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The 50 Book Challenge started as someone's goal and has launched an online community of readers: [50bookchallenge.livejournal.com](http://50bookchallenge.livejournal.com)

Our teen Librarian, Kim, reads approx. 140 books a year and posts reviews on the Informed Teens blog. Many adults are reading teen lit for escapist pleasure, so pop upstairs to see Kim for a personal recommendation. There is also the compiled list of staff favorites on the website: Events tab> Newsletters> "August News & Staff Picks". The 'staff picks' display is great for recommendations on the run.

On our webpage, under 'Research', if you go to the H-W Electronic Resources link, you can access BookList Online: containing more than 130,000 professional reviews, award lists and more for teens and adults.

For the juvenile & teen series try our favorite: the Mid-Continent Public Library Series and Sequels lists. Browse by subject, author, title, and figure out what to read next. This website takes all the guesswork out of multi-series authors like Erin Hunter.

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