

High School Summer Reading List 2022

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!

Black-Eyed Susan Nominees

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley
Last Girls by Demetra Brodsky
Legendborn by Tracy Deonn
Raybearer by Jordan Ifueko
White Smoke by Tiffany D. Jackson
Pumpkin by Julie Murphy
Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel by Jason Reynolds
The Girls I've Been by Tess Sharpe
Blackout (short stories)



From the Sea

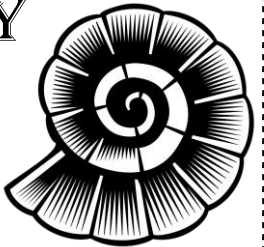
The Ones We're Meant to Find by Joan He
The Night Marchers and Other Oceanian Stories by Kel McDonald (Editor)
Skip by Molly Mendoza
The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
We Run the Tides: a novel by Vendela Vida

Pride and Possibilities

Singled Out: The True Story of Glenn Burke by Andrew Araniss
Bruised by Tanya Boteju
The Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi
Modern Herstory: Stories of Women and Nonbinary People Rewriting History by Blair Imani
Darius the Great Deserves Better by Adib Khorram
Out Now: Queer We Go Again! By Sandra Mitchell, editor
Both Sides Now by Thomas Payton
Fifteen Hundred Miles From the Sun by Jonny Garza Villa

REALMS OF POSSIBILITY

Ace of Spades by Faridah Abike-Iyimide
Making Comics by Lynda Barry
The Taking of Jake Livingston by Ryan Douglass
These Violent Delights by Chloe Gong
Deeplight by Frances Hardinge
The Disability Experience: Working Toward Belonging by Hannalora Leavitt
A Time of Fear: America in the Era of Red Scares and Cold War by Albert Marrin

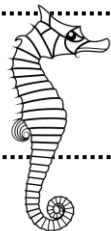


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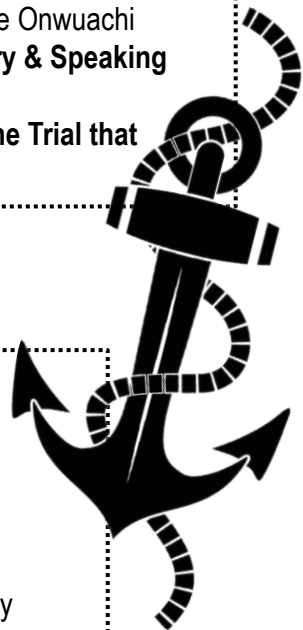
“Seas” the Day

In the Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler’s Ghettos (Young Reader’s Edition) by Judith Batalion
In the Shadow of the Moon: America, Russia, and the Hidden History of the Space Race by Amy Cherrix
She Represents: 44 Women Who Are Changing Politics...and the World by Caitlin Donohue
Call Us What We Carry by Amanda Gorman
This is My America by Kim Johnson
An Emotion of Great Delight by Tahereh Mafi
Be Not Far From Me by Mindy McGinnis
Notes from a Young Black Chef, adapted for Young Adults by Kwame Onwuachi
My Shouting, Shattered, Whispering Voice: A Guide to Writing Poetry & Speaking Your Truth by Patrice Vecchione
From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement by Paula Yoo



Sweet & Salty

The Summer of Impossibilities by Rachael Allen
Beauty Queens by Libba Bray
Yolk by Mary H.K. Choi
That Can Be Arranged: A Muslim Love Story by Huda Fahmy
Wild Tongues Can’t Be Tamed: 15 Voices From the Latinx Diaspora by Saraciea Fennell (editor)
When We Were Infinite by Kelly Loy Gilbert
A Pho Love Story by Loan Le
Tweet Cute by Emma Lord
You Have a Match by Emma Lord
When You Were Everything by Ashley Woodfolk
Super Fake Love Song by David Yoon



Fish Out of Water

The Racers: How an Outcast Driver, an American Heiress and a Legendary Car Challenged Hitler’s Best by Neal Bascomb
Himawari House by Harmony Becker
Flamer by Mike Curato
The Good Luck Girls by Charlotte Nicole Davis
Code Name Badass: The True Story of Virginia Hall by Heather Demetrios
The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh by Candance Fleming
You’d Be Home Now by Kathleen Glasgow
Tokyo Ever After by Emiko Jean
Warcross by Marie Lu
Thrill Seekers: 15 Remarkable Women in Extreme Sports by Ann McCallum
Roxy by Neal Shusterman
Quiet Girl in a Noisy World: An Introvert’s Story by Debbie Tung
The Beast Player by Nahoko Ushashi



Keeping It Reel

#MeToo and You: Everything You Need to Know About Consent, Boundaries, and More by Hailey Bondy
Can’t Stop Won’t Stop: a Hip-Hop History by Jeff Chang
Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre by Brandy Colbert
Kiyo Sato: From a WWII Japanese Internment Camp to a Life of Service by Connie Goldsmith
The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson, editors
The Black Friend: On Bring a Better White Person by Frederick Joseph
Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019 by Ibram X. Kendi (editor)
The Other Talk: Reckoning With Our White Privilege by Brendan Kiely
Banned Book Club by Hyun Sook Kim
Run by John Lewis
Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty
True or False: A CIA Analyst’s Guide to Spotting Fake News by Cindy L. Otis
Angel of Greenwood by Randi Pink
Everything You Wanted To Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask by Anton Treuer

