



# Presentation

*Academy*

## 2010-2011 Rising Junior Summer Reading

Each year Presentation Academy requires that each student read at least one book to complete her summer reading assignment. Each student is to read the book of her choice from the list of possibilities for her grade level. The student should not choose a book she has already read. During the first week of the 2010 – 2011 school year her knowledge of the book will be assessed.

In an effort to support the idea of being a lifelong reader, we encourage you as parents to read the book that your daughter chooses and discuss the chosen book with her. We hope this approach to the summer reading assignment will encourage reading for enjoyment by the student and by her family.

**Daughter of Fortune by Isabel Allende**

Eliza Sommers, left alone and pregnant in Chile when her lover Joaquin runs off to California during the Gold Rush, decides to follow him only to become entranced with her new life of freedom and independence.

**Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen**

Auden gets a chance to recapture the carefree teen life she missed while her parents were going through a divorce when she goes to spend the summer with her dad and his new family in a charming beach town and meets fellow insomniac Eli, an intriguing loner fighting demons of his own.

**The Hate List by Jennifer Brown**

Sixteen-year-old Valerie, whose boyfriend Nick committed a school shooting at the end of their junior year, struggles to cope with integrating herself back into high school life, unsure herself whether she was a hero or a villain.