

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK LIST

SUMMER READING 2025

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

Àbíké-Íyímídé, Faridah *YA ABI
Four Eids and a Funeral

Where Sleeping Girls Lie

Ahmed, Samira YA AHM
This Book Won't Burn

Ancrum, K. *YA ANC
Icarus

YA BLA
The Black Girl Survives in this One: Horror Stories

Caletti, Deb YA CAL
Plan A

Chen, Jennifer *YA CHE
Artifacts of an Ex

YA COL & YA LP COL
The Collectors: Stories

Giles, Lamar *YA GIL
Ruin Road

Glasgow, Kathleen YA GLA
The Glass Girl

Jackson, Holly *YA JAC
The Reappearance of Rachel Price

Lee, Stacey YA LEE
Kill Her Twice

Liang, Ann *YA LIA
I Hope This Doesn't Find You

Lloyd-Jones, Emily *YA LLO
The Drowned Woods

Lucier, Makiia YA LUC
Dragonfruit

McManus, Karen *YA MCMA
Such Charming Liars

Miller, Samuel YA MIL
Dark Parts of the Universe

Oh, Axie YA OH
ASAP

Oseman, Alice *YA OSE
Nick and Charlie: A Heartstopper Novella

Pak, Soyoung YA PAK
Snowglobe

Polydoros, Aden YA POL
Wrath Becomes Her

YA REL
Relit: 16 Latinx Remixes of Classic Stories

Reynolds, Jason ^YA REY
Twenty-Four Seconds from Now

Ribay, Randy *YA RIB
Everything We Never Had

Riggs, Ransom YA RIG
The Extraordinary Disappointments of Leopold Berry

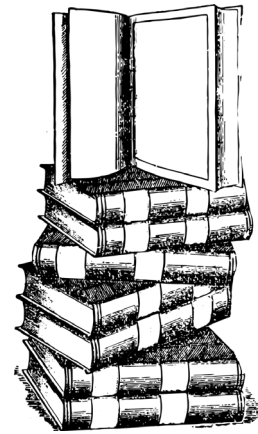
Sawyerr, Hannah V. YA SAW
All the Fighting Parts

Shusterman, Neal YA SHU
Break to You

Tahir, Sabaa *YA TAH
Heir

Urban, Diana YA URB
Lying in the Deep

Wen, Abigail Hing YA WEN
Loveboat Reunion



Wilkinson, Lili *YA WIL
Deep Is the Fen

Williams, LaDarrion *YA WIL
Blood at the Root

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Alvir, Kevin *741.59 A
Lisa Cheese and Ghost Guitar. Book 1, Attack of the Snack

Aidalro 741.59 A
Toilet-bound Hanako-kun. 1

Ai, Weiwei 741.59 A
Zodiac: A Graphic Memoir

Costa, Mari *741.59 C
Belle of the Ball

Godoy, Manuel 741.59 G
The First Pharaoh (Black Sands. 1)

Mari, Christine 741.59 M
Halfway There: A Graphic Memoir of Self-Discovery

Saade, Ernesto 741.59 S
Just Another Story: A Graphic Migration Account

Simmat, Benoist 741.59 S
The Incredible Story of Cooking: From Prehistory to Today, 500,000 Years of Adventure

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NONFICTION

Brockenbrough, Martha *TEEN 006.3 B
*Future Tense: How We Made Artificial Intelligence-
 and How It Will Change Everything*

Jarrow, Gail TEEN 133.9 J
*Spirit Sleuths: How Magicians and Detectives Exposed the
 Ghost Hoaxes*

Kurlansky, Mark TEEN 177.3 K
Big Lies: From Socrates to Social Media

Yoo, Paula TEEN 305.8009 Y
*Rising from the Ashes: Los Angeles, 1992. Edward Jae
 Song Lee, Latasha Harlins, Rodney King, and a City on Fire*

Johnson, George M. *TEEN 305.896 J
*Flamboyants: The Queer Harlem Renaissance I Wish I'd
 Known*

Dyson, Michael Eric TEEN 323.042 D
Represent: The Unfinished Fight for the Vote

Mann, J. Albert *TEEN 331.0973 M
Shift Happens: The History of Labor in the United States

Florio, John TEEN 363.2 F
*Marked Man: Frank Serpico's Inside Battle Against Police
 Corruption*

Rusch, Elizabeth TEEN 363.73874 R
*The 21: The True Story of the Youth who Sued the U.S.
 Government Over Climate Change*

Jewell, Tiffany *TEEN 371.829 J
Everything I Learned about Racism I Learned in School

Hakim, Joy TEEN 570.9 H
*The Evolution of an Idea (Discovering Life's Story. Volume
 Two)*

Graham, Jasmin *TEEN 597.3092 G
Sharks Don't Sink: Adventures of a Rogue Shark Scientist

Smith, Sherri TEEN 629.13 S
*American Wings: Chicago's Pioneering Black Aviators and
 the Race for Equality in the Sky*

Valby, Karen TEEN 792.809 V
The Swans of Harlem: Adapted for Young Adults

Rusch, Elizabeth *TEEN 796.334 R
*A Greater Goal: The Epic Battle for Equal Pay in Soccer &
 Beyond*

*TEEN 808.81 P
*Poemhood: Our Black Revival: History, Folklore & the
 Black Experience: A Young Adult Poetry Anthology*

Keith, Tony TEEN 811.6 K
How the Boogeyman Became a Poet

Shanté, Angela TEEN 818.6 S
The Unboxing of a Black Girl

Smith, Mallory *TEEN B SMITH
Diary of a Dying Girl

Questlove *782.421649 Q & LP 782.421649 Q
Hip-Hop is History

EN ESPAÑOL

McManus, Karen M. (Sp) 813.6 M
Mentirosas y Encantadoras = Such Charming Liars

