

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK LIST

SUMMER READING 2024



The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 9-12. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

* also available in electronic format

FICTION

- Abe, Julie *YA ABE
The Charmed List
- *YA ABS
Ab(solutely) Normal: Short Stories that Smash Mental Health Stereotypes
- Albert, Melissa *YA ALB
The Hazel Wood
- Brooks, Nick *YA BRO
Promise Boys
- Boulley, Angeline YA BOU & YA LP BOU
Warrior Girl Unearthed
- Budhos, Marina Tamar *YA BUD
We Are All We Have
- Chum, Vichet *YA CHU
Kween
- YA COM
Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home
- Courtney, Nadine Jolie *YA COU
All-American Muslim Girl
- Croucher, Lex *YA CRO
Gwen & Art Are Not in Love
- Deonn, Tracy *YA DEO
Legndborn
- Emmich, Val *YA EMM
Maybe We're Electric
- Femia, Gina *YA FEM
Alondra

- Giles, Lamar *YA GIL & DAB YA GIL
The Getaway
- Graves, Byron *YA GRA
Rez Ball
- Hazelwood, Ali *YA HAZ
Check & Mate
- Jackson, Holly *YA JAC
Five Survive
- Jackson, Tiffany D. *YA JAC & DAB YA JAC
The Weight of Blood
- Jaigirdar, Adiba *YA JAI
Dos and Donuts of Love
- Khalilieh, Jackie *YA KHA
Something More
- Mafi, Tahereh *YA MAF
This Woven Kingdom
- McManus, Karen M. *YA MCMA
The Cousins
- McCullough, Joy *YA MCCU
Enter the Body
- O'Clover, Ellen *YA O'CL
Seven Percent of Ro Devereux
- Older, Daniel Jose YA OLD
Ballad & Dagger
- Park, Patricia *YA PAR
Imposter Syndrome and Other Confessions of Alejandra Kim
- Sabreen, Laila *YA SAB & DAB YA SAB
You Truly Assumed
- Shen, E. L. *YA SHE
The Queens of New York
- Taslim, Priyanka YA TAS
The Love Match
- Tison, Ari *YA TIS
Saints of the Household

- *YA UNI
A Universe of Wishes: A We Need Diverse Books Anthology

- Yang, Kelly *YA YAN
Private Label

GRAPHIC NOVELS

- Adams, Leisl 741.59 A
Batter Royale
- Bernardin, Marc 741.59 B
Messenger: The Legend of Muhammad Ali
- Brown, Don 741.59 B
83 Days in Mariupol: A War Diary
- Endo, Tatsuya *741.59 E
Spy x Family. 1
- Fahmy, Huda 741.59 F
Huda F Cares?
- Kaneshiro, Muneyuki 741.59 K
Blue Lock
- Kendi, Ibram X. 741.59 K
Stamped from the Beginning: A Graphic History of Racist Ideas in America
- Lee, Deborah 741.59 L
In Limbo
- Midori, Wataru 741.59 M
Run on Your New Legs
- Myer, Sarah 741.59 M
Monstrous: A Transracial Adoption Story
- Walls, Jasmine 741.59 W
Brooms
- Ying, Victoria 741.59 Y
Hungry Ghost

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NONFICTION

Zucker, Bonnie *TEEN 155.232 Z
A Perfectionist's Guide to Not Being Perfect

Tompkins, Michael A. TEEN 155.519 T
Stress Less: A Teen's Guide to a Calm Chill Life

Lythcott-Haims, Julie *TEEN 305.24 L & 305.24 L
Your Turn: How to be an Adult

Avery, Jaha Nailah *TEEN 305.896 A
Those Who Saw The Sun: African American Oral Histories from the Jim Crow South

Bell, Darrin TEEN 305.896 B
The Talk

Mufleh, Luma *TEEN 305.9069 M
From Here: A Memoir

Pham, Thien *TEEN 305.9069 P
Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam

Bruchac, Joseph *TEEN 323.1197 B
Of All Tribes: American Indians and Alcatraz

Anat, Berna *TEEN 332.4 A
Money Out Loud: All the Financial Stuff No One Taught Us

Florio, John *TEEN 345.73025 F
Doomed: Sacco, Vanzetti & the End of the American Dream

Castle, Jiordan TEEN 362.82 C
Disappearing Act: A True Story

Slater, Dashka TEEN 371.829 S
Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers whose Lives it Changed

Zimmer, Marc TEEN 500 Z
Science and the Skeptic: Discerning Fact from Fiction

Hakim, Joy TEEN 570.9 H
Discovering Life's Story. Volume one, Biology's Beginnings

Morris, Rob *TEEN 641.5 C
The Official Five Nights at Freddy's Cookbook

Kim, Heather *TEEN 641.86 K
Sweet Revenge: Passive Aggressive Desserts for Exes and Enemies

Amano, Hugh *TEEN 641.595 A & 641.595A or AGN
Let's Make Dumplings

*TEEN 808.02 W *Writing in Color: Fourteen Writers on the Lessons We've Learned*

Shepard, Ray Anthony *TEEN 920.0092 S
A Long Time Coming: A Lyrical Biography of Race in America from Ona Judge to Barack Obama

Brown, Don *TEEN 940.5318 B
Run and Hide How Jewish Youth Escaped the Holocaust

Sheinkin, Steve TEEN 940.5318 S
Impossible Escape: A True Story of Survival and Heroism in Nazi Europe

Surrisi, C. M. *TEEN 948.5 S
The Bones of Birka: Unraveling the Mystery of a Female Viking Warrior

Aberg-Riger, Ariel TEEN 973 A
America Redux: Visual Stories from our Dynamic History

Dunbar-Ortiz, Roxanne TEEN 970.00497 D
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People

Edinger, Monica *TEEN B EQUIANO E
Nearer My Freedom: The Interesting Life of Olaudah Equiano by Himself

Kelly, Scott *TEEN B KELLY
Ready for Launch: An Astronaut's Lessons for Success on Earth

Knight, Philip H. TEEN B KNIGHT
Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike

Oluseyi, Hakeem TEEN B OLUSEYI
A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Street to the Stars (adapted for young adults)

Saedi, Sara TEEN B SAEDI
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card

Robinson, Anthony 00/TNF
Young Palestinians Speak: Living Under Occupation

Jawando, Will B JAWANDO
My Seven Black Fathers: A young Activist's Memoir of Race, Family, and the Mentors Who Made Him Whole

EN ESPAÑOL

Deonn, Tracy 00 World Language
Legendborn

McManus, Karen 00 World Language
Lazos de Sangre

Emmich, Val 00 World Language
Tal Vez Somos Electricos

Kendi, Ibram X 00 World Language
Marcados al Nacer: La Historia Definitiva de las Ideas Racistas en Estados Unidos