

Mr. Ferrer's Summer Reading List

1. **Uglies** by Scott Westerfeld - Dystopian novel where uglies have surgery to be pretty at age 17.
2. **The Glory Field** by Walter Dean Myers - Follow a family from the end of slavery into the 1990's. Historical fiction.
3. **The Fault in our Stars** by John Green - Realistic fiction about a girl who suffers from cancer and meets a new friend.
4. **Maximum Ride** by James Patterson - What does the government do when a group of children are born with the ability to fly? You'll find out and it's not pretty. Fantasy
5. **The Player King** by Avi - Avi is a master at historical fiction and he succeeds again with a story about 1486 England. It is about boy who pretends to be king and almost gets away with it.
6. **A Tale Dark and Grimm** by Adam Gidwitz - This is a great fairy tale adaptation of many of the Brother Grimm stories. Super fun and super fast read. Fairy Tales
7. **The House of the Scorpion** by Nancy Farmer - The horrors of cloning occur in this amazing dystopian book.
8. **Witch and Wizard** by James Patterson - Wow, this is a great novel about a brother and a sister who suddenly realize they have powers and the government isn't happy about



letting them run around free. Fantasy

9. **Ender's Game** by Orson Scott Card - One of my favorite novels of all time. Ender is trained to fight an alien army and save the world. There is also a huge twist at the end. Science Fiction.



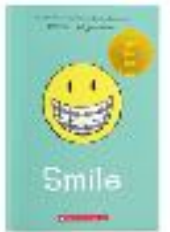
10. **The Seventh Tower Book One** by Garth Nix - Tal lives in a tower he has never left. While climbing to steal a Sunstone he falls into a strange and unknown world. Fantasy



11. **No Shortcuts to the Top** by Ed Viesturs - The amazing story of Ed Viesturs, one of the world's greatest mountain climbers, as he details the horrific account of the 1996 Mount Everest disaster that claimed 19 lives in one day. Non-fiction



12. **Smile** by Raina Telgemeier - Very fun and easy read graphic novel about a girl coming of age but is a victim of a horrible accident that leaves her going to the dentist during some very important teenage years. You could read this in 60 minutes and I suggest you do. Graphic novel - realistic fiction



13. **Ready Player One** by Ernest Cline - This book is one of my favorites. It follows the story of a boy's mission to win the greatest video game of all time. If you like old school video games, you'll love this book. Your parents, who grew up with Atari, might enjoy it too.

