

# CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN READING LISTS

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## Science Fiction



**ABOVE WORLD** / Jenn Reese.

[J REESE \(Penacook\)](#)

In a future of high technology and genetic modification, the Coral Kampii, like legendary mermaids, live isolated from the Above World. But when the devices that allow them to breathe underwater start to fail, thirteen-year-old Aluna and her friend Hoku go to a forbidden place to find help. *2012.*

**ACROSS THE UNIVERSE** / Beth Revis.

[Y REVIS](#)

[\(Across the Universe trilogy #1, more books available\)](#)

Teenaged Amy, a cryogenically frozen passenger on the spaceship Godspeed, wakes up to discover that someone may have tried to murder her. *2011.*

**THE ADORATION OF JENNA FOX** / Mary E. Pearson.

[FIC PEARSON \(YA section\)](#)

[\(Jenna Fox Chronicles #1, more books available\)](#)

When biotechnological advances have made synthetic bodies and brains possible (but illegal), a seventeen-year-old girl suffering from memory lapses learns a startling secret about her existence. *2008.*

**AFTER THE SNOW** / S.D. Crockett.

[Y CROCKETT](#)

Fifteen-year-old Willo Blake, born after the 2059 snows that ushered in a new ice age, encounters outlaws, halfmen, and an abandoned girl as he journeys in search of his family, who mysteriously disappeared from their freezing mountain home. *2012.*

**THE ARM OF THE STARFISH** / Madeleine L'Engle.

[Y PBC LENGLE](#)

Young Adam Eddington becomes entangled in international intrigue involving murder and kidnapping when he takes a summer job in Portugal assisting a noted marine biologist whose scientific findings are fought for by world powers. *1965.*

**A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP** / David Weber.

[Y WEBER](#)

Twelve-year-old Stephanie Harrington, a genetically-enhanced girl on the pioneer planet of Sphinx, bonds with a treecat, putting her in danger from highly placed enemies who want to ensure that the planet remains entirely in human hands. *2011.*

**BLACK HOLE SUN** / David Macinnis Gill.

[FIC GILL \(YA section\)](#)

[\(Hell's Cross series #1\)](#)

On the planet Mars, sixteen-year-old Durango and his crew of mercenaries are hired by the settlers of a mining community to protect their most valuable resource from a feral band of marauders.

**DOUBLE IDENTITY** / Margaret Peterson Haddix.

[Y PBC HADDIX](#)

Thirteen-year-old Bethany's parents have always been overprotective, but when they suddenly drop out of sight with no explanation, leaving her with an aunt she never knew existed, Bethany uncovers shocking secrets that make her question everything she thought she knew about herself and her family.

**THE DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN** / by Anne McCaffrey.

[FIC MCC \(Adult storage\)](#)

[\(Dragonriders of Pern original trilogy, more books available\)](#)

For the first time in centuries, the world of Pern threatened by Thread, an evil substance that falls like rain and destroys everything it touches. Brave Lessa must risk her life, and the life of her beloved dragon, to save her beautiful world. *1978.*

**EMILIE & THE HOLLOW WORLD** / Martha Wells.

[Y PBC WELLS](#)

While trying to reach her cousin in the big city, Emilie stows away on a ship bound for the interior of the planet, where she befriends Lady Marlene, who is searching for her missing father, and makes challenging decisions to return them to the surface alive. *2003.*

**FIREBIRDS : AN ANTHOLOGY**

[SS FIREBIRD \(YA section & Penacook\)](#)

A collection of sixteen short science fiction and fantasy stories by award-winning authors. *2003.*

**THE GIVER** / Lois Lowry.

[Y PBC LOWRY / Y LOWRY \(Display\) / Y LOW & Y PBC LOW \(Penacook\)](#)

[\(Giver Quartet #1, more books available\)](#)

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives. *1993.*

**THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY** / Douglas Adams.

[FIC ADAMS \(Adult storage\)](#)

[\(The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy #1, more books available\)](#)

-Also a major motion picture!

After Earth is demolished to make way for a new hyperspatial expressway, Arthur Dent begins to hitch-hike through space.

1979.

**LITTLE BROTHER** / Cory Doctorow.

[FIC DOCTOROW \(YA section\)](#)

After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right. 2008.

**ORLEANS** / Sherri L. Smith.

[Y SMITH](#)

Set in a futuristic, hostile Orleans landscape, Fen de la Guerre must deliver her tribe leader's baby over the Wall into the Outer States before her blood becomes tainted with Delta Fever. 2013.

**PLANESRUNNER** / Ian McDonald.

[Y MCDONALD](#)

[\(Everness series #1, more books available\)](#)

When fourteen-year-old Everett Singh's scientist father is kidnapped from the streets of London, he leaves a mysterious app on Everett's computer giving him access to the Infundibulum--a map of parallel earths--which is being sought by technologically advanced dark powers that Everett must somehow elude while he tries to rescue his father. 2011.

**RAILSEA** / China Mieville.

[Y MIEVILLE](#)

Traveling aboard the moletrain Medes, Sham Yes ap Soorap finds something amidst the wreckage of another train, a treasure map showing a mythical place untouched by iron rails, which leads him on a journey of danger and excitement. 2012.

**THE TRANSALL SAGA** / Gary Paulsen.

[Y PAU](#)

While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year-old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive. 1998.

**TRAVELS OF THELONIOUS** / by Susan Schade and Jon Buller.

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[\(Fog Mound Series #1, more books available\)](#)

At a time when animals only know myths about the talking humans who once dominated and nearly destroyed the world, a young chipmunk escapes danger in the City of Ruins and, with new friends, finds the Fog Mound, where all creatures live in peace and harmony. 2006.

**TRUCKERS** / Terry Pratchett.

[Y PBC PRATCHET](#) / [Y PRATCHET](#)

[\(Bromeliad Trilogy #1, more books available\)](#)

Reluctant to believe that there's a world outside the department store in which they live, Torrit, Dorcas, and the other nomes look to Masklin, a newly arrived "outsider," to lead them to a safe haven when the store goes out of business. 1989.

**TRUESIGHT** / David Stahler Jr.

[Y STAHLER](#)

[\(Truesight Trilogy #1\)](#)

In a distant frontier world, thirteen-year-old Jacob is uncertain of his future in a community that considers blindness a virtue and "Seers" as aberrations. 2004.

**WHITE CAT** / Holly Black.

[Y BLACK](#)

[\(Curse Workers series #1, more books available\)](#)

When Cassel Sharpe discovers that his older brothers have used him to carry out their criminal schemes and then stolen his memories, he figures out a way to turn their evil machinations against them. 2010.

**THE WHITE MOUNTAINS** / John Christopher.

[Y CHRISTOP](#)

[\(Tripods Trilogy #1, more books available\)](#)

Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey toward an outpost of freedom where they hope to escape from the ruling Tripods, who capture mature human beings and make them docile, obedient servants. 1967.

**A WRINKLE IN TIME** / Madeleine L'Engle

[Y PBC LENGLE](#) / [Y LENGLE](#) / [L FIC LEN \(Large Print Storage\)](#)

[\(Time Quartet #1, more books available\)](#)

Young Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government. 1962.

