

SUMMER READING: A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

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BOOK LIST 2020: 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.

* Title is also available in electronic format.

Black Eyed Susan Nominees 2020-2021

- * CHILDRENS ANS
Ansari, Rebecca K. S
The Missing Piece of Charlie O' Reilly
- * CHILDRENS CAR Cartaya, Pablo
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish
- * CHILDRENS FLE Fletcher, Susan
Journey of the Pale Bear
- * CHILDRENS GEM Gemeinhart, Dan
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
- * CHILDRENS LAC Lackey, Lindsay
All the Impossible Things
- * YA DEE Dee, Barbara
Maybe He Just Likes You
- * YA GIB Gibbs, Stuart
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation
- * YA GRA Gratz, Alan
Allies
- * YA JAC
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard
The Dollar Kids
- * YA LEV
Levy, Dana Alison
It Wasn't Me

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BES Graphic Novel Nominees 2020-2021

- * 741.59G Garcia, Kami
Teen Titans: Raven
- * 741.59G Greentea, Vera
Grimoire Noir
- * 741.59H Ha, Robin
Almost American Girl
- * 741.59M Maclear, Kyo
Operatic
- * CHILDRENS 741.59P Palacio, R. J.
White Bird
- * 741.59R Revoy, Antoine
Animus
- 741.59S
Shirahama, Kamome
Witch Hat Atelier: Vol. 1
- * 741.59V Vaughn, Sarah
Sleepless: Vol. 1
- 741.59W Walker, Suzanne
Mooncakes
- * EBOOK
Locatelli-Kournwsky, Loic
Persephone

Between Worlds

- * 741.9 Gharib, Malaka
I Was Their American Dream: A Graphic Memoir
- CHILDRENS MCMA
McManis, Charlene Willing
Indian No More
- * TEEN B NOAH Trevor, Noah
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from A South African Childhood
- * YA BAJ Bajaj, Varsha
Count Me In

On the Go?

Read , watch, and listen at hclibrary.org/ebooksforkids.

Forged and Fabricated

- * CHILDRENS 641.5C
The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs
- CHILDRENS 741.59S Schweizer, Chris
Fix a Car!
- * CHILDRENS 629.23S
Swanson, Jennifer
Save the Crash Dummies
- * TEEN 540.78C Connolly, Sean
The Book of Ingeniously Daring Chemistry
- * TEEN 709.02T Taylor, Diane C
The Renaissance Artists

Quests and Crossings

- * CHILDRENS KAD Kadonata, Cynthia
A Place to Belong
- * 741.59A
Alexander, Kwame
The Crossover: A Basketball Novel
- * TEEN 323.092M
Murphy, Claire Rudolf
Martin and Bobby: A Journey Toward Justice
- * TEEN 591.568M Montgomery, Sy
The Magnificent Migration
- * YA WAR Warga, Jasmine
Other Words for Home

Secrets Revealed

- * CHILDRENS 623.824M
Macaulay, David
Crossing on Time
- * TEEN 363.1926J Jarrow, Gail
The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs
- * TEEN B HOMAYOONFAR
Homayoonfar, Nioucha
Taking Cover: One Girl's Story of Growing Up During the Iranian Revolution
- TEEN 001.95W Wood, H. P.
Fakers: An Insider's Guide to Cons, Hoaxes, and Scams
- TEEN 391.009M
McMahon, Serah-Marie
Killer Style: How Fashion has Injured, Maimed, & Murdered through History

Monsters & Minions

- * CHILDRENS ARM
Armstrong, Kelley
A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying
- * TEEN 001.944B Beccia, Carlyn
Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science Behind Your Favorite Monsters
- * TEEN 001.944J Johnson, Hal
The Big Book of Monsters
- * TEEN 393.3H
Hollihan, Kerrie Logan
Mummies Exposed
- * YA SMI Smith, Ronald L
The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away

Sage Advice

- * CHILDRENS 741.59S
Survivors of the Holocaust
- TEEN 028.55V
A Velocity of Being
- * TEEN B GINSBURG O
Ortiz, Victoria
Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life & Work
- * YA GRI Grimes, Nikki
Between the Lines

Heroes and Hiccups

- * CHILDRENS CAR Cartaya, Pablo
Each Tiny Sparks
- * TEEN 940.5403S
Stone, Tanya Lee
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America's First Black Paratroopers
- TEEN B GALDIKAS S Silvey, Anita
Undaunted: The Wild Life of Birute Mary Galdikas and Her Fearless Quest to Save Orangutans
- YA KIN King, Wesley
Training Camp: Rain, Twig, Cash, Peño, Lab

Personal Journey

- * 741.590 Oda, Tomohit
Komi Can't Communicate: Vol. 1
- * TEEN B DICKINSON
Goddu, Krystyna Poray
Becoming Emily
- * YA ALL Allen, Kate
The Line Tender

- * YA KEP Kephart, Beth
Wild Blues
- * YA WIL Williams, Alicia
Genesis Begins Again

Stronger Together

- * CHILDRENS 973.7F
Freedman, Russell
Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass
- * CHILDRENS MUR Murphy, Julie
Dear Sweet Pea
- * TEEN 306.766P Pitman, Gayle E.
The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in The Streets
- * YA REY Reynolds, Jason
Look Both Ways
- YA TIN Tingle, Tim
Stone River Crossing

Weird & Wonderful

- * CHILDRENS 741.59T
Telgemeier, Raina
Guts
- * CHILDRENS DOW
Dowell, Frances O'Roark
The Class
- * CHILDRENS HER
Hernandez, Carlos
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe
- * CHILDRENS MUR
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert
The Book of Boy
- * 741.59S
Steinkellner, Emma
The Okay Witch

Sword & Scandal

- CHILDRENS 741.59L Lee, Tony
Pirate Queen
- * CHILDRENS LEE Lee, Yoon Ha
Dragon Pearl
- 741.59M Meconis, Dylan
Queen of the Sea
- YA FLE Fleck, Jessika
Beware the Night

The Gauntlet

- * CHILDRENS 741.59C
Schweizer, Chris
The New Kid

- * TEEN 940.542H Heiligman, Deborah
Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"
- * TEEN 797.52S Sheinkin, Steve
Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America
- * TEEN 973.747W Walker, Sally M
Deadly Aim: The Civil War Story of Michigan's Anishinaabe Sharpshooters
- * YA POL Pollen, Samuel
The Year I Didn't Eat

Thud & Tender

- * 741.59S Sedgwick, Marcus
Scarlett Hart: Monster Hunter
- * TEEN 973.924B Balis, Andrea
Bringing Down a President
- * TEEN 940.54213L Letts, Elizabeth
The Perfect Horse: The Daring Rescue of Horses Kidnapped by Hitler
- * YA KIE Kiernan, Celine
Begone the Raggedy Witches
- * YA MAR Marshall, Kate Alice
Rules for Vanishing

Trolls & Troublemakers

- CHILDRENS B PIETERSON W
Wright, Adrienne,
Hector: A Boy, a Protest, and the Photograph that Changed Apartheid
- * TEEN 364.1092B Bragg, Georgia
Caught!: Nabbing History's Most Wanted
- * TEEN B RUSTIN H
Houtman, Jacqueline
Trouble Maker for Justice
- * YA LEE Lee, Mackenzi
Loki: Where Mischief Lies
- * YA RAM Ramele, Lisa Moore
A Good Kind of Trouble

Worldbuilders

- * CHILDRENS 333.7516P
Pearson, P. O'Connell
Fighting for the Forest
- * CHILDRENS MACK
MacKnight, Wendy McLeod
The Frame-Up
- * CHILDRENS SAL Salazar, Aida
The Moon Within
- * YA OKO Okorafor, Nnedi
Akata Witch