

# Summer Readers' Choice List 2009

Category 1 Classics (old by Mrs. Sims's Standards)

unabridged (the real one)

- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Captains Courageous
- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
- Dracula
- The Secret Sharer
- The House of Seven Gables
- Kidnapped
- Oliver Twist
- The Prince and the Pauper
- Pudd'nhead Wilson
- Robinson Crusoe
- The Time Machine
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
- The Wind in the Willows
- Wuthering Heights
- Of Mice and Men
- Romeo and Juliet
- Lord of the Flies
- Watership Down
- Where the Red Fern Grows
- Call of the Wild
- That was Then, This is Now
- Gulliver's Travels
- Around the World in Eighty Days
- Heidi
- Johnny Tremain
- The Last of the Mohicans
- The Adventures of Robin Hood

Category 2 Lone Star

- *Chance Fortune and the Outlaws* - Shane Berryhill
- *Pieces of Georgia: A Novel* - Jen Bryant
- *Beastly* - Alex Finn
- *Dark Water Rising* - Marian Hale
- *Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures That May or May Not Exist* - Kelly Milner Halls
- *The Secret Life of Sparrow Delaney* - Suzanne Harper
- *The Floating Island: The Lost Journals of Ven Polypheme* - Elizabeth Haydon
- *Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff* - Jennifer L. Holm
- *Schooled* - Gordon Korman
- *Epic* - Conor Kostick
- *Brothers, Boyfriends, & Other Criminal Minds* - April Lurie
- *Breathe: A Ghost Story* - Cliff McNish
- *What the Moon Saw: A Novel* - Laura Resau
- *Night of the Howling Dogs* - Graham Salisbury
- *The Wednesday Wars* - Gary D. Schmidt
- *Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* - Michael Scott
- *Peak* - Roland Smith
- *Zen and the Art of Faking It* - Jordan Sonnenblick
- *First Light* - Rebecca Stead
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* - Trenton Lee Stewart

### *Category 3 - Lamplighter*

- *El Lector* - William Durbin
- *Finest Kind* - Lea Wait
- *Here Lies the Librarian* - Richard Peck
- *Listen!* - Stephanie S. Tolan
- *Odd Man Out* - Sarah Ellis
- *The Rise of the Wyrn Lord* - Wayne Thomas Batson
- *Rules* - Cynthia Lord
- *The Way of the Wilderking* - Jonathan Rogers
- *The Wright 3* - Blue Balliett
- *Yellow Star* - Jennifer Roy
- *Beyond the Valley of Thorns* - Patrick Carman
- *Dickens: His Work and His World* - Michael Rosen
- *The Door Within* - Wayne Thomas Batson
- *Hidden Child* - Isaac Millman

- Listening for Lions - Gloria Whelan
- My Nights at the Improv - Jan Siebold
- Not Exactly Normal - Devin Brown
- The Secret of the Swamp King - Jonathan Rogers
- Whittington - Alan Armstrong

#### *Category 4 Series Books*

- Artemis Fowl - Colfer
- The Chronicles of Narnia - Lewis
- Harry Potter - Rowling
- Leven Thumps - Skye
- Brian Books - Paulsen
- The Lord of the Rings - Tolkien
- Percy Jackson and the Olympians series - Riordan
- Underland Chronicles series (Gregor) - Collins
- Alex Rider series - Horowitz