

9th Grade

- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie (H)
- *Anna Dressed in Blood*, Kandare Blake (S) U
- *Armageddon Summer*, Jane Yolen and Coville (S)
- *Backfield Package*, Thomas Dygard (Sp)
- *Bad Boy*, Walter Dean Myers (B)
- *Beethoven's Hair*, Russel Martin (NF)
- *Carver: A Life in Poems*, Marilyn Nelson (P)
- *A Child Called "It," Dave Petzer (B)*
- *Danger Zone*, David Klass (Sp)
- *The Dark Side of Nowhere*, Neil Shusterman (SF)
- *Discovering Wes Moore*, Wes Moore. (B, C) ☆
- *Dreamland*, Sarah Dessen (C)
- *Ender's Game*, Orson Scott Card (SF)
- *Every Day*, David Levithan (F) ☆
- *Everybody Sees the Ants*, A.S. King (C, H)
- *Fighting Ruben Wolfe*, Markus Zusak (Sp)
- *First Part Last*, Angela Johnson (C)
- *Full Tilt*, Neil Shusterman (S)
- *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*, Stephen King (S)
- *Goddess of Yesterday*, Caroline Cooney (HI)
- *High Heat*, Carl Deuker (Sp)
- *Homeless Bird*, Gloria Whelan (C)
- *House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros (C)
- *Howl's Moving Castle*, Diana W. Jones (F)
- *I Am Mordred*, Nancy Springer (C)
- *If I Grow Up*, Todd Strasser (C)
- *In My Father's House*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *Lyddie*, Katherine Patterson (HI)
- *Necessary Roughness*, Marie Lee (SP)
- *The Pact: How We Beat the Street*, Sampson Davis (C)
- *Playing For Keeps*, Joan Lowery Nixon (M)
- *The Real Question*, Adrian Fogelin (C)
- *Rosa Parks*, Douglas Brinkley (B)
- *Rose Daughter*, Robin McKinley (F)
- *Ruined*, Paula Morris (M, S)
- *The Selection*, Kiera Cass (C) ☆
- *Spiders in the Hairdo*, David Holt (NF)
- *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*, Chris Crutcher (C)
- *A Step from Heaven*, An Na (C)
- *The Killer Angels*, Michael Shaara (HI)
- *The Story of a Girl*, Sara Zarr (C)
- *The Thief*, Megan Whalen Turner (A)
- *Worldweavers: Gift of the Unmage*, Alma Alexander (F)
- *The Wreckers*, Iain Lawrence (A)

Dear Parents and Family Members:

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System encourages all students to read every day during the summer break. We know that reading is fundamental to learning. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love of reading.

We invite you to join with us in working to reach that goal by encouraging your children to read at least 30 minutes daily, by reading to and with them, and by involving them in reading activities in the community through the public library Summer Reading Club and other local organizations. Together we can make Baton Rouge "A Community of Readers."

Dr. Bernard Taylor, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
<http://www.ebrpl.com/>

Baker Branch

3501 Groom Road
(225) 778-5940

Bluebonnet Branch

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
(225) 763-2240

Carver Branch

720 Terrace Street
(225) 389-7440

Central Branch

11260 Joor Road
(225) 262-2640

Delmont Gardens Branch

3351 Lorraine St.
(225) 354-7050

Eden Park Branch

5131 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 231-3240

Fairwood Branch

12910 Old Hammond Hwy.
(225) 924-9385

Greenwell Springs Road

11300 Greenwell Springs
(225) 274-4440

Jones Creek Branch

6222 Jones Creek Road
(225) 756-1140

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

13600 Pride-Port Hudson
(225) 658-1540

River Center Branch

120 St. Louis Street
(225) 389-4967

Scotlandville Branch

7373 Scenic Highway
(225) 354-7540

Zachary Branch

1900 Church Street
(225) 658-1860

"Spark a Reaction!"

All branches offer this Summer Reading Program for teens with prizes for reading and drawings for rewards.

☆ LA Teen Reader's Choice 2015 selection

Read to Succeed

Summer 2014 Recommended Reading Grades 9-12



Library Services Department

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10th Grade

- *Aleutian Sparrow*, Karen Hesse (P)
- *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *Bless Me, Ultima*, Rudolfo Anaya (C)
- *The Body of Christopher Creed*, Carol Plum-Ucci (M)
- *Breathing Underwater*, Alex Flinn (C)
- *Caramelo*, Sandra Cisneros (C)
- *The Christopher Killer*, Alane Ferguson (M)
- *Croak*, Gina Damico (F, C) ★
- *Game*, Walter Dean Myers (C)
- *Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: The Phillis Wheatley Story*, Ann Rinaldi (HI)
- *Half Caste and Other Stories*, John Agard (SS)
- *Hole in My Life*, Jack Gantos (B)
- *The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story*, Richard Preston (NF)
- *House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer (S)
- *Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins (F, A) or series
- *I Hunt Killers (Jasper Dent, #1)*, Barry Lyga (C) ★
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou (B)
- *If I Stay: A Novel*, Gayle Forman (C)
- *If You Come Softly*, Jacqueline Woodson (R)
- *Imani All Mine*, Connie Porter (C)
- *Incarceron & Sapphique*, Catherine Fisher (SF)
- *Kaffir Boy*, Mark Mathabane (B)
- *The Keeper's Son*, Homer Hickam (A)
- *Matched*, Ally Condie (F, SF)
- *Maximum Ride* series, James Patterson, (Sf, A)
- *Navajo Code Talkers*, Nathan Aaseng (NF)
- *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, Michelle Pollan (NF)
- *Ophelia, a Novel*, Lisa Klein (A)
- *Phoning a Dead Man*, Gillian Cross (M)
- *Running Loose*, Chris Crutcher (C)
- *Shine*, Lauren Myracle (M, C)
- *Shoeless Joe*, W. P. Kinsella (Sp)
- *Slam*, Walter Dean Myers ©
- *So Yesterday*, Scott Westerfeld (M)
- *Something like Normal*, Trish Doller (C) ★
- *Something like Hope*, Goodman, Shawn (C)
- *St. Iggy*, L. L. Going (C)
- *Tiffany Aching Adventures* series, Terry Pratchett (F)
- *Who Am I without Him*, Sharon Flake (SS, C)
- *Wintergirls*, Laurie Halse Anderson (C)
- *Wrestling Sturbridge*, Rich Wallace (Sp)

11th Grade

- *An Assembly Such As This*, Pamela Aidan (R)
- *Black & White*, Paul Volponi (C)
- *Coffee Will Make You Black*, April Sinclair (C)
- *Company*, Max Barry (C)
- *A Death in the Family*, James Agee (C)
- *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*, Anne Tyler (C)
- *Divergent*, Veronica Roth (SF, A)
- *The Fault in Our Stars*, John Green / *I Hunt Killers (Jasper Dent series, #1)*, Barry Lyga (C) ★
- *For the Love of Venice*, Donna Jo Napoli (R)
- *Friday Night Lights*, H.G. Bissinger (Sp)
- *Gifted Hands*, Ben Carson (B)
- *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, James Baldwin (HI)
- *Going Bovine*, Libba Bray (HI)
- *Hanging on to Max*, Margaret Bechard (C)
- *Hate List*, Jennifer Brown (C)
- *Heart and Bones*, Margaret Lawrence (HI, M)
- *How I Live Now*, Meg Rosoff (F)
- *Iron Heart: The True Story of How I Came Back from the Dead*, Brian Boyle (B)
- *Jubilee*, Margaret Walker (HI)
- *King of the Mild Frontier*, Chris Crutcher (B)
- *A Lesson Before Dying*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *Leviathan*, Scott Westerfield (A)
- *Locked Inside*, Nancy Werlin (M)
- *Love in the Driest Season*, Neely Tucker (C)
- *Mama Day*, Gloria Naylor (C)
- *The Man Who Was Poe*, Avi (M)
- *Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco Storck (C)
- *A Northern Light*, Jennifer Donnelly (M)
- *Peeps*, Scott Westerfeld (F)
- *Persepolis 1 and 2*, Marjane Satrapi (B)
- *Rocket Boys*, Homer Hickam (NF)
- *The Shadow of the Wind*, Carlos Ruiz Zafón (M)
- *The Fault in Our Stars*, John Green (C) ★
- *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*, Jennifer E. Smith (C)
- *The Things They Carried*, Tim O'Brien (H)
- *Trapped*, Michael Northrop (C)
- *Waiting for June*, Joyce Sweeney (C)
- *What Happened to Cass McBride*, Gail Giles (S)
- *When I Was a Soldier*, Valerie Zenatti
- *Where Things Come Back*, John Corey Whaley (C)
- *Wolf by the Ears*, Ann Rinaldi (HI)

12th Grade

- *An Abundance of Katherines*, John Green (C)
- *Beekeeper's Apprentice*, Laurie R. King (M)
- *Black Hawk Down*, Mark Bowden (NF)
- *Cane River*, Lalita Tademy (L)
- *Clockwork Angel*, Cassandra Clare (S, A)
- *Company*, Max Barry ©
- *Code Name Verity*, Elizabeth Wein (HI) ★
- *Cooked*, Jeff Henderson (B)
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*, Mark Haddon (C)
- *Discworld series*, Terry Pratchett (F)
- *Double Helix*, Nancy Werlin (S)
- *Eva*, Peter Dickinson (SF)
- *Fast Food Nation*, Eric Schlosser (NF)
- *The Fault in our Stars*, John Green (C)
- *Finnikin of the Rock*, Melina Marchetta (A,F)
- *A Gathering of Old Men*, Ernest Gaines (L)
- *Girl in Translation*, Jean Kwok (C)
- *Graceling*, Kristin Cashore (F)
- *Grendel*, John Gardner (H)
- *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams (SF)
- *If Beale Street Could Talk*, James Baldwin (C)
- *Interstellar Pig*, William Sleator (SF)
- *Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison (C)
- *The Lightkeeper's Daughter*, Iain Lawrence (C)
- *The Maze Runner*, James Dashner (F)
- *Mortal Engines*, Philip Reeve (SF)
- *Paper Towns*, John Green ©
- *The Namesake*, Jhumpa Lahiri
- *The Queen's Man*, Sharon K. Penman (HI)
- *Roots, The Saga of an American Family*, Alex Haley (HI)
- *Ruby in the Smoke*, Philip Pullman (M)
- *Seraphina*, Rachel Hartman (F) ★
- *Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison (C)
- *Wait for Me*, An Na (C)
- *Walden*, Henry David Thoreau
- *World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War*, Max Brooks (SF)

★ LA 2015 Teen Reader's Choice selection

A=Adventure; B=Biography; C=Contemporary; F=Fantasy;
H=Humor; HI=Historical; L=Louisiana; M=Mystery;
NF=Non-Fiction; P=Poetry; R=Romance; S-Suspense;
SF= Science Fiction; Sp=Sports; SS=Short Stories