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Summer Reading Adventures 2026



High School Book List

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!

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*also available in electronic format

OO: On Order, title being purchased

FICTION

Ahmed, Samira *YA AHM
The Singular Life of Aria Patel

Ancrum, K. *YA ANC
The Corruption of Hollis Brown

YA BAN

Banned Together: Our Fight for Readers' Rights

Boulley, Angeline *YA BOU
Sisters in the Wind

Cho, Ian X. *YA CHO
Aisle Nine

Cho, Kat *YA CHO
Wish Upon a K-Star

Desamours, Channelle *YA DES
Needy Little Things

Elhillo, Safia YA ELH & WONDERBK YA ELH
Bright Red Fruit

Girma, Tigest *YA GIR
Immortal Dark

Jackson, Tiffany *YA JAC
The Scammer

Joseph, Frederick *YA JOS
This Thing of Ours

Kagawa, Julie *YA KAG
Fateless

Kelly, Erin Entrada *YA KEL
On Again, Awkward Again

Lee, Shannon *YA LEE
Breath of the Dragon

Lewis, Britney S. *YA LEW
Blood Moon

Lin, Alice *YA LIN
Love Points to You

Mafi, Tahereh *YA MAF
Watch Me

McBride, Amber *YA MCBR
The Leaving Room

Min, Lio YA MIN
The L.O.V.E. Club

Nijkamp, Marieke *YA NIJ
After We Burned

Painter, Lynn *YA PAI
Fake Skating

Power, Rory *YA POW
Kill Creatures

Reiss, Rachel *YA REI
Out of Air

Saft, Allison *YA SAF
A Fragile Enchantment

Stine, Alison *YA STI
Dust

Tan, June CL *YA TAN
Darker by Four

Thomas, Charlene *YA THO
It's You Every Time

Tran, Trang Thanh *YA TRA
They Bloom at Night

Treuer, Anton *YA TRE
Where Wolves Don't Die

Valentine, Danielle *YA VAL
Two Sides to Every Murder

Williams, Tia YA WIL
Audre & Bash Are Just Friends

Zhao, Ann *YA ZHA
Dear Wendy

GRAPHIC NOVELS

For call numbers, check **741.59** + the first letter of the author's last name on the teen or adult graphic novel shelves.

Agitogi, Akumi

My Happy Marriage *

Backderf, Derf

Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio

Evans, Victoria

The History of Everything *

Hendrix, John OO

The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien *

Meyer, Marissa

We Could be Magic *

Nii, Satoru

Wind Breaker, volume 1 *

Parish, Theo

Homebody *

Stiefvater, Maggie

The Raven Boys: The Graphic Novel *

Suu, Morishita

A Sign of Affection, Volume 1 *

Tamaki, Mariko

This Place Kills Me

Teer, Samuel

Brownstone *

Wheeler, Andrew

Hey Mary! *

NONFICTION

Miller, Sarah TEEN 070.92 H

Hick: The Trailblazing Journalist Who Captured Eleanor Roosevelt's Heart

Rosenstock, Barb *TEEN 133.9 R

American Spirits: The Famous Fox Sisters and the Mysterious Fad that Haunted a Nation

Fleming, Candace *TEEN 289.9 F

Death in the Jungle: Murder, Betrayal, and the Lost Dream of Jonestown

Mufleh, Luma TEEN 305.9069 M

From Here: A Memoir

Pham, Thien *TEEN 305.9069 P

Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam

Combs, Alex L. *TEEN 306.768 C

Trans History from Ancient Times to the Present Day

Miller, Jennifer *TEEN 378.198 M

Rising Class: How Three First-Generation College Students Conquered their First Year

Hirsch, Rebecca E. *TEEN 581.65 H

A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants: Wicked Weeds and Sinister Seeds

Green, John *TEEN 616.995 G

Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection

Fraser, Mary Ann *TEEN 751.73 F

Wall to Wall: Mural Art Around the World

Kwon, Giaae TEEN 782.42164 K & 782.42164 K

I'll Love You Forever: Notes from a K-pop Fan

Gabeira, Maya *TEEN 797.32 G

Beyond the Board: The Untold Story of the World's Most Daring Big Wave Surfer

Gaddy, Kristina R *TEEN 973.7114 G

A Most Perilous World: The True Story of the Young Abolitionists and their Crusade Against Slavery

Bausum, Ann *TEEN 973.711 B

White Lies: How the South Lost the Civil War, Then Rewrote the History

Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra *TEEN B SABIC-EL-RAYESS

The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival

EN ESPANOL

Girma, Tigest OO Teen World Language

Immortal Dark (Spanish Edition)

Painter, Lynn OO Teen World Language

Una Farsa Sobre Hielo / Fake Skating

Green, John OO Teen World Language

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