

# Summer Reading: Libraries Rock!

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## BOOK LIST 2018: middle school

The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 6 - 8. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

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### Black Eyed Susan Nominees 2018-2019

CHILDRENS AND <i>Posted</i>	Anderson, John David
YA BUR <i>Greetings from Witness Protection!</i>	Burt, Jake
CHILDRENS DIA <i>The Only Road</i>	Diaz, Alexandra
YA GRA <i>Projekt 1065</i>	Gratz, Alan
YA HAU <i>Refugee</i>	Hautman, Pete
YA KOR <i>Restart</i>	Korman, Gordon
YA LOW <i>Up from the Sea</i>	Lowitz, Leza
CHILDRENS SHE <i>The Evil Wizard Smallbone</i>	Sherman, Delia
YA WOL <i>Beyond the Bright Sea</i>	Wolk, Lauren

### BES Graphic Novel Nominees 2018-2019

741.59C <i>Pashmina</i>	Chanani, Nidhi
741.59G <i>Bessie Stringfield: Tales of the Talented Tenth</i>	Gill, Joel Christian
741.59G <i>As the Crow Flies</i>	Gillman, Melanie
CHILDRENS 741.59J <i>All's Faire in Middle School</i>	Jamieson, Victoria
741.59L <i>Power Up</i>	Leth, Kate
741.59M <i>I am Alfonso Jones</i>	Medina, Tony
741.59O <i>A Silent Voice</i>	Đima, Yoshitoki
741.59P <i>The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship</i>	Pullman, Philip
CHILDRENS 741.59S <i>5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior</i>	Siegel, Mark
CHILDRENS 741.59X <i>Newsprint</i>	Xu, Ru

### Thriller

TEEN 130C <i>Don't Read This Book Before Bed</i>	Claybourne, Anna
YA HAR <i>A Skinful of Shadows</i>	Hardinge, Frances
YA MCCO <i>Camp So-and-So</i>	McCoy, Mary
CHILDRENS MIL <i>Ghosts of Greenglass House</i>	Milford, Kate
741.59T <i>Cast No Shadow</i>	Tapalansky, Nick

### Hero

CHILDRENS 811.54E <i>Bravo!</i>	Engle, Margarita
TEEN 355.424G <i>Dogs at War: Military Canine Heroes</i>	Goldsmith, Connie
YA LAS <i>Night Witches: A Novel of World War II</i>	Lasky, Kathryn
TEEN 940.5318M <i>Irena's Children</i>	Mazzeo, Tilar
TEEN 363.37R <i>The Red Bandanna</i>	Rinaldi, Tom
YA TAM <i>Unicorn Power!: Lumberjanes Volume 1</i>	Tamaki, Mariko

### I Will Survive

TEEN 973.0468G <i>The Distance Between Us</i>	Grande, Reyna
TEEN 971.00497G <i>Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation</i>	Gray Smith, Monique
741.59L <i>Invisible Emmie</i>	Libenson, Terri
YA MCKI <i>A Single Stone</i>	McKinlay, Megan
YA MOO <i>The Stars Beneath Our Feet</i>	Moore, David Barclay
YA ROS <i>This is Just a Test</i>	Rosenberg, Madelyn



## Magical Mystery Tour

- TEEN 615.9A Albee, Sarah  
*Poison: Deadly Deeds, Perilous Professions, and Murderous Medicines*
- YA BOO Booth, Molly  
*Saving Hamlet*
- YA CHI Chilton, Andrew  
*The Goblin's Puzzle: Being the Adventures of a Boy With No Name and Two Girls Called Alice*
- 741.59C Costa, Ben  
*The Road to Epoli*
- CHILDRENS RUB Ruby, Laura  
*The Shadow Cipher*

## Respect

- TEEN 305.235B Bialik, Mayim  
*Girling Up: How to be Strong, Smart and Spectacular*
- YA DEL Delacre, Lulu  
*Us in Progress: Short Stories about Young Latinos*
- TEEN 155.433 J Jones, Kidada  
*School of Awake: A Girl's Guide to the Universe*
- CHILDRENS 509.2L Lawlor, Laurie  
*Super Women: Six Scientists who Changed the World*
- TEEN B VICTORIA R Reef, Catherine  
*Victoria: Portrait of a Queen*
- CHILDRENS 746.46R Rubin, Susan Goldman  
*The Quilts of Gee's Bend*
- YA SLO Sloan, Holly Goldberg  
*Short*

## Space Oddity

- 741.59A Alice, Alex  
*The Space Race of 1869*
- CHILDRENS BEC Becker, Lindsey  
*The Star Thief*
- CHILDRENS CHE Cheng, Jack  
*See You in the Cosmos*
- YA EME Emerson, Kevin  
*The Last Day on Mars*
- CHILDRENS 523.44R Rusch, Elizabeth  
*Impact! Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World*

## Rock the Boat

- TEEN B MAGALHAES B Bergreen, Laurence  
*Magellan: Over the Edge of the World*
- TEEN 782.42165G Golio, Gary  
*Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song*
- TEEN 811.54 G Grimes, Nikki  
*One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance*
- TEEN B NEWTON L Losure, Mary  
*Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Reveal'd*
- TEEN 910.45S Sandler, Martin  
*The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked and Found*
- YA SKR Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk  
*Making Bombs for Hitler*
- TEEN 910.9163W Wallace, Sandra Neil  
*Bound by Ice: A True North Pole Survival Story*

## This Land is Your Land

- CHILDRENS 351.67A Atkins, Laura  
*Fred Korematsu Speaks Up*
- 741.59B Brown, Don  
*Older Than Dirt*
- CHILDRENS 577.52B Burns, Loree Griffin  
*Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island*
- TEEN 591.68H Hirsch, Rebecca  
*De-Extinction: The Science of Bringing Lost Species Back to Life*
- CHILDRENS B WRIGHT K Kanefield, Teri  
*The Extraordinary Suzy Wright: A Colonial Woman on the Frontier*
- TEEN 342.029 L Levinson, Cynthia  
*Fault Lines in the Constitution*

## We Are Family

- YA ALE Alexander, Kwame  
*Solo*
- YA CAR Carter, Caela  
*Forever or a Long, Long Time*
- YA DOO Dooley, Sarah  
*Ashes to Asheville*
- YA ENG English, Karen  
*It All Comes Down to This*
- YA REY Reynolds, Jason  
*As Brave As You*

## We Are the Champions

- TEEN B ABDUL-JABBAR Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem  
*Becoming Kareem: Growing up On and Off the Court*
- TEEN 796.357D Doeden, Matt  
*The Negro Leagues: Celebrating Baseball's Unsung Heroes*
- TEEN 796.092I Igotofsky, Rachel  
*Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win*
- TEEN 796.015S Shapiro, Simon  
*Faster, Higher, Smarter: Bright Ideas that Transformed Sports*
- 741.59S Simon, Eddy  
*Pele, The King of Soccer*

## When Johnny Comes Marching Home

- YA BOL Bolden, Tonya  
*Crossing Ebenezer Creek*
- TEEN 782.42162L Lowinger, Kathy  
*Give Me Wings: How a Choir of Former Slaves Took on the World*
- TEEN 973.7415S Shepard, Ray Anthony  
*Now or Never! 54th Massachusetts Infantry's War to End Slavery*
- TEEN 973.771W Walker, Sally  
*Sinking the Sultana: A Civil War Story of Imprisonment, Greed, and a Doomed Journey Home*

## When You Wish Upon a Star

- 741.59A Asher, Jay  
*Piper*
- CHILDRENS BAP Baptiste, Tracey  
*Rise of the Jumbies*
- TEEN 293.13C Crossley-Holland, Kevin  
*Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor, and Loki*
- 741.59N Napoli, Donna Jo  
*Fish Girl*
- YA NIX Nix, Garth  
*Frogkisser!*
- YA YEH Yeh, Kat  
*The Way to Bea*

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