucci**  
*The Body of Christopher Creed*  
*What Happened to Lani Garver?*

- Marsha Qualey**  
*Close to a Killer*  
*One Night*

- Anne Rice**  
*The Vampire*  
*Chronicles* series

- Cate Tiernan**  
*Sweep* series

- Vivian Vande Velde**  
*Companions of the Night*  
*Being Dead*

# Historical Fiction

Do you really belong on a pirate ship? Do you wish you could wear your sheet as a toga, like in ancient Rome? Take a trip across time with these historical fiction novels – maybe you'll discover who you were in a past life.

- Joseph Bruchac**  
*Winter People*  
*Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two*

- Jennifer Donnelly**  
*A Northern Light*  
*The Tea Rose*

- Adele Geras**  
*Troy*  
*Ithaka*

- Gerald and Loretta Hauseman**  
*Botany Bay*  
*The Metaphysical Cat: Tales of Cats and their Humans*

- Julian Houston**  
*New Boy*

- Pat Hughes**  
*Guerrilla Season*  
*The Breaker Boys*

- Marthe Jocelyn**  
*Mable Riley: A Reliable Record of Humdrum, Peril, and Romance*

- Iain Lawrence**  
*Ghost Boy*

- Lensey Namioka**  
*Ties that Bind,*  
*Ties that Break*  
*An Ocean Apart,*  
*a World Away*

- Richard Peck**  
*A River Between Us*

- Celia Rees**  
*Sorceress*  
*Witch Child*

- Ann Rinaldi**  
*Or Give Me Death*  
*Cast Two Shadows*

- Markus Zusak**  
*The Book Thief*  
*I Am the Messenger*\*

# FRESH READS

## BOOKS FOR TEENS IN HIGH SCHOOL, AGES 14-UP



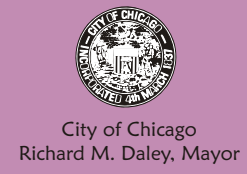
# Fresh Reads for Teens Ages 14-UP

These lists of book titles, divided by genre, feature some delicious authors and a couple of their best to get you started. You can stick with what you like or try a little bit of everything. There are a variety of styles, levels of sophistication, and subject matters to suit the different interests of teens in high school. Remember, you are what you read!

\*Denotes other great books by this author that may not fit into the listed categories.

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## Fantasy

New lands, strange beings, dangerous quests – these are just a taste of what you might find listed here. Sample books about a world full of perfect beauties, punk-rock fairies, or a whole new society living beneath a city's streets.

### Clive Barker

*Abarat*  
*Days of Magic, Nights of War*

### Hilari Beck

*The Goblin Wood*  
*Farsala* trilogy

### Holly Black

*Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale*  
*Valiant: A Modern Tale of Faerie*

### Isabelle Carmody

*The Gathering*  
*The Gateway* trilogy

### Kelvin Crossley-Holland

*Tales from the Mabinogion*  
*Arthur* trilogy

### Lynne Ewing

*Daughters of the Moon* series  
*Sons of the Dark* series

### Diana Wynne Jones

*Fire and Hemlock*  
*Howl's Moving Castle*

### Robert Jordan

*The Wheel of Time* series

### Tanith Lee

*Claidi Journals*  
*Black Unicorn*

### Ursula K. LeGuin

*Earthsea* trilogy  
*Gifts*

### Anne McCaffrey

*The Harper Hall* trilogy  
*Dragonriders of Pern* series

### Garth Nix

*Abhorsen* trilogy  
*Across the Wall*

### Christopher Paolini

*Inheritance* trilogy

### Tamora Pierce

*Trickster's Choice*  
*The Will of the Empress*

### Philip Pullman

*His Dark Materials* series

### Jeff Smith

*Bone* series

### Midori Snyder

*Hannah's Garden*  
*Queen's Quarter* series

### Jonathan Stroud

*Bartimaeus* trilogy  
*Buried Fire*

## Science Fiction

Science fiction is more than just aliens and green ooze – it's a mix of the world as we know it and the world as it could be. Bring your imagination with you when you try these books.

### Douglas Adams

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
*The Restaurant at the End of the Universe*

### L. J. Adlington

*The Diary of Pelly D.*

### M.T. Anderson

*Feed*  
*Whales on Stilts*

### Isaac Asimov

*I, Robot*

### Ray Bradbury

*Fahrenheit 451*  
*The Martian Chronicles*

### Orson Scott Card

*Ender's Game*  
*Speaker for the Dead*

### Arthur C. Clarke

*Rendezvous with Rama*  
*2001: A Space Odyssey*

### Michael Crichton

*The Lost World*  
*State of Fear*

### Philip K. Dick

*The Man in the High Castle*  
*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*

### Nancy Farmer

*House of the Scorpion*  
*Sea of Trolls*

### Robert Heinlien

*Starship Troopers*  
*Stranger in a Strange Land*

### Frank Herbert

*Dune* series

### Aldous Huxley

*Brave New World*

### Walter Mosely

*47*  
*The Wave*

### Neal Schusterman

*The Dark Side of Nowhere*  
*The Schwa was Here\**

### Neal Stephenson

*Snow Crash*  
*Diamond Age*

### Nancy Werlin

*Black Mirror\**  
*Double Helix*

### Scott Westerfeld

*Uglies* trilogy  
*Peeps\**

## Realistic Fiction

Got problems? Who doesn't? Read about teens dealing with themselves and the world in these realistic titles.

### Marc Acito

*How I Paid for College: A Novel of Sex, Theft, Friendship & Musical Theater*

### Laurie Halse Anderson

*Speak*  
*Prom*

### Anjali Banerjee

*Maya Running*  
*Imaginary Men*

### Francesca Lia Block

*Weetzie Bat* series  
*Wasteland*

### Alex Bradley

*24 Girls in 7 Days*

### Ann Brashares

*The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* series

### Kevin Brooks

*Lucas*  
*Candy*

### Kalisha Buckhanon

*Upstate*

### Rachel Cohn

*Gingerbread*  
*Shrimp*

### Robert Cormier

*The Chocolate War*  
*The Rag and Bone Shop*

### Chris Crutcher

*Ironman*  
*The Sledding Hill*

### Christopher Paul Curtis

*Bucking the Sarge*

### Sarah Dessen

*Dreamland*  
*The Truth about Forever*

### Sharon Draper

*Tears of a Tiger*  
*Romiette and Julio*

### Sharon G. Flake

*Who Am I Without Him?: Short Stories about Girls and the Boys in Their Lives Bang!*

### Alex Flinn

*Breaking Point*  
*Fade to Black*

### Hillary Frank

*Better than Running at Night*  
*I Can't Tell You*

### Graham Gardner

*Inventing Elliot*

### Gail Giles

*Shattering Glass*  
*Playing in Traffic*

### John Green

*Looking for Alaska*  
*An Abundance of Katherines*

### Adele Griffin

*Amandine*  
*Where I Want to Be*

### Tenuja Desai Hidier

*Born Confused*

### S.E. Hinton

*The Outsiders*  
*That Was Then, This is Now*

### Angela Johnson

*First Part Last*  
*A Cool Moonlight*

### Ron Koertge

*Arizona Kid*  
*Boy Girl Boy*

### Sue Limb

*Girl, 15, Charming, But Insane*  
*Girl (Nearly) 16: Absolute Torture*

### Marie Myung-Ok Lee

*Necessary Roughness*  
*Somebody's Daughter*

### David Levithan

*Boy Meets Boy*  
*Are We There Yet?*

### David Lubar

*Dunk*  
*Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*

### Adele Minchin

*The Beat Goes On*

### Walter Dean Myers

*Shooter*  
*Autobiography of My Dead Brother*

### Naomi Shihab Nye

*Going Going*

### Joyce Carol Oates

*Big Mouth and Ugly Girl*  
*Sexy*

### Daniel Pinkwater

*The Education of Robert Nifkin*

### Adam Rapp

*33 Snowfish*  
*Under the Wolf, Under the Dog*

### Louise Rennison

*Angus, Thongs, and Full-Frontal Snogging*  
*On the Bright Side, I'm Now the Girlfriend of a Sex God*

### Matthue Roth

*Never Mind the Goldbergs*  
*Yom Kippur A Go-Go: a Memoir\**

### Kieran Scott

*I Was a Non-Blonde Cheerleader*

### Sonya Sones

*What My Mother Doesn't Know*  
*One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies*

### Tammar Stein

*Light Years*

### Rita Williams-Garcia

*Like Sisters on the Homefront*  
*Every Time a Rainbow Dies*

### Andrew Winston

*Looped*

### Ned Vizzini

*Be More Chill*  
*It's Kind of a Funny Story*