

Great Young Adult Summer Reads

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins – Dystopian future, Action/Adventure
Jessica’s Guide to Dating on the Dark Side by Beth Fantaskey – Vampires, Romance
As Simple As Snow by Gregory Galloway – Mystery, Romance
Gone by Michael Grant – Supernatural fantasy
The Giver by Lois Lowry – Dystopian future
Wake by Lisa McMann – Supernatural fantasy, Romance
Evermore by Alyson Noël – Supernatural fantasy, Romance
Vibes by Amy Kathleen Ryan – Fiction, Supernatural elements
Everlost by Neal Shusterman – Supernatural fantasy
Unwind by Neal Shusterman – Dystopian future, Action/Adventure
Eternal by Cynthia Leitich Smith – Vampires, Angels, Romance
A Certain Slant of Light by Laura Whitcomb – Supernatural fantasy, Romance

Other suggested titles:

Mystery / Suspense

Frozen Fire – Tim Bowler
Black Rabbit Summer – Kevin Brooks
Creepers – Joanne Dahme
Paper Towns – John Green

Dystopian future

Neptune’s Children – Bonnie Dobkin
Z for Zachariah – Robert C. O’Brien

Historical

Bliss – Lauren Myracle
I Capture the Castle – Dodie Smith
The Fetch – Laura Whitcomb
Sorcery and Cecelia – Patricia C. Wrede & Caroline Stevermer

High school

The Year of Secret Assignments / The Murder of Bindi Mackenzie – Jaclyn Moriarty
Rats Saw God – Rob Thomas
The Secret Rites of Social Butterflies – Lizabeth Zindel

Supernatural fantasy

Darkside – Tom Becker
The Secret Life of Sparrow Delaney – Suzanne Harper
The Devouring – Simon Holt
Revealers – Amanda Marrone
The Adoration of Jenna Fox – Mary Pearson
Dead is the New Black – Marlene Perez

Deadly Little Secret – Laurie Faria Stolarz
The Secret Hour – Scott Westerfeld

Vampires

Evernight – Claudia Gray
Otherworldlies – Jennifer Anne Kogler
Suck it Up – Brian Meehl
Vampire Kisses – Ellen Schreiber
Tantalize - Cynthia Leitich Smith

Short stories

Let it Snow: Three Holiday Romances – John Green, Maureen Johnson, Lauren Myracle
Bleed – Laurie Faria Stolarz