

Contemporary Fiction

The House of the Spirits	<i>Allende</i>
Catalyst.....	<i>Anderson</i>
Forgotten Fire.....	<i>Bagdasarian</i>
The Year of the Hangman	<i>Blackwood</i>
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	<i>Brasbates</i>
All That Remains	<i>Brooks</i>
Gingerbread	<i>Cohn</i>
Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes.....	<i>Crutcher</i>
The Farming of Bones.....	<i>Danticat</i>
Jason & Kyra.....	<i>Davidson</i>
Romiette and Julio	<i>Draper</i>
Tell It to Naomi.....	<i>Ehrenhaft</i>
Bang!.....	<i>Flake</i>
Fat Kid Rules the World	<i>Going</i>
Bronx Masquerade.....	<i>Grimes</i>
Kiffe Kiffe Tomorrow.....	<i>Guène</i>
Things Left Unsaid: A Novel in Poems	<i>Hemphill</i>
Farewell to Manzanar	<i>Houston</i>
The First Part Last.....	<i>Johnson</i>
The Known World.....	<i>Jones</i>
Alice, I Think.....	<i>Juby</i>
If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince?.....	<i>Kantor</i>
Real Time.....	<i>Kass</i>
Saying Goodbye.....	<i>Lee</i>
The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy & Goth Girl.....	<i>Lyga</i>
Zenzele: A Letter to My Daughter.....	<i>Maraire</i>
A Mango-Shaped Space	<i>Mass</i>
Cut.....	<i>McCormick</i>
Spindle's End.....	<i>McKinley</i>
Shooter.....	<i>Myers</i>
The Other Side of Truth	<i>Naidoo</i>
Freak the Mighty	<i>Philbrick</i>
Getting It.....	<i>Sanchez</i>
Caucasia.....	<i>Senna</i>
Sky: A Novel in Three Sets and an Encore.....	<i>Townley</i>
One Good Punch.....	<i>Wallace</i>
So Yesterday.....	<i>Westerfield</i>
Emako Blue	<i>Woods</i>
Hush	<i>Woodson</i>

History

War Letters: Extraordinary Correspondence from American Wars.....	<i>Carroll, ed.</i>
Troy	<i>Genas</i>
Stone Heart: A Novel of Sacajawea.....	<i>Glancy</i>

The Great Riots of New York: 1712 to 1873.....	<i>Headley</i>
America in 1492: The World of the Indian Peoples Before the Arrival of Columbus	<i>Josephy, ed.</i>
Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family.....	<i>Lanier</i>
Poets of World War II (American Poets Project).....	<i>Shapiro, ed.</i>
A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous 14th Century... ..	<i>Tuchman</i>
The Day the World Exploded: August 27, 1883	<i>Winchester</i>

Classic Fiction

Emma.....	<i>Austen</i>
Pride and Prejudice	<i>Austen</i>
Wuthering Heights	<i>Brontë</i>
My Ántonia.....	<i>Cather</i>
The Count of Monte Cristo	<i>Dumas</i>
The Invisible Man	<i>Ellison</i>
The Great Gatsby.....	<i>Fitzgerald</i>
The House of the Seven Gables.....	<i>Hawthorne</i>
Frankenstein	<i>Shelley</i>
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.....	<i>Verne</i>
The Time Machine	<i>Wells</i>
Ethan Frome.....	<i>Wharton</i>
The Picture of Dorian Gray	<i>Wilde</i>

Biography & Autobiography

I Know Why the Cage Bird Sings.....	<i>Angelou</i>
Shipwrecked at the Bottom of the World.....	<i>Armstrong</i>
China's Son.....	<i>Chen</i>
Alvin Ailey: Celebrating African-American Culture in Dance	<i>Cruz</i>
The Pact	<i>Davis, et al.</i>
Kick Me	<i>Feig</i>
Bound for the North Star.....	<i>Fradin</i>
5000 Miles to Freedom: Ellen and William Craft's Flight from Slavery.....	<i>Fradin</i>
Barrio Boy.....	<i>Galarza</i>
Vincent Van Gogh	<i>Greenberg</i>
King James: Believe the Hype.....	<i>Jones</i>
The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students	<i>Jurmain</i>
Into Thin Air.....	<i>Kralkauer</i>
The Greatest: Muhammed Ali.....	<i>Myers</i>
Rosa Parks: My Story	<i>Parks</i>
John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth	<i>Partridge</i>
The Beet Fields.....	<i>Paulsen</i>
Knots in My Yo-Yo String.....	<i>Spinelli</i>

Mystery

Jinx.....	<i>Cabot</i>
Enter three wishes: A Story of MacBeth.....	<i>Cooney</i>
Murder on the Orient Express	<i>Christie</i>
Remember Me.....	<i>Clark</i>
The Rag and Bone Shop	<i>Cormier</i>
The Hound of the Baskervilles.....	<i>Doyle</i>
I Know What You Did Last Summer.....	<i>Duncan</i>
The Christopher Killer: A Forensic Mystery.....	<i>Ferguson</i>
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time.....	<i>Haddon</i>
Bad Kitty	<i>Jaffe</i>
The Green Mile	<i>King</i>
Zazoo.....	<i>Mosher</i>
Murder at Bertram's Bower.....	<i>Peale</i>
The Body of Christopher Creed.....	<i>Plum-Ucci</i>
The Westing Game.....	<i>Raskin</i>
Black Mirror	<i>Werlin</i>
So Yesterday.....	<i>Westerfield</i>

Poetry

The Complete Collected Poems.....	<i>Angelou</i>
I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African American Poetry	<i>Clinton</i>
Frenchtown Summer.....	<i>Cormier</i>
Shimmy Shimmy Shimmy Like My Sister Kate.....	<i>Giovanni</i>
Jump Ball: A Basketball Season in Poems.....	<i>Glenn</i>
Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems	<i>Grandits</i>
Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath..	<i>Hemphill</i>
Running Back to Ludie.....	<i>Johnson</i>
Brimstone Journals	<i>Koertge</i>
Earth, Air, Fire and Water.....	<i>McCullough</i>
Here in Harlem: Poems in Many Voices.....	<i>Myers</i>
Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem.....	<i>Nelson</i>
Quiet Storm: Voices of Young Black Poets	<i>Okutoro</i>
From Totems to Hip-Hop	<i>Reed</i>
What My Mother Doesn't Know	<i>Sones</i>
Girl Coming In for a Landing.....	<i>Wayland</i>

Anthologies

Growing Up Latino: Memoirs and Stories... ..	<i>Augenbraum, ed.</i>
33 Things Every Girl Should Know.....	<i>Bolden, ed.</i>
The Best American Nonrequired Reading.....	<i>Eggers, series ed.</i>
You Hear Me?: Poems and Writing by Teenage Boys.....	<i>Franco, ed.</i>
Things I Have To Tell You: Poems and Writing by Teenage Girls	<i>Franco, ed.</i>

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Anthologies (continued)

- First Crossing: Stories about Teen Immigrants.....*Gallo, ed.*
 21 Proms.....*Levitban & Ehbrenhaft, ed.*
 Sixteen: Stories About That Sweet and
 Bitter Birthday.....*McCafferty, ed.*
 Yell-oh Girls!: Emerging Voices Explore
 Culture, Identity, and Growing Up
 Asian American.....*Nam*
 I Just Hope It's Lethal: Poems of Sadness,
 Madness, and Joy.....*November & Rosenberg, ed.*
 What Have You Lost?.....*Nye*
 The Actor's Book of Movie Monologues.....*Smith, ed.*
 Growing Up in Slavery: Stories of Young Slaves
 as Told by Themselves.....*Taylor, ed.*
 A Way Out of No Way: Writings about
 Growing Up Black in America.....*Woodson, ed.*

Plays

- The Miracle Worker.....*Gibson*
 A Raisin in the Sun.....*Hansberry*
 A Doll's House.....*Ibsen*
 The Crucible.....*Miller*
 Death of a Salesman.....*Miller*
 Mourning Becomes Electra.....*O'Neill*
 A Midsummer Night's Dream.....*Shakespeare*
 Romeo and Juliet.....*Shakespeare*
 Twelfth Night.....*Shakespeare*
 Antigone.....*Sophocles*
 Oedipus the King.....*Sophocles, trans. Berg & Clay*
 Our Town.....*Wilder*
 The Glass Menagerie.....*Williams*
 A Streetcar Named Desire.....*Williams*
 Fences.....*Wilson*

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Brighton.....	617-782-6032
Charlestown.....	617-242-1248
Codman Square (Dorchester).....	617-436-8214
Connolly (Jamaica Plain).....	617-522-1960
Dudley (Roxbury).....	617-442-6186
East Boston.....	617-569-0271
Egleston Square (Roxbury).....	617-445-4340
Faneuil (Brighton).....	617-782-6705
Fields Corner (Dorchester).....	617-436-2155
Grove Hall (Roxbury).....	617-427-3337
Honan-Allston.....	617-787-6313
Hyde Park.....	617-361-2524
Jamaica Plain.....	617-524-2053
Lower Mills (Dorchester).....	617-298-7841
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North End.....	617-227-8135
Orient Heights (East Boston).....	617-567-2516
Parker Hill (Roxbury).....	617-427-3820
Roslindale.....	617-323-2343
South Boston.....	617-268-0180
South End.....	617-536-8241
Uphams Corner (Dorchester).....	617-265-0139
Washington Village (South Boston).....	617-269-7239
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West Roxbury.....	617-325-3147
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2008 Summer Book List

Grades 9-12

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The summer months are a wonderful time to explore the world of books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Public Library are ready and willing to help you plan a reading program to last the whole summer.

This Summer Book List will help you choose high quality literature geared to the interests of high school students. The books listed in this brochure are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

The Boston Public Schools is working to ensure high standards and high achievement for every student in every classroom, and literacy is a priority at all grade levels. We expect our students to work hard at reading and writing, and to keep reading year-round; and we need the support and encouragement of families to help us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Carol R. Johnson
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 Boston Public Schools