

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2019

All titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. 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 these titles, too!

“BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES 2019-2020”

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| Benway, Robin | <i>Far From the Tree</i> |
| Donne, Alexa | <i>Brightly Burning</i> |
| Johnson, Maureen | <i>Truly Devious</i> |
| Krosoczka, Jarrett | <i>Hey, Kiddo</i> |
| Mathieu, Jennifer | <i>Moxie</i> |
| McGhee, Alison | <i>What I Leave Behind</i> |
| Ribay, Randay | <i>After the Shot Drops</i> |
| Slater, Dashka | <i>The 57 Bus</i> |
| Zappia, Francesca | <i>Eliza and Her Monsters</i> |
| Zoboi, Ibi Aanu | <i>Pride</i> |

“BRING A FLASHLIGHT”

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| Adeyemi, Tomi | <i>Children of Blood and Bone</i> |
| Ireland, Justina | <i>Dread Nation</i> |
| McKinney, L.L. | <i>A Blade So Black</i> |
| Reef, Catherine | <i>The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein’s Creator Mary Shelley</i> |
| Stewart, Martin | <i>The Sacrifice Box</i> |
| Weir, Ivy Noelle | <i>Archival Quality</i> |

“SURVIVE AND THRIVE”

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| Albert, Melissa | <i>The Hazel Wood</i> |
| Brown, Don | <i>The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees</i> |
| Davis, Kenneth C. | <i>More Deadly Than War</i> |
| Dimaline, Cherie | <i>The Marrow Thieves</i> |
| Greitens, Eric | <i>The Warrior’s Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage</i> |
| Parks, Kathy | <i>Notes from My Captivity</i> |
| Shusterman, Neal | <i>Dry</i> |
| McCullough, Joy | <i>Blood Water Paint</i> |

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“PERSONAL STRUGGLE”

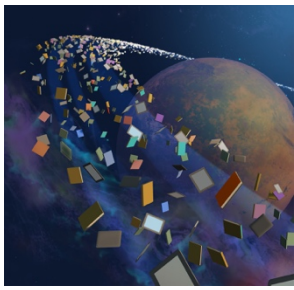
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| Acevedo, Elizabeth | <i>The Poet X</i> |
| Burkhart, Jessica ed. | <i>Life Inside My Mind</i> |
| Gonsalves, Florence | <i>Love and Other Carnivorous Plants</i> |
| Green, Katie | <i>Lighter Than My Shadow</i> |
| Jensen, Kelly ed. | <i>(Don’t) Call Me Crazy</i> |
| Odom Jr., Leslie | <i>Failing Up: How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning</i> |
| Reynolds, Jason | <i>For Every One</i> |
| Thrash, Maggie | <i>Lost Soul, Be At Peace</i> |

“OVER THE MOON (IN LOVE)”

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| Albertalli, Becky and Adam Silvera | <i>What if it’s Us</i> |
| Goo, Maurene | <i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i> |
| Hamid, Mohsin | <i>Exit West</i> |
| Stone, Nic | <i>Odd One Out</i> |

“FAMILY...IT’S COMPLICATED”

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| Davis, Dana | <i>Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now</i> |
| Gibney, Shannon | <i>Dream Country</i> |
| Gilbert, Kelly Loy | <i>Picture Us in the Light</i> |
| Gilmore, Jennifer | <i>If Only</i> |
| McLemore, Anna-Marie | <i>Blanca & Roja</i> |
| Saedi, Sara | <i>Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card</i> |



“INTERGALLACTIC”

Del Duca, Leila ***Afar***
 Maberry, Jonathan ***Mars One***
 Ploscariu, Lemima ***Mae Carol Jemison: Astronaut and Educator***
 Valente, Catherynne M. ***Space Opera***
 Walden, Tillie ***On a Sunbeam***

“GAME CHANGERS”

Cline, Ernest ***Armada***
 Feinstein, John ***Backfield Boys***
 Hendrix, John ***The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler***
 Muhammad, Ibtahaj ***Proud: Living My American Dream***
 Redding, Anna Crowley ***Google It: A History of Google***

“RAISE YOUR VOICE”

Liu, Jennie ***Girls on the Line***
 Oluo, Ijeoma ***So You Want to Talk About Race***
 Prout, Chessy ***I Have the Right to: A High School Survivor’s Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope***
 Reed, Amy ed. ***Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America***
 Stevenson, Bryan ***Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults: A True Story of the Fight For Justice***
 Styron, Alexandra ***Steal this Country: A Handbook for Resistance, Persistence, and Fixing Almost Anything***

“DISTANT LANDS”

Bessora ***Alpha: Abidjan to Paris***
 Khorram, Adib ***Darius the Great is Not Okay***
 Mather, Janice Lynn ***Learning to Breathe***
 Partridge, Elizabeth ***Boots on the Ground: America’s War in Vietnam***
 Quintero, Isabel ***Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide***
 Stork, Francisco X. ***Disappeared***



“CRIME TIME”

Brimner, Larry Dane ***Blacklisted!: Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment***
 Goldstone, Lawrence ***Unpunished Murder: Massacre at Colfax and the Quest for Justice***
 Johnson, Maureen ***The Name of the Star***
 Lockhart, E. ***Genuine Fraud***
 Summers, Courtney ***Sadie***

“ANIMAL CHARACTERISTICS”

Chan, Crystal ***All That I Can Fix***
 Georges, Nicole ***Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home***
 Marshall, Kate Alice ***I Am Still Alive***
 Neri, G. ***Grand Theft, Horse***
 Pyenson, Nick ***Spying on Whales: The Past, Present and Future of Earth’s Most Awesome Creatures***
 Revoy, Antoine ***Animus***

“POLITICS AND PRINCES(S)”

Bagieu, Penelope ***Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World***
 Black, Holly ***Cruel Prince***
 Conkling, Winifred ***Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot***
 Dabos, Christelle ***A Winter’s Promise***
 Daud, Somaiya ***Mirage***
 Lee, Machenzi ***The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue***
 Meyer, Marissa ***Cinder***

