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

**Brazen: Rebel Ladies who Rocked the World**
- 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

**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

**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

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

Timely Tales

The Black Kids by Christina Hammonds Reed
Dear Justyce by Nik Stone
Girls Like Us by Randi Pink
Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson
Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
Love, Hate & Other Filters by Samira Ahmed
Not So Pure and Simple by Lamar Giles
Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam
Slay by Brittney Morris