

Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories

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BOOK LIST 2019: 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 2019-2020

- CHILDRENS H00 Hood, Susan,
Lifeboat 12
- CHILDRENS MCAN McAnulty, Stacy
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl
- CHILDRENS STO Stone, Tamara Ireland
Click'd
- TEEN 323.092 S Swanson, James L.
Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin
- YA ALE Alexander, Kwame
Rebound
- YA DEE Dee, Barbara
Halfway Normal
- YA GRE Greenwald, Tom
Game Changer
- YA KEY Key, Watt
Deep Water
- YA RHO Rhodes, Jewell Parker
Ghost Boys
- YA SAE Saeed, Aisha
Amal Unbound



BES Graphic Novel Nominees 2019-2020

- 741.59 A Aldridge, Ethan M.
Estranged
- 741.59 A Anderson, Laurie
Halse
Speak: The Graphic Novel
- 741.59 C Castellucci, Cecil
Soupy Leaves Home
- 741.59 C Chmakova, Svetlana
Crush
- 741.59 M McCranie, Stephen
Stephen McCranie's Space Boy. Vol. 1
- 741.59 O Osborne, Melissa
Jane
The Wendy Project
- 741.59 W Walz, Jason
Last Pick. 1
- 741.59C Colfer, Eoin
Illegal
- 741.59W Wang, Jen
The Prince and the Dressmaker
- CHILDRENS 741.59 B Bowen, Carl
Gods and Thunder: A Graphic Novel of Old Norse Myths

Space Jam

- CHILDRENS 796.22L Lakin, Patricia
Skateboards
- CHILDRENS 796.092Z Zuckerman, Gregory
Rising Above. Inspiring Women in Sports
- TEEN 796.01 A Alexander, Kwame
The Playbook: 52 Rules To Aim, Shoot and Score in This Game Called Life
- TEEN B KNIGHT Knight, Philip1
Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike
- YA REY Reynolds, Jason
Track Quartet (Ghost)

Creative Constellations

- 741.59G Gudsnuik, Kristen
Making Friends
- CHILDRENS 507.8G Grandin, Temple
Calling All Minds
- CHILDRENS 745.592J Jones, Jen
Epic Graphic Novel Crafts
- CHILDRENS B MERIAN S
Sidman, Joyce
The Girl Who Drew Butterflies
- TEEN 338.064J Johnson, Steven
How We Got to Now: Six Innovations that Made the Modern World
- TEEN 613.2C Curtis, Andrea
Eat This! How Fast Food Marketing Gets You to Buy Junk Food (And How to Fight Back)
- TEEN B GOGH B Bailey, Jessica
Van Gogh

Dark Matter

- 741.59G Gardner, Whitney
Fake Blood
- CHILDRENS 591.7M Montgomery, Heather L.
Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Road Kill
- CHILDRENS AND Anderson, Sophie
The House with Chicken Legs
- CHILDRENS AUX Auxier, Jonathan
Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster
- TEEN B SHELLY J Judge, Lita
Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein
- YA AND Anderson, M.T.
The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge
- YA PRI Priest, Cherie
The Agony House
- YA SCH Schwab, Victoria
City of Ghosts

Final Frontier

CHILDRENS 500T Tyson, Neil deGrasse
Startalk

CHILDRENS 629.409R Rhuday-Perkovich,
Olugbemisola
*Above and Beyond: NASA's Journey to
Tomorrow*

TEEN 571.0919T Turner, Pamela
*Life On Earth - And Beyond: An
Astrobiologist's Quest*

TEEN 629.454S Sandler, Martin
*Apollo 8: The Mission that Changed
Everything*

TEEN 629.454S Slade, Suzanne
Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon

TEEN 791.4472J Jarrow, Gail
*Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and the
War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938
Invasion of America*

TEEN B Kelly Kelly, Scott
*Endurance: My Year In Space and How I
Got There, Young Readers Edition*

YA SAP Sappingfield, Eliot
A Problematic Paradox

Shooting Stars

741.59H Horikoshi, Kohei
My Hero Academia, Vol. 1

CHILDRENS/YA KEL Kelly, Erin Entrada
Hello, Universe

TEEN 811.6P Pinkney, Andrea Davis
Martin Rising: Requiem for a King

TEEN 940.5426M Martin, Iain
*In Harms Way: JFK, WWII and the Heroic
Rescue of PT 109*

TEEN B ARCE Arce, Julissa
*Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented
Girl Fought for Her American Dream*

TEEN B DOUGLASS B Bolden, Tonya
*Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick
Douglass, A Monumental American Man*

TEEN B ROOSEVELT C Cooper, Ilene
Eleanor Roosevelt: Fighter For Justice

YA LEE Lee, C.B.
Not Your Side Kick

Fantastic Voyages

CHILDRENS CAR Cartaya, Pablo
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora

CHILDRENS CHO Chokshi, Roshani
Aru Shah and the End of Time

CHILDRENS DAS DasGupta, Sayantani
The Serpent's Secret

YA BLA Black, Holly
The Iron Trial

YA CAL Calejo, Ryan
*Charlie Hernandez and the League of
Shadows*

YA NIE Nielsen, Jennifer
Mark of the Thief

Time Warp

CHILDRENS CAR Carelli, Anne O'Brien
Skylark and Wallcreeper

TEEN 305.896H Hartfield, Claire
*A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race
Riots of 1919*

TEEN 364.1552B Blumenthal Karen
*Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a
Legend*

TEEN 973.91F Favreau, Marc
*Crash: the Great Depression and the Fall
and Rise of America*

YA HIR Hiranandani, Veera
The Night Diary

YA LAN Landis, Matthew
*The Not-So-Boring Letters of Private
Nobody*

YA NIE Nielsen, Jennifer
Resistance

YA ODH Odhiambo, Eucabeth
Auma's Long Run

Undiscovered

741.59T Thummler, Brenna
Sheets

CHILDRENS BLA Blake, Ashley Herring
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World

CHILDRENS CUR Curtis, Christopher
Paul
The journey of Little Charlie

TEEN 917.7311S Sutton, Patricia
*Capsized!: The Forgotten Story of the SS
Eastland Disaster*

YA LEV Levy, Dana Alison
It Wasn't Me

Universe Within

741.59B Brosgol, Vera
Be Prepared

741.59L Larson, Hope
All Summer Long

CHILDRENS CAR Cartaya, Pablo
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish

CHILDRENS DRA Draper, Sharon
Blended

YA Cha Charles, Tami
Like Vanessa

YA WOO Woodson, Jacqueline
Harbor Me

What the World Needs Now

CHILDRENS 599.74M Montgomery, Sy
The Hyena Scientist

CHILDRENS KOR Korman, Gordon
The Unteachables

TEEN 158.12 C Chopra, Mallika
Just Breathe

TEEN 303.372D Dawson, Eric David
*Putting Peace First: 7 Commitments to
Change the World*

TEEN 305.42R Rich, Kaelyn
*Girls Resist! A Guide to Activism,
Leadership and Starting a Revolution*

TEEN 323.448K Kyi, Tanya Lloyd
*Eyes and Spies: How You're Tracked
and Why You Should Know (A Visual
Exploration)*

TEEN 333.95C Castaldo, Nancy
*Back from the Brink: Saving Animals From
Extinction*

TEEN 811.6N Nye, Naomi Shihab
Voices in the Air: Poems for Listeners

TEEN 920.02R Reynolds, Luke
*Fantastic Failures: True Stories of People
Who Changed the World by Falling Down
First*

On the Go?

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