

Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories

The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 9 - 12. 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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BOOK LIST 2019 high school



Black Eyed Susan Nominees 2019-2020

- 741.59K Krosoczka, Jarrett
Hey, Kiddo
- TEEN 364.15 S Slater, Dashka
The 57 Bus
- YA BEN Benway, Robin
Far From the Tree
- YA DON Donne, Alexa
Brightly Burning
- YA JOH Johnson, Maureen
The Vanishing Stair
- YA MAT Mathieu, Jennifer
Moxie
- YA MCGH McGhee, Alison
What I Leave Behind
- YA RIB Ribay, Randy
After the Shot Drops
- YA ZAP Zappia, Francesca
Eliza and Her Monsters
- YA ZOI Zoboi, Ibi Aanu
Pride

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Animal Characters

- 599.5P Pyenson, Nick
Spying on Whales: The Past, Present, and Future of Earth's Most Awesome Creatures
- 741.59G Georges, Nicole
Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home
- 741.59N Neri, Greg
Grand Theft, Horse
- 741.59R Revoy, Antoine
Animus
- YA CHA Chan, Crystal
All That I Can Fix
- YA MAR Marshall, Kate Alice
I am Still Alive

Bring a Flashlight

- 741.59W Weir, Ivy Noelle & Steenz (ill.)
Archival Quality
- TEEN B SHELLEY R Reef, Catherine
Mary Shelley: The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein's Creator
- YA ADE Adeyemi, Tomi
Children of Blood and Bone
- YA IRE Ireland, Justina
Dread Nation
- YA JOH Johnson, Maureen
Truly Devious
- YA MCKI McKinney, L. L.
A Blade So Black
- YA STE Stewart, Martin
The Sacrifice Box

Crime Time

- TEEN 384.409B Brimmer, Larry Dane
Blacklisted! Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment
- TEEN 976.367G Goldstone, Lawrence
Unpunished Murder: Massacre at Colfax and the Quest for Justice
- YA JOH Johnson, Maureen
The Name of the Star
- YA LOC Lockhart, E.
Genuine Fraud
- YA SUM Summers, Courtney
Sadie

Distant Lands

- 741.59B Bessora
Alpha: Abidjan to Paris
- 741.59Q Quintero, Isabel
Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide
- TEEN 959.70433P Partridge, Elizabeth
Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam
- YA KHO Khorram, Adib
Darius the Great is Not Okay
- YA MAT Mather, Janice
Learning to Breathe
- YA STO Stork, Francisco X.
Disappeared

Over the Moon (in love)

- F HAM Hamid, Mohsin
Exit West
- YA ALB Albertalli, Becky
What If It's Us
- YA GOO Goo, Maurene
The Way You Make Me Feel
- YA STO Stone, Nic
Odd One Out

Family... It's Complicated

TEEN B SAEDI Saedi, Sara
Americanized: Rebel Without A Green Card

YA DAV Davis, Dana
Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now

YA GIB Gibney, Shannon
Dream Country

YA GIL Gilbert, Kelly Loy
Picture Us in The Light

YA GIL Gilmore, Jennifer
If Only

YA MCLE McLemore, Anna-Marie

Blanca & Roja

Game Changers

SF CLI Cline, Ernest
Armada

TEEN 338.761R Redding, Anna Crowley

Google It: A History of Google

TEEN B BONHOEFFER
Hendrix, John

The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler

TEEN B MUHAMMAD
Muhammad, Ibtihaj
Proud: Living My American Dream

YA FEI Feinstein, John
Backfield Boys

Intergalactic

741.59D Del Duca, Leila
Afar

741.59W Walden, Tillie
On a Sunbeam

SF VAL Valente, Catherynne
Space Opera

TEEN B JEMISON P Ploscariu, Iemima
Mae Carol Jemison: Astronaut and Educator

YA MAB Maberry, Jonathan
Mars One



Personal Struggle

741.59G Green, Katie
Lighter than My Shadow

741.59T Thrash, Maggie
Lost Soul, Be at Peace a Memoir

TEEN 158.10 Odom, Jr., Leslie
Failing Up: How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning

TEEN 616.89D
(Don't) Call me Crazy

TEEN 616.89L
Life Inside My Mind

TEEN 811.6 R Reynolds, Jason
For Every One

YA ACE Acevedo, Elizabeth
The Poet X

YA GON Gonsalves, Florence
Love and Other Carnivorous Plants

Politics and Prince(sses)

741.59G Bagieu, Penelope
Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World

TEEN 170.44N
Nevertheless We Persisted: 48 Voices of Defiance, Strength, and Courage

TEEN 324.623C Conkling, Winifred
Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot

YA BLA Black, Holly
Cruel Prince

YA DAB Dabos, Christelle
A Winter's Promise

YA DAU Daud, Somaiya
Mirage

YA LEE Lee, Mackenzi
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue

YA MEY Meyer, Marissa
Cinder

Raise Your Voice

TEEN 305.420 Reed, Amy
Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real about Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America

TEEN 305.80090 Oluo, Ijeoma
So You Want to Talk About Race

TEEN 345.0127S Stevenson, Bryon
Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults: A True Story of the Fight For Justice

TEEN 361.2S Styron, Alexandra
Steal this Country

TEEN 362.883P Prout, Chessy
I Have a Right To: A High School Survivors Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope

YA LIU Liu, Jennie
Girls on the Line

741.59B Brown, Don
The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees

Survive and Thrive

B GREITENS Greitens, Eric
The Warrior's Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage

TEEN 614.518D Davis, Kenneth C.
More Deadly Than War

YA ALB Albert, Melissa
The Hazel Wood

YA DIM Dimaline, Cherie
The Marrow Thieves

YA MCCU McCullough, Joy
Blood Water Paint

YA PAR Parks, Kathy
Notes From My Captivity

YA SHU Shusterman, Neal
Dry

On the Go?

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