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.

**Black Eyed Susan Nominees 2020-2021**

* 741.59T Takei, George
  They Called Us Enemy
* 741.59T Tamaki, Mariko
  Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me

TEEN B Grimes
Grimes, Nikki
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir

* YA ACE
Acevedo, Elizabeth
With the Fire on High

YA ALB
Albertalli, Becky & Adam Silvera
What If It’s Us

* YA KAU
Kaufman, Amie & Jay Kristoff
Aurora Rising

YA MAF
Mafi, Tahereh
A Very Large Expanse of Sea

YA MCMA
McManus, Karen
Two Can Keep a Secret

* YA SMI
Smith, Amber
The Last to Let Go

* YA YOO
Yoon, David
Frankly in Love

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**Ancestral Wisdom**

* 306.9 Doughty, Caitlin
  Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?

741.59J Jacob, Mira
Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations

741.59T Vermette, Katherena
A Girl Called Echo: Memmican Wars

* F GAI Gaiman, Neil
  Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch

* TEEN 299.784B Bowles, David
  Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky

* TEEN 324.62A Anderson, Carol
  One Person One Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally

* TEEN 970.00497D Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne
  An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States for Young People

* TEEN 970.00497D Lloyd, Christopher
  Absolutely Everything!: A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things Too Numerous to Mention

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**Be Who You Are, Say What You Feel**

* GN741.59A Allison, John
  Giant Days: Vol. 1

* GN741.59P Panetta, Kevin
  Bloom

* GN741.59U Ukazu, Ngozi
  Check, Please! Book 1, #Hockey!

TEENS741.24H Hendrix, John
Drawing is Magic: Discovering Yourself in a Sketchbook

* TEEN 782.42164T Tobak, Vikki
  Contact High: A Visual History of Hip-Hop

TEEN 808.35 Stern, Rebecca, ed.
Brave the Page: A Young Writer’s Guide to Telling Pic Stories

* TEEN B HUGHES Hughes, Akilah
  Obviously: Stories from My Timeline

* YA AMH Ahmed, Samira
  Love, Hate & Other Filters

* YA EMM Emmich, Val
  Dear Evan Hansen

YA RAM Ramos, NoNieqa
The Disturbed Girl’s Dictionary

* YA GAN Gansworth, Eric L.
  Give Me Some Truth: A Novel with Paintings

YA UNB Multiple Authors
Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens

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**On the Go?**
Read, watch, and listen at hclibrary.org/ebooksforkids.
Fighting the Good Fight
* TEEN 327.1273F Favreau, Marc
Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia
* GN741.59F Fies, Brian
A Fire Story
* YA LON London, Alex
Black Wings Beating
* YA MOR Morris, Brittney
Slay
* YA POW Power, Rory
Wilder Girls
* YA RIV Rivera, Lilliam
The Education of Margot Sanchez

Oh My Heart
* GN741.59B Brode, Douglas
Yellow Rose of Texas: The Myth of Emily Morgan*
* GN741.59R Rowell, Rainbow
Pumpkinhead
* GN741.59V Vaughn, Sarah
Sleepless Volume 1
* Reading List Goldman, William
Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern’s Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure: The “Good Parts” Version, Abridged
* YA MEN Menon, Sandhya
From Twinkle, with Love
* YA MOU Moulite, Maika
Dear Haiti, Love Alaine
* YA PAN Pan, Emily X. R.
The Astonishing Color of After

Once Upon A Time
* YA BLA Black, Holly
The Darkest Part of the Forest
* YA BLA Black, Kendare
Three Dark Crowns
* YA BOB Bobulski, Chelsea
The Wood
* YA CLA Clare, Cassandra
Lady Midnight
* YA JOY Joy, Amanda
A River of Royal Blood
* F YOL Yolan, Jane
How to Fracture a Fairy Tale
* YA WEL Well, Rebecca Kim
Shatter the Sky

Rebel With A Cause
* 305.42A Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi
We Should All Be Feminists
* TEEN 391.1C Croll, Jennifer
Bad Boys of Fashion: Style Rebels and Renegades Through the Ages
* TEEN 940.4B Bascomb, Neal
The Grand Escape: The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century
* TEEN B NJINSKY C Curlee, Lynn,
The Great Nijinsky: God of Dance
* TEEN B ENGLE Engle, Margarita
Soaring Earth: A Companion Memoir to Enchanted Air
* YA POW Powell, Patricia Hruby
Loving vs. Virginia
* YA REY Reynolds, Jason
Long Way Down
* YA RAY Rivera, Gabby
Juliet Takes a Breath
* YA TAH Tahir, Sabaa
An Ember in the Ashes
* TEEN 621.309W Winchell, Mike
The Electric War: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse and the Race to Light the World

Stand Strong
* TEENS 305.9069Y Yousafzai, Malala
We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World
* TEEN 325.73K Kuklin, Susan
We Are Here to Stay
* TEEN 345.761B Brimmer, Larry Dane
Accused!: The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys
* TEEN 361.2H Johnson, Maureen, ed.
How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation
* TEEN 365.9759M Murray, Elizabeth
The Dozier School for Boys: Forensics, Survivors, and a Painful Past

Superheroes with A Twist
* 741.59A Anderson, Laurie Halse
Speak: The Graphic Novel
* 741.59F Furuhashi, Hideyuki,
My Hero Academia: Volume 1
* 741.59O Ottaviani, Jim
Hawking
* TEEN 940.54494W Wein, Elizabeth
A Thousand Sisters: The Heroic Airwomen of the Soviet Union in World War II
* YA CON Connis, Dave
Suggested Reading
* YA EME Emezi, Akwaeke
Pet