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BOOK LIST 2021: High School

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 2021/2022

* 741.59 R  Rowell, Rainbow
  Pumpkinheads
* 741.59 N  Klune, TJ
  The House in the Cerulean Sea
* YA ACE  Acevedo, Elizabeth
  Clap When You Land
* YA BRO  Brown, Roseanne
  A Song of Wraiths and Ruin
* YA CAL  Callender, Kacen
  Felix Ever After
* YA CHE  Chee, Traci
  We Are Not Free
* YA JAC  Jackson, Holly
  A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
* YA JOH  Johnson, Leah
  You Should See Me in a Crown
* YA KHO  Khorram, Adib
  Darius the Great Is Not Okay
* YA LON  Longo, Jennifer
  What I Carry

* Title is also available in electronic format.

Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Nominees 2021-2022

* 741.59 Y  Yang, Gene Luen
  Dragon Hoops
* YA ACE  Acevedo, Elizabeth
  The House in the Cerulean Sea

All Creatures Great & Small

* 577.554 D  Dunn, Rob R.
  Never Home Alone: From Microbes to Millipedes, Camel Crickets, and Honeybees, the Natural History of Where We Live
* 590 M  Montgomery, Sy
  How to be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals

Fantastical Tales

* YA CHO  Cho, Kat
  Wicked Fox
* YA HAL  Hale, Shannon
  Kind of a Big Deal
* YA HOL  Holland, Sara
  Havenfall
* YA IRE  Ireland, Justina
  Dread Nation
* YA LAS  La Sala, Ryan
  Reverie
* YA MCKI  McKinney, L. L.
  A Blade So Black
* YA THO  Thomas, Aiden
  Cemetery Boys
* YA YEE  Yee, F. C.
  The Rise of Kyoshi

Tales from the Heart

* 741.59 T  Tamaki, Mariko
  Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me
* YA MEY  Meyer, Marissa
  Instant Karma
* YA PHI  Philippe, Ben
  Charming as a Verb
* YA STO  Stone, Nic
  Odd One Out
* YA YOO  Yoon, David
  Frankly in Love

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Survive & Thrive

*579.17 Y     Yong, Ed
I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grander View of Life

(Sp) 579.17 Y     Yong, Ed
Yo Contengo Multitudes: Los Microbios que Nos Habitan y una Visión Más Amplia de la Vida

741.59 B     Brown, Don
Fever Year: The Killer Flu of 1918

*F FLE     Fletcher, Charlie
A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World

*F ROA     Roanhorse, Rebecca
Trail of Lightning

*TEEN 614.518 D     Davis, Kenneth C.
More Deadly Than War: The Hidden History of the Spanish Flu and the First World War

*YA COL     Collins, Suzanne
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

YA KAU     Kaufman, Amie
Aurora Rising

*YA POW     Power, Rory
Wilder Girls

*YA REY     Reynolds, Justin
Early Departures

*YA SHU     Shusterman, Neal
Scythe

Mix Tape
CHILDRENS 741.59 S
Schweizer, Chris
Fix a Car!

TEEN 327.1273 F     Favreau, Marc
Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia

*TEEN 621.309 W     Winchell, Mike
The Electric War: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse and the Race to Light the World

TEEN 741.24 H     Hendrix, John
Drawing is Magic: Discovering Yourself in a Sketchbook

*TEEN 909 L     Lloyd, Christopher
Absolutely Everything!: A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things Too Numerous to Mention

*YA HES     Hesse, Monica
They Went Left

A Story to Tell

*TEEN 970.00497 G     Gansworth, Eric
Apple: Skin to the Core

*741.59 B     Bagieu, Pénélope
Brazen: Rebel Ladies who Rocked the World

*741.59 G     Georges, Nicole J.
Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home: A Graphic Memoir

741.59 I
Inzer, Christine Mari
Diary of a Tokyo Teen: A Japanese-American Girl Travels to the Land of Trendy Fashion, High-Tech Toilets and Maid Cafes

*741.59 N     Neri, Greg
Grand Theft Horse

*TEEN 796.332 S     Sheinkin, Steve
Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

*TEEN B KNIGHT     Knight, Philip H.
Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike

Tell the Truth

*363.1799 M     Moore, Kate
The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women

*TEEN 305.8009 O     Oluo, Ijeoma
So You Want to Talk About Race

*TEEN 305.8009 R     Reynolds, Jason
Stamped

*TEEN 320.973 R     Rusch, Elizabeth
You Call This Democracy? How to Fix Our Government and Deliver Power to the People

TEEN 324.62 A     Anderson, Carol
One Person, No Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally

*TEEN 364.15 S     Slater, Dashka
The 57 Bus

*TEEN 808.51 A     Anderson, Chris
Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk: A Teen Guide to Great Public Speaking

*TEEN B GRIMES     Grimes, Nikki
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir

Timely Tales

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

*YA GIL     Giles, L. R.
Not So Pure and Simple

*YA HAM     Hammonds Reed, Christina
The Black Kids

*YA JAC     Jackson, Tiffany D.
Grown

*YA MOR     Morris, Brittnay
Slay

*YA PIN     Pink, Randi
Girls Like Us

*YA RIV     Rivera, Gabby
Juliet Takes a Breath

*YA STO     Stone, Nic
Dear Justyce

*YA ZOB     Zoboi, Ibi Aanu
Punching the Air

On the Go?
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