

# Pottstown High School Library Summer Reading List



## Sample These 2013 Reading Olympics Senior High Books

**Book Title**

**American Born Chinese**

**Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick**



**Bean Trees**

**Between Shades of Gray**



**Born Confused**

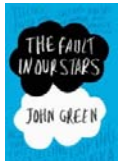


**How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming**



**Great Gatsby**

**Fault In Our Stars**



**Life As We Knew It**



**Author**

**Yang, Gene Luen**

**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.

**Kingsolver, Barbara**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Fitzgerald, F. Scott**

**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.

**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.

# more titles from our favorite authors

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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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