



# **South Carolina Reads**

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### **100 Suggested Titles for High School Students**

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**This is a suggested reading list for high school students and is not intended for middle school students or elementary school students.** The suggested titles reflect the quality and complexity of the types of material high school students should be reading both at school and outside of class. This list contains contemporary titles to create a more comprehensive list for expanding options for classroom teachers, librarians, students, and parents.

The purpose of this list is to provide suggestions for literature with a wide appeal to high school students. While this list is not intended to replace existing reading lists, classroom teachers, reading teachers, library information specialists, parents, and others are encouraged to use this list to encourage their young people to read a wider variety of current literature.

Criteria used in the selection of books for this suggested reading list were:

- Copyright date must be within five years from the current calendar date;
- Each title must have at least three favorable reviews from recognized review sources;
- Each title must be currently available in print.
- The current winner of the SC Book Award must be included.

This list will be updated annually to meet the selection criteria as outlined above. For more information about this high school suggested reading list, please contact Martha Alewine ([malewine@ed.sc.gov](mailto:malewine@ed.sc.gov)).

**100 Suggested Titles for High School Students**  
**Alphabetical by Author**

AUTHOR	TITLE	© DATE
1. Acampora, Paul	Defining Dulcie	2006
2. Alegria, Malin	Estrella's Quinceañera	2006
3. Anderson, Laurie Halse	Chains	2008
4. Anderson, M.T.	Astonishing life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation: the pox party, The	2006
5. Andronik, Catherine M.	Wildly Romantic: The English Romantic Poets: The Mad, the Bad, and the Dangerous	2007
6. Baptiste, Tracey	Angel's Grace	2005
7. Bausum, Ann	Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the front lines of the civil rights movement	2006
8. Bingham, Kelly L.	Shark Girl	2007
9. Bodett, Tom	Norman Tuttle on the Last Frontier	2006
10. Brooks, Kevin	Being	2007
11. Bunce, Elizabeth C.	Curse Dark as Gold, A	2008
12. Caletti, Deb	Fortunes of Indigo Skye, The	2008
13. Cappo, Nan Willard	Cheating Lessons	2006
14. Carlson, Lori Marie, ed.	Voices in First Person: Reflections on Latino Identity	2008
15. Carnarsie, Alexandra	My life and death	2006
16. Chima, Cinda Williams	Warrior Heir	2006
17. Cohn, Rachel	You Know Where to Find Me	2008
18. Cooney, Caroline B.	Enter Three Witches	2007
19. Crocker, Nancy	Billie Standish was here	2007
20. Crutcher, Chris	Sledding hill, The	2005
21. Cullen, Lynn	I am Rembrandt's Daughter	2007
22. Dean, Claire	Girlwood	2008
23. Dessen, Sarah	Lock and Key	2008
24. Deuker, Carl	Gym Candy	2007
25. Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Shooting the Moon	2008
26. Downing, Wick	Trials of Kate Hope, The	2008
27. Draper, Sharon M.	Fire from the Rock	2007
28. Duple, Kathleen Benner	Quest	2008
29. Farr, Richard	Emperors of the Ice: A True Story of Disaster and Survival in the Antarctic, 1910-13	2008
30. Fletcher, Susan	Alphabet of Dreams	2006
31. Fredericks, Mariah	Crunch Time	2006
32. Goldwasser, Amy	Red, The Book	2007
33. Gordon, Roberick and Brian Williams	Tunnels	2008

34. Grab, Daphne	Alive and Well in Prague, New York	2008
35. Grey, Christopher	Leonardo's Shadow: My Astonishing Life as Leonardo da Vinci's Servant	2006
36. Gross, Philip	Lastling, The	2006
37. Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Uprising	2007
38. Hale, Shannon	Book of a Thousand Days	2007
39. Hearn, Julie	Ivy	2008
40. Hegamin, Tonya Cherie	M+O 4EVR	2008
41. Hillman, Laura	I will plant you a lilac tree: a memoir of a Schindler's list survivor	2005
42. Holm, Tom	Code Talkers and Warriors: Native Americans and World War II	2007
43. Jennings, Richard W.	Pirate of Turtle Rock, The	2008
44. Kerley, Barbara	Greetings from Planet Earth	2007
45. Kidd, Ronald	On Beal Street	2008
46. Koertge, Ron	Margaux with an X	2006
47. Love, D. Anne	Defying the Diva	2008
48. Lynch, Chris	Big Game of Everything, The	2008
49. Mackall, Dandi Daley	Eva Underground	2006
50. Malley, Gemma	Declaration, The	2007
51. Massey, Misty	Mad Kestrel	2008
52. Maynard, Joyce	Cloud Chamber, The	2005
53. McClafferty, Carla Killough	In Defiance of Hitler: The Secret Mission of Varian Fry	2008
54. McCready, Robin Merrow	Buried	2006
55. McDonnell, Kathleen	1212: year of the journey	2007
56. Mead, Alice	Dawn and Dusk	2007
57. Meltzer, Milton	Tough Times	2007
58. Meyer, Stephanie	Breaking Dawn	2008
59. Michaels, Rune	Reminder, The	2008
60. Mlynowski, Sarah	Spells and Sleeping Bags	2007
61. Morris, Gerald	Quest of the Fair Unknown, The	2006
62. Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	Princess Ben	2008
63. Murphy, Jim	Real Benedict Arnold, The	2007
64. Mussi, Sarah	Door of No Return, The	2008
65. Myers, Walter Dean	Sunrise Over Fallujah	2008
66. Napoli, Donna Jo	Hush: An Irish Princess' Tale	2007
67. Nouvian, Claire, ed.	Deep, The	2007
68. Oppenheim, Joanne	Dear Miss Breed	2006
69. Paley, Sasha	Hugh: A Novel	2007
70. Paolini, Christopher	Brisinr	2008
71. Picoult, Jodi	My sister's keeper : a novel	2005
72. Platt, Kin	Mystery for Thoreau, A	2008

73. Plum-Ucci, Carol	Night My Sister Went Missing, The	2006
74. Qamar, Amjed	Beneath my mother's feet	2008
75. Ravel, Edeet	Saver, The	2008
76. Rutkoski, Marie	Cabinet of Wonders, The	2008
77. Saenz, Benjamin Alire	He Forgot to Say Goodbye	2008
78. Salisbury, Graham	Eyes of the emperor	2005
79. Sandell, Lisa Ann	Song of the Sparrow	2007
80. Schmidt, Gary D.	Trouble	2008
81. Scott, Michael Dylan	Alchemist, The: the secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamel	2007
82. Shusterman, Neal	Unwind	2007
83. Sivertsen, Linda and Tosh Sivertsen	Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life	2008
84. Smith, Jennifer E.	Comeback Season, The	2008
85. Sones, Sonya	What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know	2007
86. Sorrells, Walter	Fake ID	2005
87. Stroud, Jonathan	Ptolemy's Gate	2006
88. Thompson, Kate	New Policeman, The	2007
89. Thompson, Neal	Hurricane season : a coach, his team, and their triumph in the time of Katrina	2007
90. Van Draanen, Wendelin	Runaway	2006
91. Venkatraman, Padma	Climbing the Stairs	2008
92. Wahl, Mats	Invisible, The	2007
93. Wallace, Rich	One Good Punch	2007
94. Weaver, Will	Saturday Night Dirt	2008
95. White, Ruth	Little Audrey	2008
96. Whitlock, Dean	Raven	2007
97. Wilson, Diane Lee	Firehorse	2006
98. Wittlinger, Ellen	Blind Faith	2006
99. Yeomans, Ellen	Rubber Houses: a novel	2007
100. Zarr, Sara	Story of a girl	2007