



Teen Read List

1. Amateau, Gigi. ***Claiming Georgia Tate***. Georgia Tate Jamison is being lovingly raised by her maternal grandparents. When her beloved Nana dies, her Granddaddy Tate sends her to live with her dad with disastrous results.
2. Bauer, Joan. ***Best Foot Forward***. In this sequel to *Rules of the Road*, Jenna's self-confidence is put to the test when she has to serve as mentor to another teen that as had multiple scrapes with the law.
3. Card, Orson Scott. ***Magic Street***. Young Mack Street has the terrifying gift of dreaming other people's dreams – and when he does they come true in dangerous and unexpected ways.
4. Crutcher, Chris. ***The Sledding Hill***. Billy, recently deceased, keeps an eye on his best friend, fourteen-year-old Eddie, who has added to his home and school problems by becoming a mute, and helps him stand up to a conservative minister and English teacher who is orchestrating a censorship challenge.
5. Eisner, Will. ***The Plot: The Secret Story of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion***. A historical treatise on the publication of a false pamphlet and "Vampire-like fraud" called "the Protocols of the Elders of Zion" which fueled a huge response of anti-Semitism and has been quoted by Klansmen, Hitler, and other defamation groups to push their cause.
6. Gaiman, Neil. ***Anansi Boys***. Everyone's parents are annoying-- even when they're dead. Oh, and gods.
7. Green, John. ***Looking for Alaska***. Miles is looking for the Great Perhaps and an Alabama boarding school offers the possibility of finding it, especially after he meets the captivating, unpredictable, and utterly alive Alaska.
8. Koertge, Ron. ***Boy Girl Boy***. When you've planned something forever, how can you let it go?

9. Lockhart, E. ***The Boyfriend List: (15 Guys, 11 Shrink Appointments, 4 Ceramic Frogs, and Me, Ruby Oliver)***. Ruby's "boyfriend list" causes additional problems in her already insane life--but may also hold the answers to how she ended up in her current mess
10. Lubar, David. ***Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie: A Novel***. In a series of humorous diary entries, 9th grader Scott offers a list of "do's" and "don'ts" to his unborn sibling on surviving freshman year of high school.
11. Myers, Walter Dean. ***Autobiography of My Dead Brother***. Jesse examines his life and the lives of those around him in words and art.
12. Nye, Naomi Shihab. ***A Maze Me: Poems for Girls***. This slim collection of poetry affirms and celebrates girlhood.
13. Patterson, James. ***Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment***. Meet Max--Maximum Ride. She is 98% human and 2% bird. And the girl can fly. How did she come to being? Why was she and her fellow avian-humans created? Join them on their quest to find out the secrets behind their existence and in their search to find a place for them to live in peace.
14. Pearson, Mary E. ***A Room on Lorelei Street***. A bed in a room. Doesn't seem like much. But when you are 17 and your alcoholic mother cannot even remember to pay rent and you deal, deal, deal with it, the room on Lorelei Street--what a pretty name--seems like heaven, if you can only figure out how to pay for it.
15. Waid, Mark. ***Superman: Birthright -- the Origin of the Man of Steel***. The origin of Superman is updated in this graphic novel.
16. Westerfeld, Scott. ***Uglies***. Tally can't wait for her 16th birthday - and the surgery that will transform her into a "pretty". Because if everyone is beautiful, everything is perfect – right
17. Yoo, David. ***Girls for Breakfast***. Nick, the only Korean-American in his upper middle class neighborhood in suburban Connecticut is convinced his ethnicity is to blame for his lack of popularity and inability to "get girls", from elementary school on.
18. Zusak, Markus. ***I am the Messenger***. Aimless, amiable 19-year-old cab driver, Ed Kennedy, foils a bank robber and then begins to receive mysterious messages assigning him to intervene in the lives of strangers.