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S U M M E R R E A D I N G L I S T  
*For Advanced Readers*

**On Mrs. Rosen's Side Table.....**

***The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate** I haven't been able to hold onto this book long enough to read to the end so it's first on my list. The 2013 Newbery Award winner about Ivan, the shopping mall gorilla has won too many awards to list here! Based on a true story and sure to tug at your heart!

***Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage** A 2013 Newbery Honor book that has been called "A hilarious Southern debut with the kind of characters you meet once in a lifetime. I can't wait to read this one."

***Splendors and Glooms* by Laura Amy Shlitz** Another 2013 Newbery Honor Book. This richly narrated period novel is full of luscious detail, and humor. This original story about children caught in a world of magic in Victorian London will keep you enraptured.

***Because of Mr. Terupt* by Robert Buyea** Seven kids are starting 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their new teacher, Mr. Terupt is fun, energetic, and knows just how to deal with the class. Until, the winter day when an accident changes everything and everyone!

***Liar and Spy* by Rebecca Stead** Georges' new friend Safer is a self appointed spy. She recruits George to spy on their neighbor Mr. X but Safer's demands start to make Georges uncomfortable. This multiple award winner is a story about friendship and games and big decisions.

***Wonder* by R.J. Palacio** August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that has prevented him from going to a regular school, until now. He wants to be treated like other kids but no one can get past his extraordinary face. This is an amazing story of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

**Cool Series – Read them ALL!**

***Children of the Lamp* by P.B. Kerr** I successfully turned a bunch of students on to this oldie but goodie this year. They're fun, exciting, and you can't put them down!

***Kiki Strike: Inside the Shadow City* by Kirsten Miller** Ananka Fishbein, a 7th grader at a fancy New York City school, wakes up one Saturday and finds that the park across the street has become a sinkhole. While exploring it, she meets the mysterious Kiki Strike, and the group of talented girls who call themselves the Irregulars. Thus begins an adventure exploring the Shadow City, a series of tunnels under Manhattan.

***Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart** Children respond to a peculiar ad in the newspaper and are then put through a series of mind-bending tests, which readers take along with them - only four succeed! Their challenge: to go on a secret mission that only the most intelligent and inventive children could complete!

**NEED MORE? TRY ONE OF THESE TERRIFIC SERIES!**

- ***The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall**
- ***The Secret Series* by Pseudonymous Bosch**
- ***Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket**
- ***Kingdom Keepers* by Ridley Pearson**
- ***Alex Rider* by Jeff Horowitz**
- ***Five Ancestors* by Jeff Stone**
- ***Darkwing* by Kenneth Oppell**
- ***Pendragon* by D.J. Machale**
- ***Ranger's Apprentice* by John Flanagan**
- ***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**
- ***Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling** (believe me, the books are better than the movies!)

## Other Books to Devour

***The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick** In this Newbery Honor-winning page-turner, twelve-year-old orphan Homer runs away from Pine Swamp, Maine, to find his older brother, Harold, who has been sold into the Union Army. With laugh-aloud humor, Homer outwits and outruns a colorful assortment of civil War-era thieves, scallywags, and spies as he makes his way south, all the way to Gettysburg.

***Rules* by Cynthia Lord** Meet twelve-year-old Catherine. She just wants a normal life, but it's impossible with an autistic brother and a family that revolves around his disability. When Catherine meets Jason, a different sort-of friend, it's her own behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal? A 2007 Newbery Honor Book. (If you like this, try Lord's *Touching Blue and Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper as well.)

***The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly** Growing up with six brothers in rural Texas in 1899, 12-year-old Callie dislikes traditional female pursuits. Her wish to become a scientist and the societal expectations that make her dream seem impossible make for a great read. A winner!

***The Chronicles of Harris Burdick: Fourteen Amazing Authors Tell the Tales of the Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg** is one of my all time favorite books. Now, a cast of best-selling authors has created an inspired collection of short stories based on the thought-provoking illustrations in Allsburg's original book. So captivating!

***Savvy* by Ingrid Law** At age 13, each member of the Beaumont family develops a supernatural ability, or savvy, which must then be tamed. Well aware of the problems savvys can bring (imagine controlling a storm-producing savvy!), 12-year-old Mibs awaits her birthday eagerly but with a bit of worry. If you love it, read the next one, *Scumble*, and *Drizzle* by Kathleen Van Cleeve as well!

## Can't Miss AWESOME AUTHORS and their Sites!

**Wendy Mass (wendymass.com)** We can't keep her books on the shelves! Start with 11 birthdays and just keep reading!

**Michael Morpurgo (michaelmorpurgo.org)** Animal lovers will devour this talented author of books for all ages. Try Kensuke's Kingdom, War Horse, and An Elephant in the Garden.

**Joan Bauer (joanbauer.com) LOVE HER.** "I need to find hope in the world. I need to laugh. That's why I write." *Joan Bauer*

**Will Hobbs (willhobbsauthor.com)** This is the GO-TO author for adventure! You'll have fun looking at Hobbs' pictures and hearing about his ideas for books.



HOT LINKS to get you  
SURFING & READING

[Goodsitesforkids.org/literacy.htm#kidlit](http://Goodsitesforkids.org/literacy.htm#kidlit)

**Good sites for kids** is an incredible library of online resources organized by topic as well as age level. This link takes you to the children's literature section under "Literacy Sites." You could spend days here!

[Commonsensemedia.org/book-lists](http://Commonsensemedia.org/book-lists)

**Common Sense Media Book Lists** From classics to best sellers, kids are bound to find something to bury their nose in when you visit the "best books" lists at CSM.

[gws.ala.org](http://gws.ala.org) - **ALA's Great Websites for Kids**

This site gathers exemplary websites for kids 1-14! Sites are evaluated by the Association for Library Service to Explore animals, art, history, literature, mathematics, science and more!

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