

## **Juvenile/Teen Recommended Reading**

### **Skeleton Creek: Ryan's Journal Bk. I, Patrick Carman**

Something is going on in my town. Our parents are watching us closely trying to keep me and Sarah apart, but the investigation must go on. I hide my journal, and just in time. Well, it's time to send Sarah a video-clip. You can follow along too...I'll tell you how...

### **Taken, Erin Bowman**

Gray is about to turn eighteen and he like all the boys before him will disappear at midnight. But then he finds a note from his dead mom...

### **Wonder, R.J. Palacio**

My name is August. I look different than most. I've been home-schooled until grade 4 and now I'm about to enter private school. The special tour is tomorrow...

### **One for the Murphys, Lynda Mullaly Hunt**

Something bad happened to Carley Connors. Now she's with a foster family called the Murphys and if that's not bad enough, she's starting grade 8 at a new school.

### **Seven (the series), various authors, including Sigmund Brouwer**

Our grandpa has just died and seven of us (we just found out about the seventh) have a serious, adventurous task to undertake. The tasks take us to France, Iceland, Buffalo, Toronto, Northwest Territories and Mt. Kilimanjaro! Come with us!

## **Adult Recommended Reading**

### **The Day the Falls Stood Still**, Cathy Marie Buchanan

Set in Niagara Fall, this story follows Tom Cole, grandson of a legend, who can also read the Falls, and his girlfriend Bess, in the time of WWI.

### **The Book of Negroes**, Lawrence Hill

Aminata Diallo is born in 1745. This sweeping tale takes place over the course of 47 years, starting when she is kidnapped and loaded onto a ship bound for South Carolina to become a slave.

### **The Christmas Box**, Richard Paul Evans

A young family moves in with a widow and learns about the meaning of Christmas in this emotionally- charged story.

### **The Forgotten Garden**, Kate Morton

This riveting story weaves its way from a past life journey starting in 1913, to a present day family history search, and back again.

### **A Thousand Splendid Suns**, Khaled Hosseini

Author of [The Kite Runner](#), this novel tells the story of two Afghan women Laila and Mariam and how they overcome life's adversities.