

Pottstown High School Library Summer Reading List



Sample These 2013 Reading Olympics Senior High Books

Book Title

Author

American Born Chinese

Yang, Gene Luen

Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick

Schreiber, Joe Perry's parents insist that he take Gobi, their quiet, Lithuanian exchange student, to senior prom but after an incident at the dance he learns that Gobi is actually a trained assassin who needs him as a henchman, behind the wheel of his father's precious Jaguar, on a mission in Manhattan.



Bean Trees

Kingsolver, Barbara

Between Shades of Gray

Sepetys, Ruta In 1941, 15 year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Based on the author's family, includes a historical note.



Born Confused

Hidier, Tanuja Desai As Dimple Lala turns 17, she realizes that life is about to become more complex as her best friend starts pulling away and her parents try to find a suitable boyfriend for Dimple, despite the fact that she is not interested.



How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming

Brown, Mike The solar system most of us grew up with included nine planets, with Mercury closest to the sun and Pluto at the outer edge. Then, in 2005, astronomer Mike Brown made the discovery of a lifetime: a tenth planet, Eris, slightly bigger than Pluto. But instead of adding one more planet to our solar system, Brown's find ignited a firestorm of controversy that culminated in the demotion of Pluto from real planet to the newly coined category of "dwarf" planet.

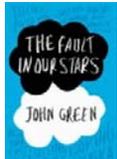


Great Gatsby

Fitzgerald, F. Scott

Fault In Our Stars

Green, John Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is completely rewritten. John Green's heartbreaking work brilliantly explores the tragic business of being alive and in love.



Life As We Knew It

Pfeffer, Susan Beth Through journal entries 16 year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.



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Outliers: The Story of Success
Stargirl
Forge; Speak; Catalyst
Three Black Swans

old Missy Vianello decides to try to convince her classmates that her cousin Claire is really her long-lost identical twin, she has no idea that the results of her prank will be so life-changing.



Gladwell, Malcolm
Spinelli, Jerry
Anderson, Laurie Halse
Cooney, Caroline

Dead End in Norvelt

Norvelt, Pennsylvania, 12 year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting, and countless bloody noses.



Gantos, Jack

Inkheart; Thief Lord
Gold Cadillac
Chomp; Hoot

the reality television show "Expedition Survival" disappears while filming an episode in the Florida Everglades using animals from the wildlife refuge run by Wahoo Crane's family, Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him while avoiding Tuna's gun-happy father.



Funke, Cornelia
Taylor, Mildred
Hiaasen, Carl

Ender's Game
Heat

Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.



Card, Orson Scott
Lupica, Mike

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