



# **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. Abadzis, Mick	Laika	2007
2. Anderson, Laurie Halse	Wintergirls	2009
3. Andronik, Catherine M.	Wildly Romantic: The English Romantic Poets: The Mad, the Bad, and the Dangerous	2007
4. Asher, Jay	Thirteen Reasons Why: a Novel	2007
5. Bauer, Jean	Peeled	2008
6. Beaufrand, Mary Jane	River, The	2010
7. Berk, Josh	The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin	2010
8. Berra, Tim M.	Charles Dawrin: The Concise Story of an Extraordinary Man	2009
9. Beschloss, Michael	Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America: 1789-1989	2007
10. Bingham, Kelly L.	Shark Girl	2007
11. Bradley, Alan C.	The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie	2009
12. Brooks, Geraldine	People of the Book: A Novel	2008
13. Brooks, Kevin	Being	2007
14. Bunce, Elizabeth C.	Curse Dark as Gold, A	2008
15. Caletti, Deb	Fortunes of Indigo Skye, The	2008
16. Carlson, Lori Marie, ed.	Voices in First Person: Reflections on Latino Identity	2008
17. Cochrane, Mick	Girl Who Threw Butterflies, The	2009
18. Cohn, Rachel	You Know Where to Find Me	2008
19. Cooney, Caroline	If the Witness Lied	2009
20. Crocker, Nancy	Billie Standish was here	2007
21. Cullen, Lynn	I am Rembrandt's Daughter	2007
22. Dean, Claire	Girlwood	2008
23. Dessen, Sarah	Along for the Ride	2009
24. Deuker, Carl	Gym Candy	2007
25. Doctorow, Cory	Little Brother	2008
26. Dowell, Frances O'Roark	Shooting the Moon	2008
27. Downing, Wick	Trials of Kate Hope, The	2008
28. Draper, Sharon M.	Fire from the Rock	2007
29. Duble, Kathleen Benner	Quest	2008
30. Farr, Richard	Emperors of the Ice: A True Story of Disaster and Survival in the Antarctic, 1910-13	2008
31. Ferraris, Zoe	Finding Nouf	2008
32. Ferris, Jean	Underground	2007
33. Giles, Gail	Right Behind You	2007
34. Gladwell, Malcolm	Outliers, The: the Story of Success	2008
35. Goldwasser, Amy	Red, The Book	2007

36. Gordon, Roberick and Brian Williams	Tunnels	2008
37. Grab, Daphne	Alive and Well in Prague, New York	2008
38. Griffin, Paul	Orange Houses, The	2009
39. Hale, Shannon	Book of a Thousand Days	2007
40. Hearn, Julie	Ivy	2008
41. Hegamin, Tonya Cherie	M+O 4EVR	2008
42. Henderson, Jan-Andrew	Bunker 10	2007
43. Holt, Kimberly Willis	Water Seeker, Ther	2010
44. Jennings, Richard W.	Pirate of Turtle Rock, The	2008
45. Jinks, Catherine	Reformed Vampire Support Group, The	2009
46. Jordan, Hillary	Mudbound: A Novel	2008
47. Kerley, Barbara	Greetings from Planet Earth	2007
48. Kidd, Ronald	On Beal Street	2008
49. Little, Sean Patrick	The Seven	2009
50. Love, D. Anne	Defying the Diva	2008
51. Lynch, Chris	Big Game of Everything, The	2008
52. Lynch, Chris	Hothouse: a Novel	2010
53. Malley, Gemma	Declaration, The	2007
54. Massey, Misty	Mad Kestrel	2008
55. McClafferty, Carla Killough	In Defiance of Hitler: The Secret Mission of Varian Fry	2008
56. McDonnell, Kathleen	1212: year of the journey	2007
57. Mead, Alice	Dawn and Dusk	2007
58. Meltzer, Milton	Tough Times	2007
59. Meyer, L.A.	Curse of the Blue Tattoo	2008
60. Michaelis, Antonia	Tiger Moon	2008
61. Michaels, Rune	Reminder, The	2008
62. Mlynowski, Sarah	Spells and Sleeping Bags	2007
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	Alligator Bayou	2009
67. Nouvian, Claire, ed.	Deep, The	2007
68. Paley, Sasha	Hugh: A Novel	2007
69. Perkins, Lynn Rae	As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth	2010
70. Picoult, Jodi	Nineteen Minutes	2007
71. Platt, Kin	Mystery for Thoreau, A	2008
72. Qamar, Amjed	Beneath my mother's feet	2008
73. Ravel, Edeet	Saver, The	2008
74. Reeve, Philip	Here Lies Arthur	2007
75. Richards, Jame	Three Rivers Rising: A Novel of the Johnstown Flood	2010
76. Rutkoski, Marie	Cabinet of Wonders, The	2008
77. Saenz, Benjamin Alire	He Forgot to Say Goodbye	2008
78. Sandell, Lisa Ann	Song of the Sparrow	2007

79. Schloegel, K. A.	The Peculiar Super Powers of Eleanor Armstrong	2009
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. Smith, Roland	Peak	2007
86. Smith, Sherri L.	Flygirl	2008
87. Thompson, Kate	New Policeman, The	2007
88. Thompson, Neal	Hurricane season : a coach, his team, and their triumph in the time of Katrina	2007
89. Tucker, Todd	Over and Under	2008
90. Venkatraman, Padma	Climbing the Stairs	2008
91. Wahl, Mats	Invisible, The	2007
92. Walker, Sally M.	Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland	2009
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. Yeomans, Ellen	Rubber Houses: a novel	2007
98. Zarr, Sara	Story of a girl	2007
99. Zemser, Amy Bronwen	Dear Julie	2008
100. Zevin, Gabrielle	Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac	2007