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”

Benway, Robin
Donne, Alexa
Johnson, Maureen
Krosoczka, Jarrett
Mathieu, Jennifer
McGhee, Alison
Ribay, Randay
Slater, Dashka
Zappia, Francesca
Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

Far From the Tree
Brightly Burning
Truly Devious
Hey, Kiddo
Moxie
What I Leave Behind
After the Shot Drops
The 57 Bus
Eliza and Her Monsters
Pride

“Bring a Flashlight”

Adeyemi, Tomi
Ireland, Justina
McKinney, L.L.
Reef, Catherine
Stewart, Martin
Weir, Ivy Noelle

Children of Blood and Bone
Dread Nation
A Blade So Black
The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein’s Creator Mary Shelley
The Sacrifice Box
Archival Quality

“Survive and Thrive”

Albert, Melissa
Brown, Don
Davis, Kenneth C.
Dimaline, Cherie
Greitens, Eric
Parks, Kathy
Shusterman, Neal
McCullough, Joy

The Hazel Wood
The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees
More Deadly Than War
The Marrow Thieves
The Warrior’s Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage
Notes from My Captivity
Dry
Blood Water Paint

“Over the Moon (in love)”

Albertalli, Becky and Adam Silvera
Goo, Maurene
Hamid, Mohsin
Stone, Nic

What if it’s Us
The Way You Make Me Feel
Exit West
Odd One Out

“Family…It’s Complicated”

Davis, Dana
Gibney, Shannon
Gilbert, Kelly Loy
Gilmore, Jennifer
McLemore, Anna-Marie
Saedi, Sara

Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now
Dream Country
Picture Us in the Light
If Only
Blanca & Roja
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card

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Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real

Growing Up

Just Mercy: Adapted for Young Adults: A True Story of the Fight For Justice

Steal This Country: A Handbook for Resistance, Persistence, and Fixing Almost Anything

Del Duca, Leila
Maberry, Jonathan
Ploscariu, Lemima
Valente, Catherynne M.
Walden, Tillie

Afar
Mars One
Mae Carol Jemison: Astronaut and Educator
Space Opera
On a Sunbeam

“INTERGALLACTIC”

Bessorra
Khorram, Adib
Mather, Janice Lynn
Partridge, Elizabeth

Quintero, Isabel
Stork, Francisco X.

Alpha: Abidjan to Paris
Darius the Great is Not Okay
Learning to Breathe
Boots on the Ground: America’s War in Vietnam
Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide
Disappeared

Brimner, Larry Dane
Goldstone, Lawrence
Johnson, Maureen
Lockhart, E.
Summers, Courtney

Blacklisted!: Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment
Unpunished Murder: Massacre at Colfax and the Quest for Justice
The Name of the Star
Genuine Fraud
Sadie

Cline, Ernest
Feinstein, John
Hendrix, John
Muhammad, Ibtahaj
Redding, Anna Crowley

Armada
Backfield Boys
The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler
Proud: Living My American Dream
Google It: A History of Google

“GAME CHANGERS”

Chan, Crystal
Georges, Nicole
Marshall, Kate Alice
Neri, G.
Pyenson, Nick
Revoy, Antoine

All That I Can Fix
Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home
I Am Still Alive
Grand Theft, Horse
Spying on Whales: The Past, Present and Future of Earth’s Most Awesome Creatures
Animus

“INTERGALLACTIC”

Liu, Jennie
Oluo, Ijeoma
Pruot, Chessy
Reed, Amy ed.
Stevenson, Bryan
Styron, Alexandra

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

“RAISE YOUR VOICE”

“POLITICS AND PRINCESSES”

Bagieu, Penelope
Black, Holly
Conkling, Winifred
Dabos, Christelle
Daud, Somaiya
Lee, Machenzi
Meyer, Marissa

Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World
Cruel Prince
Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot
A Winter’s Promise
Mirage
The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue
Cinder

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