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 Saundra 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
From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement by Paula Yoo

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 Uehashi

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

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