

# 2015 Recommended Summer Reading High School

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The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students in high school. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!



## Super Powers

<i>300 Best Jobs Without a Four-Year Degree</i>	Farr, Michael
<i>Sous Chef: 24 Hours on the Line</i>	Gibney, Michael
<i>The Physics of Superheroes</i>	Kakalios, James
<i>Beyond Magenta: Transgender</i>	Kuklin, Susan
<i>Teens Speak Out</i>	
<i>Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football's Make or Break Moments</i>	McClafferty, Carla
<i>Break These Rules: 35 YA Authors on Speaking Up, Standing Out, and Being Yourself</i>	Reynolds, Luke (ed.)
<i>50 Best Jobs for your Personality, 3rd Edition</i>	Shatkin, Laurence

## Black-Eyed Susan Nominees

<i>The Impossible Knife of Memory</i>	Anderson, Laurie Halse
<i>The Naturals</i>	Barnes, Jennifer Lynn
<i>Nearly Gone</i>	Cosimano, Elle
<i>The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone</i>	Griffin, Adele
<i>Open Road Summer</i>	Lord, Emery
<i>Steelheart</i>	Sanderson, Brandon
<i>The Scar Boys: A Novel</i>	Vlahos, Len
<i>Rose Under Fire</i>	Wein, Elizabeth
<i>Noggin</i>	Whaley, John Corey
<i>The Shadow Hero</i>	Yang, Gene Luen

## In This World

<i>Mathletics: A Scientist Explains 100</i>	Barrow, John D.
<i>Amazing Things About the World of Sports</i>	
<i>Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey</i>	Bertozzi, Nick
<i>Call Me by My Name</i>	Bradley, John Ed
<i>Death Coming Up the Hill</i>	Crowe, Chris
<i>The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy</i>	Hattemer, Kate
<i>Fat Boy vs. the Cheerleaders</i>	Herbach, Geoff
<i>Reporting Under Fire: 16 Daring Women</i>	Hollihan, Kerrie
<i>War Correspondents and Photojournalists</i>	
<i>Enduring Courage: Ace Pilot Eddie Rickenbacker and the Dawn of the Age of Speed</i>	Ross, John
<i>100 Sideways Miles</i>	
<i>House of Purple Cedar</i>	Smith, Andrew
	Tingle, Tim

## Changemakers

<i>The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi</i>	Bascomb, Neal
<i>David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits and the Art of Battling Giants</i>	Gladwell, Malcolm
<i>Frozen in Time: Clarence Birdseye's Outrageous Ideas about Frozen Food</i>	Kurlansky, Mark
<i>Every Day</i>	Levithan, David
<i>gandhi: My Life Is My Message</i>	Quinn, Jason
<i>Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something that Matters</i>	Thompson, Laurie Ann



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## Heroes & Sidekicks

<i>Superman versus the Ku Klux Klan: The True Story of How the Iconic Superhero Battled the Men of Hate</i>	Bowers, Rick
<i>Soldier Dogs: The Untold Story of America's Canine Heroes</i>	Goodavage, Maria
<i>Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</i>	Hillenbrand, Laura
<i>The Supergirls: Fashion, Feminism, Fantasy, and the History of Comic Book Heroines</i>	Madrid, Mike
<i>Superheroes!: Capes, Cows, and the Creation of Comic Book Culture</i>	Maslon, Laurence
<i>The Freedom Summer Murders</i>	Mitchell, Don
<i>Mrs. Marvel: No Normal</i>	Wilson, G. Willow



## In Constant Peril

<i>Killer Instinct</i>	Barnes, Jennifer
<i>Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty</i>	Heppermann, Christine
<i>The Art of Secrets</i>	Klise, James
<i>Mortal Heart</i>	LaFevers, Robin
<i>Watchmen</i>	Moore, Alan
<i>Marina</i>	Ruiz Zafon, Carlos
<i>Midwinter Blood</i>	Sedgwick, Marcus
<i>Annihilation</i>	VanderMeer, Jeff
<i>Fiendish</i>	Yovanoff, Brenna

## Inner Heroes

<i>Marching to the Mountaintop: How Poverty, Labor Fights, and Civil Rights Set the Stage for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Final Hours</i>	Bausum, Ann
<i>In Pursuit of the Traveling Salesman: Mathematics at the Limits of Computation</i>	Cook, William
<i>This Star Won't Go Out: The Life and Words of Esther Grace Earl</i>	Earl, Esther
<i>The Universe versus Alex Woods</i>	Extence, Gavin
<i>My Life Next Door</i>	Fitzpatrick, Huntley
<i>The Distance Between Us: A Memoir</i>	Grande, Reyna
<i>The Counterfeit Family Tree of Vee Crawford-Wong</i>	Holland, L. Tam
<i>Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space</i>	Sherr, Lynn



## Survive This!

<i>Just One Day</i>	Forman, Gayle
<i>We Were Liars</i>	Lockhart, E.
<i>A Game of Thrones</i>	Martin, George R. R.
<i>On a Clear Day</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Into that Forest</i>	Nowra, Louis
<i>Hidden Like Anne Frank: 14 True Stories of Survival</i>	Prins, Marcel
<i>Sinner</i>	Stiefvater, Maggie
<i>Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of WW2</i>	Zuckoff, Mitchell



## Out of This World

<i>William Shakespeare's Star Wars: Verily, a New Hope</i>	Doescher, Ian
<i>The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim</i>	Johnston, E. K.
<i>Nightmare City</i>	Klavan, Andrew
<i>Double Digit</i>	Monaghan, Annabel
<i>The Rise of Aurora West</i>	Petty, J. T.
<i>Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly</i>	Wesselhoeft, Conrad

## Good vs. Evil

<i>Dr. Mutter's Marvels: A True Tale of Intrigue and Innovation at the Dawn of Modern Medicine</i>	Aptowicz, Cristin
<i>Red Rising</i>	Brown, Pierce
<i>Alice and Freda Forever: A Murder in Memphis</i>	Coe, Alexis
<i>Above the Dreamless Dead: WWI in Poetry and Comics</i>	Duffy, Chris (ed.)
<i>The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia</i>	Fleming, Candice
<i>Beowulf: A New Verse Translation</i>	Heaney, Seamus
<i>The Odyssey: A Graphic Novel</i>	Hinds, Gareth
<i>Everybody Paints!: The Lives and Art of the Wyeth Family</i>	Rubin, Susan
<i>Bad Girls: Sirens, Jezebels, Murderesses, and Other Female Villains</i>	Yolen, Jane