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MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2019

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LEAGUE OF SHADOWS - Ryan Calejo
THE EPIC FAIL OF ARTURO ZAMORA
- Pablo Cartaya
IRON TRIAL - Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
MARK OF THE THIEF - Jennifer Nielsen
THE SERPENT’S SECRET - Sayantani Dasgupta

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ALL SUMMER LONG - Hope Larson
BE PREPARED - Vera Brosgol
BLENDED - Sharon Draper
HARBOR ME - Jaqueline Woodson
LIKE VANESSA - Tami Charles
MARCUS VEGA DOESN’T
SPEAK SPANISH - Pablo Cartaya

DARK MATTER

AGONY HOUSE - Cherie Priest
THE ASSASSINATION OF
BRANGWAIN SPURGE - M.T. Anderson
CITY OF GHOSTS - Victoria Schwab
FAKE BLOOD - Whitney Gardner
THE HOUSE WITH
CHICKEN LEGS - Sophie Anderson
MARY’S MONSTER: LOVE, MADNESS
AND HOW MARY SHELLEY CREATED
FRANKENSTEIN - Lita Judge
SOMETHING ROTTEN: A FRESH LOOK
AT ROAD KILL - Heather L. Montgomery

BLACK EYED SUSAN NOMINEES

NOVELS - GRADES 6-9

AMAL UNBOUND - Aisha Saeed
CHASING KING’S KILLER: THE HUNT FOR MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR’S ASSASSIN - James L. Swanson
CLICK’D - Tamara Ireland Stone
DEEP WATER - Watt Key
GAME CHANGER - Tommy Greenwald
GHOST BOYS - Jewell Parker Rhodes
HALFWAY NORMAL - Barbara Dee
LIFEBOAT 12 - Susan Hood
THE MISCALCULATIONS OF LIGHTNING GIRL
- Stacy McAnulty
REBOUND - Kwame Alexander

GRAPHIC NOVELS - GRADES 6-9

CRUSH - Svetlana Chmakova
ESTRANGED - Ethan Aldridge
GODS AND THUNDER: A GRAPHIC NOVEL OF
OLD NORSE MYTHS - Carl Bowen
ILLEGAL - Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
LAST PICK - Jason Walz
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SOUPY LEAVES HOME - Cecil Castelucci
SPACE BOY: BOOK 1 - Stephen McCranie
SPEAK: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL - Laurie Halse Anderson
THE WENDY PROJECT - Melissa Osborne

SPACE JAM

RISING ABOVE: INSPIRING
WOMEN IN SPORTS - Gregory Zuckerman
SHOE DOG - Phil Knight
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THE JOURNEY OF LITTLE CHARLIE - Christopher Paul Curtis
SHEETS - Brenna Thummler

TIME WARP
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