

**Some of the Greatest Fantasy Series
to Keep Kids Reading Over the Summer**

The Werewolf Club Series	(L)	David Pinkwater
Unicorn's Secret Series	(M)	Kathleen Duey
Secrets of Droon	(M-O)	Tony Abbott
Time Warp Trio	(P)	John Scieszka
Dragon Slayer's Academy	(N-P)	Kate McMullan
Spiderwick Chronicles	(Q-R)	Black and DiTerlizzi
The Edge Chronicles	(R-U)	Stewart and Riddell
City of Ember Series	(R-U)	Jeanne DuPrau
Deltora Quest	(R-T)	Emily Rodda
Warriors	(R-S)	Eric Hunter
Narnia	(T)	C.S. Lewis
Rowan of Rin	(T)	Emily Rodda
Animorphs	(T-U)	K.A. Applegate
The Ranger's Apprentice	(T-U)	John Flanagan
Gregor The Overlander	(U-V)	Suzanne Collins
Series of Unfortunate Events	(U-V)	Lemony Skicket
Artemis Fowl	(W)	Eoin Colfer
Percy Jackson and the Olympians	(U-W)	Rick Riordan
The Dark is Rising	(X)	Susan Cooper
Redwall	(Y-Z0)	Brian Jacques
Harry Potter	(V-Z)	J.K. Rowling
Dragons of Pern	(Adult)	Anne McCaffrey

If They Like to Be Scared or Horrified!

Goosebumps Series	(O-R)	R.L.Stine
Dripping Fang Series	(P-Q)	Dan Greenberg
Edgar and Ellen Series	(Q-S)	Charles Ogden

**If They're Developing a Passion for Historical Fiction
Check Out These:**

Dear America Series	(Q-S)	various authors
American Girl Series	(Q-R)	various authors
Titles by Katherine Patterson, Avi, Karen Hesse, Gary Paulsen, and Jerry Spinelli		

**If They Like to Stick With An Author,
These Authors Have Written A Lot!**

Judy Blume (Fudge, Are You There God, Forever...)
 Avi (Traitors Gate, Fighting Ground...)
 Dan Greenberg (Zack Files, Dripping Fang...)
 Emily Rodda (Deltora, Rowan of Rin...)
 Gary Paulsen (Hatchet, Nightjohn. Soldier's Heart...)
 Kate DiCamillo (Because of Winn Dixie, Mercy Watson...)
 John Scieszka (Time Warp Trio, Jack Truck...)

**If They're Getting Interested in Graphic Novels,
These Are Favorites:**

Pokemon
Uh-Gi-Oh
Naruto

If They Like to Connect Online With Other Readers:

The 39 Clues Series (Q-T) Rick Riordan et. al. and www.the39clues.com

If Reading Feels a Little Hard:

Disney Series (High School Musical, Drake and Josh, The Suite Life, etc.)
Step Into Reading (Spiderman, Jack Sparrow, etc.)
DK Readers (Truth About the Bermuda Triangle, Shark Attack, etc.)
Nancy Drew Notebooks

If They're Becoming Middle School Readers

Fear Street Series	(R-V)	R.L.Stine
The Hunger Games Series	(X)	Suzanne Collins
The City of Bones Series	(Y)	Cassandra Clare

Some Great Picture Books for Reading Aloud – Language Acquisition

<i>Brave Irene</i>	William Steig
<i>Amos and Boris</i>	William Steig
<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	William Steig
<i>Spinky Sulks</i>	William Steig
<i>Dr. DeSoto</i>	William Steig
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf
<i>Click, Clack, Moo</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Wolf!</i>	Becky Bloom
<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> series	Gene Zion
<i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i>	Arlene Mosel
<i>Madeline</i> series	Ludwig Behelmans

If You Need Good Book Lists:

www.ala.org American Library Association
lists the Newbury Awards, Caldecott Medals, newest young adult fiction

www.amazon.com
check out the bestsellers and new releases under age 9-12 or any age group

<http://rwproject.tc.columbia.edu>
Teachers College Reading and Writing Project
Includes popular Young Adult titles, leveled book lists, favorites of our speakers, etc.