

Crimson Point PTA
Crimson Point Summer Reading 2008
7th Grade and up LIST

Parents please note that some fiction books rated at upper grade reading levels can also have themes that are more mature. Reading level and age appropriate content becomes a parent judgment. One way to overview the themes of books is by reading an annotated list.

We recommend the following sources of annotated book lists:

1 - HAISLN 2008 Recommended Reading Lists

Here are two samples from the annotated HAISLN grade 7-8 recommended reading lists:

Batson, Wayne Thomas. **The Door Within**. Thomas Nelson, 2005. Three ancient scrolls beckon high school student Aidan Thomas to enter a realm of knights, kings, and unusual creatures, but he must rely on instinct and his latent athletic ability to deal with the terror, tempest, and treason offered by this new world.

Bauer, Joan. **Best Foot Forward**. Putnam, 2005. This book continues the story from Rules of the Road, about Jenna, Gladstone Shoes salesman extraordinaire, and her many personal and business challenges, now faced with unscrupulous business partners.

To find much more recommended reading for grades 7 and up, use the following link to access the HAISLN recommended reading list. Choose from grades 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12.

www.haisln.org/ReadingLists.htm

If you don't have access to the internet, a hard copy of this list can be found at the Kuna Community Library reference desk.

2 – Young Adults' Choices

Since 1987, the Young Adults' Choices project has developed an annual list of new books that will encourage adolescents to read. The books are selected by the readers themselves, so they are bound to be popular with middle and secondary school students. The list is a trusted source of book recommendations, used by adolescents, their parents, teachers, and librarians.

Each year's list has approximately 30 books chosen by teams of teenage reviewers.

http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices_young_adults.html

Scroll down until you come to: [Download complete, annotated Young Adults' Choices](#). You can then choose a year from 2007 or earlier to review those books.

3 – www.dawcl.com

This website allows you to search by a number of age and interest categories. As stated on the website, "Age of reader, or expected reader, is a way to limit out books that might be beyond the readers' reading level or emotional level."

Click on [Instructions](#) to get information about the categories.

Click on [Search DAWCL](#) to open up the search categories and find a book!

SUMMER READING

Keeps your student learning and growing all summer long!

Catch the reading bug yourself. One of the best ways of promoting reading is simply by letting your children see you enjoying reading.