

GET IN THE GAME READ

BACK IN THE DAY

<i>Tommy: The Gun that Changed America</i>	Blumenthal, Karen
<i>The Boys in the Boat: Adapted for Young Readers</i>	Brown, Daniel James
<i>Remaking the John: The Invention and Reinvention of the Toilet</i>	DiPiazza, Francesca
<i>Nelson Mandela: South African Revolutionary</i>	Gormley, Beatrice
<i>Sneaker Century: A History of Athletic Shoes</i>	Keyser, Amber
<i>Hitler in Paris: How a Photograph Shocked a World at War</i>	Nardo, Don
<i>Gay and Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights</i>	Pohlen, Jerome
<i>The Bamboo Sword</i>	Preus, Margi
<i>America's Black Founders: Revolutionary Heroes and Early Leaders</i>	Sanders, Nancy
<i>Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War</i>	Sheinkin, Steve
<i>Babe Conquers the World: The Legendary Life of Babe Didrikson Zaharias</i>	Wallace, Rich
<i>Big Top Burning: The Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and the Greatest Show on Earth</i>	Woollett, Laura

CREATE THE AWESOME



<i>Printing & Other Amazing Techniques</i>	Franklin, Carolyn
<i>Football Party Recipes: Delicious Ideas for the Big Event</i>	Jorgensen, Katrina
<i>Blackbird Fly</i>	Kelly, Erin Entrada
<i>Brain Benders Series</i>	Moore, Gareth
<i>Shadowshaper</i>	Older, Daniel Jose
<i>Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound</i>	Pinkney, Andrea
<i>Echo</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2016

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SPORTS – IT'S YOUR TURN

<i>Sasquatch in the Paint</i>	Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem
<i>Bad Machinery: The Case of the Team Spirit</i>	Allison, John
<i>Pick-up Game: A Full Day of Full Court</i>	Aronson, Marc
<i>Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball</i>	Bryant, Howard
<i>Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Football</i>	Bryant, Howard
<i>Remember My Name: My Story from First Pitch to Game Changer</i>	Davis, Mo'Ne
<i>Side by Side Baseball Stars: Comparing Pro Baseball's Greatest Players</i>	Chandler, Matt
<i>Side by Side Basketball Stars: Comparing Pro Basketball's Greatest Players</i>	Forest, Christopher
<i>Side by Side Football Stars: Comparing Pro Football's Greatest Players</i>	Frederick, Shane
<i>Side by Side Hockey Stars: Comparing Pro Hockey's Greatest Players</i>	Frederick, Shane
<i>The Dumbest Idea Ever</i>	Gownley, Jimmy
<i>Game Changer</i>	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
<i>Fast Break</i>	Lupica, Mike
<i>Game Seven</i>	Volponi, Paul

MAGICAL MYSTERIES

<i>Serafina and the Black Cloak</i>	Beatty, Robert
<i>Horten's Miraculous Mechanisms: Magic, Mystery and a Very Strange Adventure</i>	Evans, Lissa
<i>The Sleeper and the Spindle</i>	Gaiman, Neil
<i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics</i>	Grabenstein, Chris
<i>The Art of Secrets</i>	Klise, James
<i>The Nest</i>	Oppel, Kenneth
<i>The Lightning Queen</i>	Resau, Laura
<i>Hoodoo</i>	Smith, Ronald L.
<i>The Case of the Missing Moonstone</i>	Stratford, Jordan
<i>The Screaming Staircase</i>	Stroud, Jonathan



HEROES & VILLAINS



Choosing Courage: Inspiring Stories of What it Means to be a Hero

Steve Jobs: Insanely Great

Randoms

Target Practice

Squirrel Power

Hades Speaks!: A Guide to the Underworld by the Greek God of the Dead

Barbarian Lord

Nimona

Escape from the Lizzarks

Collier, Peter

Hartland, Jessie

Liss, David

Maihack, Mike

North, Ryan

Shecter, Vicky Alvear

Smith, Matt

Stevenson, Noelle

TenNapel, Doug

JOY & PAIN

Open Mic: Riffs on Life Between Cultures in Ten Voices

The Honest Truth

Lost In the Sun

Rhyme Schemer

To this Day: For the Bullied and Beautiful

Look Both Ways in the Barrio Blanco

Goodbye Stranger

Freaking Out: Real-life Stories about Anxiety

ed. Perkins, Mitali

Gemeinhart, Dan

Graff, Lisa

Holt, K. A.

Koyczan, Shane

Rose, Judith Robbins

Stead, Rebecca

Wells, Polly



2016 BES NOMINEES - GRAPHIC NOVELS

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans

Awkward

Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant

Gaijin: American Prisoner of War

Last of the Sandwalkers

Roller Girl

The Lost Boy

Lumberjanes 1: Beware the Kitten Holy

Oyster War

Ms. Marvel. 1, No Normal

Brown, Don

Chmakova, Svetlana

Cliff, Tony

Faulkner, Matt.

Hosler, Jay

Jamieson, Victoria

Ruth, Greg

Stevenson, Noelle

Towle, Ben

Wilson, G. Willow

IT'S YOUR WORLD



Inside Biosphere 2: Earth Science Under Glass

Dogs are People, Too: A Collection of Cartoons that will Make Your Tail Wag

Wild at Heart: Mustangs and the Young People Fighting to Save Them

Puppy Love: True Stories of Doggie Devotion

Chernobyl's Wild Kingdom: Life in the Dead Zone

How to Babysit a Leopard: And Other True Stories from Our Travels Across Six Continents

Migration Nation: Animals on the Go from Coast to Coast

This Side of Wild

Carson, Mary Kay

Coverly, Dave

Farley, Terri

Gerry, Lisa

Johnson, Rebecca

Lewin, Ted

O'Sullivan, Joanne

Paulsen, Gary

2016 BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES

I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives

The Thing About Jellyfish

Book Scavenger

Nightbird

House Arrest

Listen, Slowly

I Am Princess X

No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits

Orbiting Jupiter

Alifirenka, Caitlin

Benjamin, Ali

Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss

Hoffman, Alice

Holt, K. A.

Lai, Thanhhaï

Priest, Cherie

Romero, Jordan

Schmidt, Gary D



The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students in middle school. 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!

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