

Lani's Book List

A list of favorite titles selected from the Santa Cruz
Public Library's Juvenile, Young Adult, and Adult Collections

by Lani Goto

Fantasy, Science Fiction, & Random Fiction (J Fiction, unless otherwise noted)

<i>Alexander, Lloyd</i>	Gypsy Rizka Prydain (series) Town Cats Wizard in the Tree
<i>Babbitt, Natalie</i>	Search for Delicious
<i>Baum, L. Frank</i>	Oz books (series)
<i>Bellairs, John</i>	House with a Clock in Its Walls
<i>Bond, Nancy</i>	String in the Harp
<i>Carroll, Lewis</i>	Alice in Wonderland Through the Looking-Glass
<i>Christensen, James</i>	Voyage of the <i>Bassett</i> (YA Fic)
<i>Cooper, Susan</i>	Dark is Rising (series)
<i>Dahl, Roald</i>	Anything! (except maybe Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar...)
<i>Duane, Diane</i>	So You Want to be a Wizard (series)
<i>Ende, Michael</i>	Neverending Story
<i>Furlong, Monica</i>	Juniper Wise Child
<i>Gannett, Ruth Stiles</i>	Dragon (trilogy)
<i>Grahame, Kenneth</i>	Wind in the Willows
<i>Gurney, James</i>	Dinotopia: A Land Apart from Time Dinotopia: The World Beneath
<i>Howe, James</i>	Bunnicula (series)
<i>Jacques, Brian</i>	Redwall (series)
<i>Jansson, Tove</i>	Moomintroll (series)
<i>Jarrell, Randall</i>	Animal Family
<i>Jones, Diana Wynne</i>	Castle in the Air Dark Lord of Derkholm (YA Fic) Howl's Moving Castle Year of the Griffin (YA Fic)
<i>Juster, Norton</i>	Phantom Tollbooth
<i>Kendall, Carol</i>	Gammage Cup Whisper of Glocken (on order)
<i>Lawson, Robert</i>	Rabbit Hill Tough Winter
<i>Le Guin, Ursula</i>	Earthsea (series)
<i>L'Engle, Madeleine</i>	Many Waters Time Fantasy (series)

<i>Lewis, C. S.</i>	Chronicles of Narnia (series)
<i>Lindgren, Astrid</i>	Brothers Lionheart
<i>McKillip, Patricia</i>	Riddle-master Trilogy (J & YA Fic)
<i>Nix, Garth</i>	Lirael (YA Fic)
	Sabriel (YA Fic)
<i>O'Shea, Pat</i>	Hounds of Morrigan (YA Fic)
<i>Pilkey, Dav</i>	Captain Underpants (series)
<i>Pinkwater, Daniel</i>	Lizard Music
<i>Pullman, Philip</i>	His Dark Materials (YA Fic series)
<i>Rowling, J.K.</i>	Harry Potter (series)
<i>Scieszka, Jon</i>	Time Warp Trio (series)
<i>Smith, L.J.</i>	Heart of Valor
	Night of the Solstice
<i>Snicket, Lemony</i>	Series of Unfortunate Events (series)
<i>Thurber, James</i>	Thirteen Clocks
<i>Tolkien, J.R.R.</i>	Farmer Giles of Ham
	Hobbit
	Lord of the Rings (trilogy)
<i>Turner, Megan Whalen</i>	Thief (YA Fic)
<i>Van Leeuwen, Jean</i>	Great Cheese Conspiracy (on order)
	Great Rescue Operation
<i>White, E.B.</i>	Trumpet of the Swan
<i>White, T. H.</i>	Sword in the Stone
<i>Williams, Kit</i>	Masquerade
<i>Yolen, Jane</i>	Pit Dragon (trilogy)
	Wizard's Hall

Fantasy & Science Fiction for Older Readers

(Adult Science Fiction, unless otherwise noted)

<i>Adams, Douglas</i>	Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency (YA/Adult SciFi)
	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (aka Hitchhiker), a 5-part trilogy (YA/Adult SciFi series)
	Salmon of Doubt: Hitchhiking the Universe One Last Time
	Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul
<i>Beagle, Peter</i>	Fine and Private Place (Adult Fic)
	Last Unicorn (Adult Fic)
<i>Bradbury, Ray</i>	Anything! ...especially: Dandelion Wine
	Fahrenheit 451 (YA/Adult Fic)
	Martian Chronicles
	Something Wicked This Way Comes (Adult Fic)
	From the Dust Returned: A Family Remembrance (Adult Fic)
<i>Forward, Eve</i>	Villains by Necessity
<i>Gaiman, Neil</i>	Neverwhere (Adult Fic)
<i>Jones, Diana Wynne</i>	Tough Guide to Fantasyland (Adult - 823.912 JON)

<i>Lawhead, Stephen</i>	Byzantium
	Pendragon Cycle (series)
<i>Pratchett, Terry</i>	Discworld (series)
<i>Thurber, James</i>	Wonderful O
<i>Tolkien, J.R.R.</i>	Silmarillion (Adult Fic)
	Smith of Wootton Major (YA/Adult Fic)
<i>Williams, Tad</i>	Memory, Sorrow, and Thorn (trilogy)

Graphic Novel Series

<i>Gaiman, Neil</i>	Sandman (YA 741.5973 GAI)
<i>Hergé</i>	Adventures of Tintin (J Fic)
<i>Rieber, John Ney, et al.</i>	Books of Magic (YA 741.5973 GAI; YA 741.5973 RIE)
<i>Sakai, Stan</i>	Usagi Yojimbo (YA 741.5973 SAK)

Historical Fiction & Realistic Fiction (J Fiction, unless otherwise noted)

<i>Alder, Elizabeth</i>	King's Shadow (YA Fic)
<i>Brink, Carol Ryrie</i>	Caddie Woodlawn
<i>Cushman, Karen</i>	Ballad of Lucy Whipple
	Catherine, Called Birdy
	Midwife's Apprentice
<i>De Angeli, Marguerite</i>	Black Fox of Lorne
	Door in the Wall
<i>Fleishman, Sid</i>	By the Great Horn Spoon!
	Ghost in the Noonday Sun
	Whipping Boy
<i>George, Jean Craighead</i>	My Side of the Mountain
<i>Keith, Harold</i>	Rifles for Watie
<i>Levin, Betty</i>	Starshine and Sunglow
<i>McGraw, Eloise</i>	Golden Goblet
	Mara, Daughter of the Nile (YA Fic)
	Striped Ships
<i>Namioka, Lensey</i>	Den of the White Fox
<i>Paulsen, Gary</i>	Canyons
	Dogsong
<i>Stern, Steve</i>	Harry Kaplan's Adventures Underground
<i>Sutcliff, Rosemary</i>	Outcast
<i>Thomasma, Kenneth</i>	Naya Nuki, Girl Who Ran (Adult - LISTLIB FIC THOMASMA)

Non-Fiction Books

<i>Adams, Douglas</i>	
	(with Mark Carwardine) Last Chance to See (Adult - 591.529 Ad1)
<i>Beagle, Peter</i>	I See By My Outfit (Adult - 917.3 BEA)

Lynch, Thomas

Undertaking: Life Studies from the Dismal Trade
(Adult - 814.54 LYN)

North, Sterling

Rascal (J 599 NOR)

Paulson, Gary

Woodsong (J 796.5 P)

Thurber, James

My Life and Hard Times
(Adult - 818.5209 THU)

The titles listed for each author are in alphabetical, not chronological, order. The Juvenile Fiction series names are from READING IN SERIES. The individual titles in the various series, and their chronological order, may be found in one or more of the following sources:

1. READING IN SERIES (JR 016.813 REA - available in all branches)
2. FANTASY LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS
(JR 016.813 LYN, 4th ed. - Cen, GP, and SV; JR 028.52 L, 3rd ed. - LO)
3. NoveList Database
(Accessible from SCPL's Home Page www.santacruzpl.org.
Go to Reference Databases, then click on NoveList.)
4. Santa Cruz Public Library catalog

Ask at the Juvenile or Adult Reference Desks for help with these resources.

About the compiler:

Lani Goto has been a page at the Central Branch of the Santa Cruz Public Library and also works part-time in an alternate universe at the Great Library of Alexandria. Endowed with a keen imagination, she occasionally has difficulty distinguishing between fiction and reality. She has considered being a biologist, museum curator, Jedi Knight, musician, or undertaker; however, she will be attending a university as an art major.

She hopes to make comic books and films and to eventually write half as well as the people whose works are listed here. Long gripped by a ferocious obsession with books, she is recklessly intent on infecting others with this glorious madness and is very pleased that the Public Library is aiding her scheme.

And while she's at it, she would like to remind people of three important Laws: always read the book before you see the movie; if they're in any sort of series, read them in order; and beware abridgements.

{Editor's note: The Youth Services staff is extremely grateful that Lani has taken the time to compile this bibliography for the Library. It is a pleasure to participate in her "scheme."}



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