

Tomorrow When the War Began series by John Marsden
Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
Romance
Along for the Ride: a Novel by Sarah Dessen
Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts
Sports
Backfield Package by Thomas Dygard
High Heat by Carl Deuker
Suspence/Thriller
Dark Angel by David Klass
Full Tilt by Neil Shusterman
Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon by Stephen King
Great and Terrible Beauty by Libba Bray
Invisible by Pete Hautman

High School Student Web Sites

Free Rice

<http://www.freerice.com/index.php>
Give *free rice* to hungry people by playing a simple game that increases your knowledge.

Stephenie Meyer Website

<http://www.stepheniemeyer.com/twilightseries.html>
The official website of Stephenie Meyer, author of the Twilight series

Teen Ink Magazine

<http://www.teenink.com/>
Magazine written by teens

TeensHealth

http://kidshealth.org/teen/index.jsp?tracking=T_Home
Information about health, growth and emotions

Teenreads.com

<http://www.teenreads.com/features/cool-new-books.asp>
Good books for teens, contests, podcasts and videos

High School Parent Resource Websites

U. S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov/parents
Resources and guide are provided to help promote children's reading success.

The National Center for Family Literacy

<http://www.familit.org>
Family Literacy & You: Tips for Parents

Family Education

<http://school.familyeducation.com>
Information for parents on the educational issues affecting children PK-12.

Internet 4 Classrooms

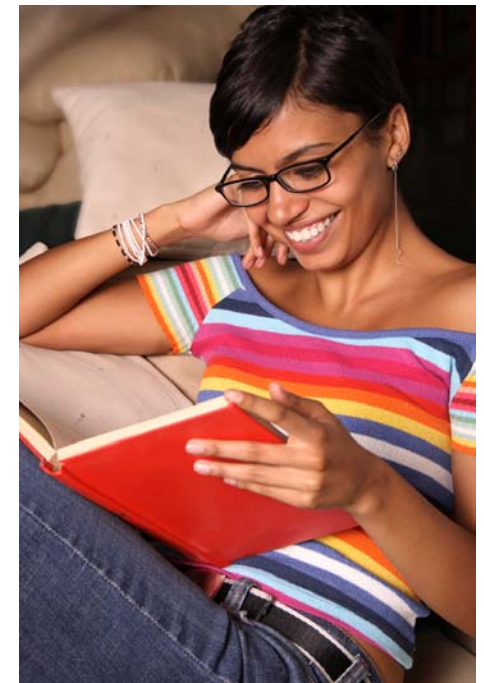
<http://www.internet4classrooms.com/parents.htm>
Sites to Help Parents Help Their Children

Literacy Matters

<http://www.literacymatters.org/parents>
Ideas, strategies, and suggestions to be easily implemented in the home.

This brochure was developed in collaboration with the Louisiana Association of School Librarians and the Louisiana State Department of Education.

High School Summer Reading



The Louisiana Department of Education encourages all students to read every day during the summer. Reading is the biggest factor in your child's overall academic success. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love for reading. Parents can help their children reach that goal by reading to them and with them daily. If your children are already reading, encourage them to read at least 30 minutes daily. Involve them in reading activities at the public library. Help your child see that books are passports to the world.

Tips for High School Parents

Have books, magazines, comics, graphic novels, and newspapers available for your child to read.

Encourage your child to read for a specified period of time every day.

Encourage your child to explore different authors, themes, and genres (biography, adventure, historical fiction, science fiction, poetry, and others).

Let your child see you read every day.

Talk with your child about what she/he is reading.

Limit the amount of time your child spends watching television and playing video games.

Create a quiet place, free from distractions, where your child may read.

Encourage older children to read to younger brothers and sisters.

Encourage the use of audio books.

Enthusiastic readers come from families that support and promote reading.

High School Booklist

Adventure

Airman by Eoin Colfer

Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Misadventures of Maude Marche or Trouble

Rides a Fast Horse by Audrey Couloumbis

Biography

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelo

Night by Elie Wiesel

Fantasy/Science Fiction

Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel

Angel Experiment by James Patterson

Beastly by Alex Flinn

Dark Side of Nowhere by Neil Shusterman

Dracula by Bram Stoker

Ender's Game series by Orson Scott Card

Eragon series by Christopher Paolini

Goodness Gene by Sonia Levitin

Graceling by Kristin Cashore

Hollow Kingdom by Claire Dunkle

House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Howl's Moving Castle by Diana W. Jones

Interstellar Pig by William Sleator

Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld

Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

Maximum Ride series by James Patterson

Maze Runner by James Dashner

Midnighters series by Scott Westerfeld

Rash by Pete Hautman

Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer

Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson

Twilight series by Stephanie Meyer

Uglies series by Scott Westerfeld

Unwind by Neil Schusterman

Wings of Merlin series by T. A. Barron

Zel by Donna Jo Napoli

Graphic Novels

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Batman: The Dark Knight Returns by Frank Miller

Bleach by Tite Cubo

Full Metal Alchemist by Hiromu Arakawa

Maus by Art Spiegelman (Non-fiction)

Naruto series by Masashi Kishimoto

Historical Fiction

Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Crispin: the Cross of Lead by Avi

Fever, 1793 by Laurie R. King

Fire from the Rock by Sharon Draper

Goddess of Yesterday by Caroline Cooney

Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Loud Silence of Francine Green by Karen Cushman

Lyddie by Katherine Patterson

Nobody's Princess by Esther Friesner

Pagan Chronicles by Katherine Jinx

River Between Us by Richard Peck

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Uprising by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Humor

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

by Sherman Alexie

Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

Mystery/Suspense

Acceleration by Graham McNamee

Christopher Killer by Alane Ferguson

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles

Killer's Cousin by Nancy Werlin

Phoning a Dead Man by Gillian Cross

What Happened to Cass McBride? by Gail Giles

Nonfiction

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam

Realistic Fiction

All-American Girl series by Meg Cabot

After by Francine Prose

Bluford High series by various authors

Boot Camp by Todd Strausser

Breathing Underwater by Alex Flinn

Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series by Ann Brashares

Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman

