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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK LIST SUMMER READING 2024



The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 6-8. 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 CHILDRENS ABE Tessa Miyata is No Hero

Alexander, Zeno CHILDRENS ALE The Library of Ever

Elle, J. CHILDRENS ELL A Taste of Magic

Getten, Kereen CHILDRENS GET When Life Gives You Mangos

Hobson, Brandon CHILDRENS HOB
The Storyteller

Kuyatt, Meg Eden CHILDRENS KUY Good Different

Lincoln, Beth CHILDRENS LIN
The Swifts: A Dictionary of
Scoundrels

Braden, Ann *YA BRA
Opinions and Opossums

Flanagan, John *YA FLA Escape from Falaise

Gino, Alex *YA GIN

Green

Greenwald, Tommy *YA GRE Rivals

Higuera, Donna Barba *YA HIG Alebrijes

Housman, Ivelisse *YA HOU Unseelie

Korman, Gordon *YA KOR The Superteacher Project

Leali, Michael *YA LEA
The Civil War of Amos Abernathy

*YA MAG Magic Has No Borders

Maldonado, Torrey *YA MAL Hands

Marks, Janae *YA MAR From the Desk of Zoe Washington

Marquis, Krystal *YA MAR
The Davenports

McBride, Amber YA MCBR Gone Wolf

Sanderson, Brandon YA SAN Skyward: Claim the Stars

Reynolds, Jason *YA REY Miles Morales: Suspended

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Case, Jonathan *CHILDRENS 741.59 C
Little Monarchs

Elliott, Victoria Grace CHILDRENS 741.59 E Yummy: A History of Desserts

Faruqi, Saadia CHILDRENS 741.59 F Saving Sunshine

Hahn, Mary Downing CHILDRENS 741.59 H All the Lovely Bad Ones: A Ghost Story Graphic Novel

Mbalia, Kwame CHILDRENS 741.59 M Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky: The Graphic Novel

Nguyen, Trang *CHILDRENS 741.59 N Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear O'Neill, Kay *CHILDRENS 741.59 0 The Moth Keeper

Petty, Kate Reed CHILDRENS 741.59 P The Leak: For the Love of Truth

Santat, Dan *CHILDRENS 741.59 S The Aquanaut

Sattin, Samuel CHILDRENS 741.59 S WolfWalkers

Sterling, Zachary CHILDRENS 741.59 S *Mabuhay!*

Yogis, Jaimal CHILDRENS 741.59 Y City of Dragons: The Awakening Storm

Alsaqa, Jordan 741.59 A Cooking with Monsters: The Beginner's Guide to Culinary Combat

Ata, lasmin Omar 741.59 A Nayra & the Djinn

Estrela, Joana 741.59 E Pardalita

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. 741.59 K Sunshine: How One Camp Taught Me About Life, Death, and Hope

Muniz, Deya 741.59 M The Princess and the Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Paramore, Austin 741.59 P Malcolm Kid and the Perfect Song

Shusterman, Neal 741.59 S Courage to Dream: Tales of Hope in the Holocaust

Braswell, Liz 741.59 \$
Part of Your World: A Twisted Tale
Graphic Novel

Wilson, Kerilynn 741.59 W The Faint of Heart

Wyatt, Jacob *741.59 W
The Well

NONFICTION

Newman, Catherine CHILDRENS 155.42 N How to Be a Person

CHILDRENS 158.1 A

Avant-garde, Zaila It's Not Bragging If It's True

Day, Nicholas *CHILDRENS 364.162 D The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity

Haverlock, Deidre & Kay, Edward CHILDRENS 500.89 H

Indigenous Ingenuity: A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge

Spicer Rice, Eleanor CHILDRENS 579 S Unseen Jungle: The Microbes that Secretly Control Our World

Donnelly, Rebecca *CHILDRENS 628.44 D

Total Garbage: A Messy Dive into Trash, Waste, and Our
World

Blumenthal, Karen CHILDRENS 796.082 B Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, The Law that Changed the Future of Girls in America

Williams, Andrea CHILDRENS 796.357 W Baseball's Leading Lady: Effa Manley and the Rise and Fall of the Negro Leagues

Soontornvat, Christina * CHILDRENS 796.525 S All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

Herman, Amy E. *TEEN 153.42 H SmART: Use Your Eyes to Boost Your Brain

Alifirenka, Caitlin *TEEN 305.235 A

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

Robb, Lucinda *TEEN 324.623 R The Suffragist Playbook: Your Guide to Changing the World

TEEN 361.2 H

How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation

Pozzatti, Anna *TEEN 371.30281 P How to Navigate Middle School

Osborne, Linda Barrett * TEEN 383.4 0 Who's Got Mail?: The History of Mail in America

Nott, Dan *TEEN 509 N Hidden Systems: Water, Electricity, the Internet, and the Secrets behind the Systems We Use Every Day McAnulty, Stacy *TEEN 576.839 M Where are the Aliens? The Search for Life Beyond Earth

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd *TEEN 612.821 K Snoozefest: The Surprising Science of Sleep

Gates, Mariam *TEEN 613.7046 G This Moment is Your Life (And So is This One): A Fun and Easy Guide to Mindfulness, Meditation, and Yoga

Sekaninová, Št pánka TEEN 629.04 S Means of Transport that Almost Changed the World

Skiadas, Elaine *TEEN 641.56362 S Fantastic Vegan Recipes for the Teen Cook: 60 Incredible Recipes You Need to Try for Good Health and a Better Planet

Steffens, Bradley *TEEN 741.5952 \$
The Rise of Anime and Manga: From Japanese Art Form to Global Phenomenon

Warner, Andrea *TEEN 782.42164 W Rise Up and Sing!: Power, Protest, and Activism in Music

Alexander, Kwame *TEEN 796.01 A
The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This
Game Called Life

Aikens-Nunez, Talia *TEEN 951.9042 A Men of the 65th: The Borinqueneers of the Korean War

Kazerooni, Abbas TEEN 955.0542 K On Two Feet and Wings: One Boy's Amazing Story of Survival

Ortiz, Victoria *TEEN B GINSBURG 0
Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life &
Work

Kaepernick, Colin TEEN B KAEPERNICK Change the Game: A Graphic Novel

Muhammad, Ibtihaj *TEEN B MUHAMMAD Proud: Living My American Dream

Mochizuki, Ken *TEEN B WEGLYN M Michi Challenges History: From Farm Girl to Costume Designer to Relentless Seeker of the Truth: The Life of Michi Weglyn

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell *TEEN B TYPHOID MARY B Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America

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