

Summer Reading List – General

Recent Broward County visiting Authors

Kim Barnes, who work, *In the Wilderness: Coming of Age in an Unknown Country* was a Pulitzer Prize finalist;

Investigative journalist, Ace Atkins, formerly of The Tampa Tribune, and Pulitzer Prize nominee for his investigation of a 1950s murder which inspired the 2006 novel, *White Shadow*

Jeanne Laskas, syndicate columnist for The Washington Post, Esquire, GQ, and others whose stories have appeared in anthologies including *The Best American Sports Writing*

Entrepreneur Lowell Hawthorne who grew up in rural Jamaica and went on to establish the largest Caribbean business in America chronicled in *The Baker's Son*

Award-winning author and graphic artist team depicting the tumultuous times of Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the end of slavery in America in the graphic novel, *The Hammer and the Anvil*; any many others.

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- **New!** [Summer Literacy Adventure with First Lady Ann Scott - Memo](#)
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Barnes & Noble New Books for Teens

- [The Rithmatist](#) by Brandon Sanderson
Overview From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson: his debut novel for the young adult audience More than anything, Joel wants to be a Rithmatist. Chosen by the Master in a mysterious inception ceremony, Rithmatists have the power to infuse life into two-dimensional figures known as Chalklings. Rithmatists are humanity's only defense against the Wild Chalklings—merciless creatures that leave mangled corpses in their wake. Having nearly overrun the ..
- [The 5th Wave](#) by Rick Yancey
Overview "Remarkable, not-to-be-missed-under-any-circumstances."—**Entertainment Weekly** (Grade A) *The Passage meets Ender's Game in an epic new series from award-winning author Rick Yancey.* After the 1st wave, only darkness remains. After the 2nd, only the lucky escape. And after the 3rd, only the *unlucky* survive. After the 4th wave, only one rule applies: trust no one. Now, it's the dawn of the 5th wave, and on a lonely...
- [Momentum 14: Sky on Fire](#) by Emmy Laybourne
Overview Trapped in a superstore by a series of escalating disasters, including a monster hailstorm and terrifying chemical weapons spill, brothers Dean and Alex learned how to survive and worked together with twelve other kids to build a refuge from the chaos. But then strangers appeared, destroying their fragile peace, and bringing both fresh disaster and a glimmer of hope. Knowing that the chemical weapons saturating the air outside will turn him into a bloodthirsty rage monster, Dean... [See more details below](#)
- [True Legend](#) by Mike Lupica
Overview #1 *New York Times* bestseller Mike Lupica makes his return to the basketball court! There's a reason teammates call him "True." Because for basketball phenom Drew Robinson, there is nothing more true than his talent on the court. It's the kind that comes along once in a generation and is loaded with perks--and with problems. Before long, True buys in to his own hype, much to the chagrin of his mother, who wants to keep her boy's head grounded--and suddenly trouble has a way of...

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The Art of Happiness by The Dalai Lama and Howard Cussler ISBN: 1573221112 **Book**

Description: One of the world's greatest spiritual leaders teams up with a psychiatrist to share, for the first time, how he achieved his hard-won serenity and how readers can attain the same inner peace.

Being with Henry by Martha Brooks ISBN: 0789425882 **Book Description:** Forced out of his home by a disagreeable and bullying stepfather, 16-year-old Laker moves to another town and strikes up an unexpected friendship with a frail but determined old man.

Beloved by Toni Morrison ISBN: 0452264464 **Book Description:** From one of America's most brilliant and acclaimed writers comes the magnificently told, powerfully moving story of remarkable occurrences in the life and spirit of an ex-slave.

Boys Lie by John Neufeld ISBN: 0789426242 **Book Description:** After being raped, Gina moves with her mother from New York to California to start over. But the story soon surfaces and Gina finds herself dealing with her own residual emotional problems, as well as three troublesome boys at school.

The Color of Water by James McBride ISBN: 1573225789 **Book Description:** McBride's extraordinary memoir of a young black man's search to uncover his white mother's past along with his own identity results in a powerful portrait of growing up, a meditation on race and identity, and a poignant, beautifully crafted hymn from a son to his mother.

Fast Company by D. James Smith ISBN: 0789426250 **Book Description:** Jason is a Rollerblader – of champion caliber, as he makes clear to his girl, Cat, during a contest on the Santa Cruz boardwalk. Both Jason and Cat have secrets that cause them to flee.

Forgotten Fire by Adam Bagdasarian ISBN: 0789426277 **Book Description:** Based on the experiences of the author's great-uncle during the Armenian Holocaust, ***Forgotten Fire*** is the story of one boy's search for the survivor inside himself. It is the story of a lost nation – a powerful celebration of the resilience of the human spirit during the darkest of times.

The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand ISBN: 0452273331 **Book Description:** This instant classic is the story of an intransigent young architect, his violent battle against conventional standards, and his explosive love affair with a beautiful woman who struggles to defeat him.

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier ISBN: 0452282152 **Book Description:** History and fiction merge seamlessly in this luminous novel about artistic vision and sensual awakening. ***Girl with a Pearl Earring*** tells the story of 16-year-old Griet, whose life is transformed by her brief encounter with genius...even as she herself is immortalized in canvas and oil.

Go and Come Back by Joan Abelove ISBN: 0789424762 **Book Description:** Alicia, a young tribeswoman living in a village in the Amazonian jungle of Peru, tells about the two American women anthropologists who arrive to study her people's way of life.

Gone from Home: Short Takes by Angela Johnson ISBN: 0789424991 **Book Description:** Here are 12 heartrending and uplifting stories exploring the notions of home and hope.

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck ISBN: 0140186409 **Book Description:** In this epic story, a family of farmers flees from their farm in Oklahoma to California during the dust-bowl years of the 1930s.

It's Not About the Bike by Lance Armstrong and Brenda Barrera ISBN: 0399146113 **Book Description:** The inspiring journey of world-class hero Lance Armstrong, from the dark night of advanced cancer through his dramatic victory in the 1999 Tour de France, and beyond.

Life Is Funny by E. R. Frank ISBN: 078942634x **Book Description:** The lives of a number of young people of different races, economic backgrounds, and family situations living in Brooklyn, New York, become intertwined over a seven-year period.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding ISBN: 1573226122 **Book Description:** This is the classic tale of a group of English schoolboys who are left stranded on an unpopulated island, and who must confront not only the defects of their society but the defects of their own natures.

Making Up Megaboy by Virginia Walter ISBN: 0789424886 **Book Description:** One day Robbie takes a .44 from his father's sock drawer, climbs on the new bike he's been given for his 13th birthday, pedals a few blocks to Main Street, and shoots an elderly Korean shopkeeper. This extraordinary book sets out the particulars of Robbie's actions and arrest later that day.

The Odyssey by Homer ISBN: 0140445560 **Book Description:** Homer's epic poem is a good introduction to the adventurous and imaginative stories of the Greek gods and mortals.

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton ISBN: 0670532576 **Book Description:** Since his parents' death, Ponyboy's world is comprised of his brothers and his gang, the Greasers. When his best friend Johnny kills a member from a rival, richer gang, Ponyboy finds himself caught up in a nightmare of violence.

Oy, Joy! by Lucy Frank ISBN: 0789425386 **Book Description:** Although her ailing uncle creates problems for her whole family when he moves in with them, Joy survives his bungling attempts at matchmaking even as she plays the game herself.

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen ISBN: 0140434267 **Book Description:** The story of the Bennet family and of the novel's two protagonists, Elizabeth and Darcy, is told with a wit that delights its most familiar readers as thoroughly as it does those who encounter it for the first time.

Saying It Out Loud by Joan Abelove ISBN: 0789426099 **Book Description:** With the help of her best friend, 16-year-old Mindy sorts through her relationships with her solicitous mother and her detached father as she tries to come to terms with the fact that her mother is dying from a brain tumor.

Seven Years in Tibet by Heinrich Harrer ISBN: 0874778883 **Book Description:** This real-life adventure is the story of Heinrich Harrer, an Austrian who, during World War II, escaped from a British internment camp in India and walked across the Himalayas. Harrer eventually arrived in Tibet, where he spent seven years with the Dalai Lama.

Small Change by Marc Talbert ISBN: 0789425319 **Book Description:** In a beat-up truck, away from their parents, Tom and his younger sister Phillipa flee violence in a Mexican beach resort. Now, with Ignacio, a local boy he doesn't know if he can trust, Tom is heading farther into the confusing wild mountains above the sea. Survival will mean relying on Ignacio's instincts - and his own.

Stephen Fair by Tim Wynne-Jones ISBN: 0789424959 **Book Description:** Now 15, Stephen is determined to unlock the meaning of his bad dreams and uncover the story of his own childhood.

The Taker's Stone by Barbara Timberlake Russell ISBN: 0789425688 **Book Description:** When 14-year-old Fischer accidentally uses a magic stone to summon Thistle, one of its Keepers and an agent of the Light, he must help her fight the evil Belial, who seeks to rule the world with cruel Darkness.

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