

2010 SUMMER READING LIST

GRADES 7-9



As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth by Lynne Rae Perkins A teenage boy encounters one comedic calamity after another!

The Batboy by sports columnist turned writer for sports fans of all ages, Mike Lupica.

Boom by the author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, Mark Haddon

Fever Crumb Fast-paced, haunting, astonishing fantasy from award winning English author, Philip Reeve.

For the Win by Canadian blogger, journalist and science fiction author, Cory Doctorow "Offline or online, you've got to organize to survive!"

Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival by Canadian author, Arthur Slade "Funny, and smart and fast-paced." (Globe & Mail)

Last Summer of the Death Warriors by Hispanic author, Francisco X. Stork Death, love, faith & the choices that seem right.

Lockdown by Walter Dean Myers An honest story about finding a way to make it without getting lost in the shuffle.

Mac Slater Hunts the Cool by Australian author and filmmaker, Tristan Bancks First novel about Mac Slater's hunt for the 'cool'!

The Necromancer by Michael Scott An exciting 4th episode of the secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamell.

The Prison Runner by Deborah Ellis The remarkable story of one boy's fight to escape the jails and the drugs trade of Bolivia.

The Roman Mysteries: Mini Mysteries by Caroline Lawrence Compelling and exciting short stories full of the sights and sounds of ancient Rome during the dangerous & exciting reign of Emperor Titus.

Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs by Ron Keortge A creative & clever novel in verse by 14-year-old poet and first baseman, Kevin Boland, as he struggles with his interpersonal relationships!

Silver Tongue by Charlie Fletcher A thrilling tale of action, magic and adventure by this Scottish author.

Sold by Patricia McCormick The poignant story of Lakshimi, a 13 year old girl from a small village in Nepal.

The Solitude of Prime Numbers by Paolo Giordano, youngest-ever winner of Italy's prestigious literary award, the Premio Strega, and translated into over 30 languages worldwide!

The Stars My Destination Modern classic, award-winning science fiction by Alfred Bester

To Kill a Queen: An Elizabethan Girl's Diary, 1583-1586 Experience history first-hand with this vivid account of life in the past.

The Wager by Donna Jo Napoli Set in Italy in 1169, a teenager desperately struggles to confront pride and vanity!

Winter's End by French language author, Jean-Claude Mourlevat Fantasy adventure at its very best!

