



# Books are Gifts

## AdLit.org's 2008 Holiday Buying Guide

### Books for Ages 10-12

*The 39 Clues* - Rick Riordan  
*We Are the Ship* - Kadir Nelson  
*Do Not Open: An Encyclopedia of the World's Best Kept Secrets* - John Farndon  
*Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf* - Jennifer Holm  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (audiobook)* - Lewis Carroll and Jim Dale  
*Monsterology: The Complete Book of Monstrous Beasts* - Dr. Ernest Drake  
*Dr. Frankenstein's Human Body Book* - Richard Walker  
*Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses* - Donna Jackson  
*Gregor the Overlander* - Suzanne Collins  
*Wandmaker's Guidebook* - Ed Manessa  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* - Jeff Kinney

### Books for Ages 12-14

*Airman* - Eoin Colfer  
*Waiting for Normal* - Leslie Connor  
*Generation Green: The Ultimate Teen Guide to Living an Eco-Friendly Life* - Linda Sivertsen  
*The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West* - Sid Fleischman  
*Good Masters, Sweet Ladies: Voices from a Medieval Village* - Laura Amy Schlitz  
*Thoreau at Walden* - John Porcellino  
*The Graveyard Book* - Neil Gaiman  
*The City of Ember* - Jeanne DuPrau  
*Here Lies Arthur* - Philip Reeve

### Books for Ages 14-16

*Miracle Wimp* - Erik Kraft  
*Little Brother* - Cory Doctorow  
*Punk Rock Etiquette: The Ultimate How-to Guide for DIY, Punk, Indie, and Underground Bands* - Travis Nichols  
*Sew Subversive: Down and Dirty DIY for the Fabulous Fashionista* - Melissa Rannels, et al.  
*No Choirboy: Murder, Violence and Teenagers on Death Row* - Susan Kuklin  
*Twilight: The Complete Illustrated Movie Companion* - Mark Cotta Vaz  
*One Hundred Young Americans* - Michael Franzini  
*Thirteen Reasons Why* - Jay Asher  
*Bonechiller* - Graham McNamee  
*Dark Dude* - Oscar Hijuelos  
*Nation* - Terry Pratchett

### Books for Ages 16-18

*Before I Die* - Jenny Downham  
*Skim* - Mariko and Jillian Tamaki  
*Gay America: Struggle for Equality* - Linas Alsenas  
*Prince of Stories: The Many Worlds of Neil Gaiman* - Hank Wagner, et al.  
*Best American Non-Required Reading* - Dave Eggers  
*Influence* - Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen  
*I Love You, Beth Cooper* - Larry Doyle  
*Conception* - Kalisha Buckhanon  
*Life Sucks* - Jessica Abel

