

# Stuck at home and want to get away this summer?

## These thrillers and fantasies are sure to help you escape.....

### 1. A Great and Terrible Beauty by: Libba Bray

This is the first novel in the Gemma Doyle Trilogy and is told from the perspective of Gemma Doyle, a girl in the late 1800s. Gemma leaves her home in India to go to a boarding school in England after her mother dies. Once there, she is plagued by clairvoyant visions as she looks into the magical secrets of the school. There is a rumor that this will soon be made into a movie! If you like book one, start reading Rebel Angels, book two in the series.

### 2. A Wizard of Earthsea by: Ursula K. Leguin

Book one in The EarthSea series follows a young boy named Ged as he goes from being a simple goat herder to a powerful wizard. Ged is full of pride and attempts to use magic to outsmart his nemesis and instead ends up releasing a shadow from another realm. Ged must learn to face his own personality flaws in order to survive the fight of his life.

### 3. The Hobbit by: J. R.R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, uncle of Frodo Baggins, is a respectable, well-to-do hobbit that lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return. There is a great battle, The Battle of Five Armies, which includes men, dwarves, elves, goblins with Wargs, and more. Did you like The Lord of the Rings? Then why not read how it all began. Peter Jackson is working on a film version of this story too!

### 4. Blood Promise By: Richelle Mead (Book Four in the Vampire Academy Series)

Just days before graduating from St. Vladimir's Academy, guardian-in-training Rose travels to Siberia to drive a stake into the heart of the boy she loves, the monstrous vampire Dimitri.

### 5. Squire by: Tamora Pierce

After becoming a squire to Lord Raoul, commander of the King's Own, Kel of Mindelan, must face a terrifying test in the Chamber of the Ordeal before she can be a knight.

### 6. The Merlin Conspiracy by: Diana Wynne Jones

Roddy and Nick, two teenagers with magical powers they are just learning to use, find that they must work together to save Roddy's home world of Blest from destruction by power-hungry wizards.

### 7. The Named by: Marianne Curley

Ethan, one of the Named, fights the Order of Chaos and its destruction in the present by traveling through time.

### 8. Vampire Night Vol. 10 by: Matsuri Hino

The night class at Cross Academy is under attack and the headmaster has vowed to protect his students against Zero, who is determined to get rid of all the Purebloods.

### 9. The Devil's Kiss by: Sarwat Chadda

Fifteen-year-old Billi SanGreal has grown up knowing that being a member of the Knights Templar puts her in danger, but if she is to save London from catastrophe she must make sacrifices greater than she imagined.

### 10. Sebastian Drake: Prince of Explorers by: Philip Caveney

Elfing Sebastian Darke, buffalope Max, and fierce fighter Cornelius are hired to find the legendary lost city of Mendip and provide proof it exists. While on the journey, they face warrior beasts and jungle tribes and meet the daughter of a tribal chief Keera, who falls in love with Sebastian and whose people mistake him for the Chosen One.