

High School Summer Reading 2021



A Story to Tell

Apple: Skin to the Core by Eric Gansworth

Brazen: Rebel Ladies who Rocked the World by Pénélope Bagieu

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

By Christine Mari Inzer

Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home by Nicole Georges

Grand Theft Horse by Greg Neri

Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike by Phil Knight

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

By Steve Sheinkin

Mix Tape

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

Drawing is Magic: Discovering Yourself in a Sketchbook

by John Hendrix

The Electric War: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse and the Race to Light the World by Mike Winchell

Fix a Car! By Chris Schweizer

Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia

by Marc Favreau

They Went Left by Monica Hesse



All Creatures Great and Small

All That I Can Fix by Crystal Chan

Animus by Antoine Revoy

Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky: Myths of Mexico by David Bowles

How to be a Good Creature: A Memoir in Thirteen Animals

by Sy Montgomery

The Magnificent Migration: On Safari with Africa's Last Great Herds

By Sy Montgomery

Never Home Alone: From Microbes to Millipedes, Camel Crickets, and

Honeybees, the Natural History of Where We Live by Rob Dunn

Spying on Whales: The Past, Present, and Future of Earth's Most

Awesome Creatures by Nick Pyenson

Fantastical Tales

A Blade So Black by L. L. McKinney

Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas

Dread Nation by Justina Ireland

Havenfall by Sara Holland

Kind of a Big Deal by Shannon Hale

Reverie by Ryan La Sala

The Rise of Kyoshi by F. C. Yee

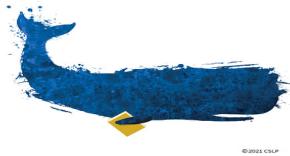
Wicked Fox by Kat Cho



The 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!

Survive & Thrive

A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World by Charlie Fletcher
Aurora Rising by Amie Kaufman
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins
Early Departure by Justin A. Reynolds
Fever Year: The Killer Flu of 1918 by Don Brown
I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grander View of Life by Ed Young
More Deadly Than War: The Hidden History of the Spanish Flu and the First World War by Kenneth C. Davis
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
Trail of Lightning by Rebecca Power
Wilder Girls by Rory Power



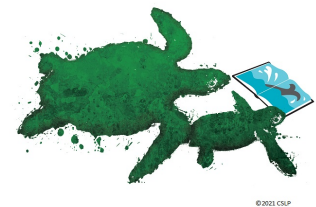
Black Eyed Susan

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson
A Song of Wraiths and Ruin by Roseanne Brown
Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo
Darius the Great Is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender
The House in the Cerulean Sea by T. J. Klune
Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell, Faith Erin Hicks-Illustrator
We Are Not Free by Traci Chee
What I Carry by Jennifer Longo
You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson



Tales from the Heart

Charming as a Verb by Ben Philippe
Frankly in Love by David Yoon
Instant Karma by Marissa Meyer
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me by Mariko Tamaki
Odd One Out by Nic Stone



Tell the Truth

One person, No Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally
by Carol Anderson
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir by Nikki Grimes
Power to the People by Elizabeth Rusch
So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk: A Teen Guide to Great Speaking by Chris Anderson
The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women
By Kate Moore
You Call This Democracy? How to Fix Our Government and Deliver Power to the People by Elizabeth Rusch