

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK LIST SUMMER READING 2023

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

STEAM

Lang, Karen *TEEN 005.25 L
Become an App Inventor: The Official Guide from MIT App Inventor

Gonzales, Andrea *TEEN 005.1092 G
Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting it Done

Bolden, Tonya *TEEN 509.22 B
Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM

Castaldo, Nancy F. *TEEN 591.513 C
Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel

Schrefer, Eliot *TEEN 591.562 S
Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality

Monk, Simon *TEEN 621.381 M
The Maker's Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse: Defend Your Base with Simple Circuits, Arduino, and Raspberry Pi

Loh-Hagan, Virginia TEEN 641.3 L
Weird Science. Food

*TEEN 641.5 C
The Complete Cookbook for Teen Chefs: 70+ Teen-Tested and Teen-Approved Recipes to Cook, Eat, and Share

Farrell, Mary Cronk TEEN 770.92 F
Close Up on War: The Story of Pioneering Photojournalist Catherine Leroy in Vietnam

Hollihan, Kerrie Logan *TEEN 930.1 H
Bones Unearthed!

Isaacson, Walter *576.5 I
The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing and the Future of the Human Race

Arnold, David YA ARN
The Electric Kingdom

Suvada, Emily YA SUV
This Mortal Coil

NONFICTION & GRAPHIC NOVELS

Zarr, Sara *TEEN 153.35 Z
Courageous Creativity: Advice and Encouragement for the Creative Life

Cain, Susan *TEEN 155.232
C Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverts

Ajayi Jones, Luvvie *TEEN 158.1 A
Rising Troublemaker: A Fear-Fighter Manual for Teens

Odom, Leslie, Jr. *TEEN 158.1 O
Failing Up: How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning

Shamir, Ruby *TEEN 305.4209 S
Chasing the Truth: A Young Journalist's Guide to Investigative Reporting

*TEEN 323.44 Y
You Can't Say That!: Writers for Young People Talk about Censorship, Free Expression, and the Stories they Have to Tell

Fleming, Candace *TEEN 364.1523 F
Murder Among Friends: How Leopold and Loeb Tried to Commit the Perfect Crime

Allaire, Christian *TEEN 391 A
The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures

Croll, Jennifer TEEN 391.1 C
Bad Boys of Fashion: Style Rebels and Renegades through the Ages

O'Brien, Keith *TEEN 629.13092 O, 629.13092 O & DAB 629.13092 O
Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds and Made Aviation History

Grolleau, Fabien 741.59 G
Audubon: On the Wings of the World

Sepetys, Ruta *741.59 S
Between Shades of Gray

Strong, Amanda *741.59 S
Four Faces of the Moon

Bethencourt, Kahran *TEEN 779.2 B & 779.2 B
Glory: Magical Visions of Black Beauty

*TEEN 808.81 Y
You Don't Have to be Everything: Poems for Girls Becoming Themselves

Sandler, Martin W. *TEEN 910.45 S
The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found

Stelson, Caren *TEEN 940.5425 S
Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story

Turner, Pamela S *TEEN B MINAMOTO T
Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune

Stevens-Holsey, Rosita *TEEN B MURRAY S
Pauli Murray: The Life of a Pioneering Feminist and Civil Rights Activist

*Martinez, Xiuhtezcatl *TEEN 304.28M
Imaginary Borders

* also available in electronic format

TEEN FICTION

Asphyxia *YA ASP
The Words in My Hands

Bayron, Kalynn *YA BAY
This Poison Heart

Benway, Robin *YA BEN
A Year to the Day

Capetta, A. R. *YA CAP
The Lost Coast

Clayton, Dhonielle *YA CLA
Whiteout

Daniels, April *YA DAN
Dreadnought

Gray, Ayana *YA GRA
Beasts of Prey

Ireland, Justina *YA IRE
Rust in the Root

Lim, Elizabeth *YA LIM
Six Crimson Cranes

Lloyd-Jones, Emily *YA LLO
The Drowned Woods

McManus, Karen M. *YA MCM
& DAB YA MCMA
Nothing More to Tell

McWilliams, Kelly *YA MCW
Mirror Girls

Morrow, Bethany C. *YA MOR
A Song Below Water

Oh, Axie *YA OH
The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea

Okorafor, Nnedi *SF OKO
Remote Control

Ribay, Randy *YA RIB
After the Shot Drops

Rivera, Lilliam *YA RIV
Dealing in Dreams

Rogers, Andrea L. *YA ROG
Man Made Monsters

Sepetys, Ruta *YA SEP
I Must Betray You

Thomas, Aiden *YA THO
& DAB YA THO
The Sunbearer Trials

Zhao, Xiran Jay *YA ZHA
Iron Widow

EQUITY RESOURCE TITLES FICTION

Abtahi, Olivia *YA ABT
Perfectly Parvin

Ahmed, Samira *YA AHM & DAB YA AHM
Hollow Fires

Buford, Candace YA BUF
Kneel

Hammonds, Jas *YA HAM
We Deserve Monuments

Jaigirdar, Adiba *YA JAI
Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating

Kemp, Laekan Zea *YA KEM
Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet

La Sala, Ryan YA LAS
The Honeys

Latham, Irene YA LAT
African Town: Inspired by the True Story of the Last American Slave Ship

Namey, Laura Taylor *YA NAM
Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow

Pan, Emily X. R *YA PAN
An Arrow to the Moon

Tian, XiXi *YA TIA
This Place is Still Beautiful

Thomas, R. Eric *YA THO
Kings of B'more

Woon, Yvonne *YA WOO
If You, Then Me

Zhao, Katie *YA ZHA
The Lies We Tell

EQUITY RESOURCE TITLES NONFICTION

Harts, Minda *TEEN 305.4889 H
You are More than Magic: The Black and Brown Girls' Guide to Finding your Voice

Crisswell, Shelby TEEN 306.76 C
Queer as All Get Out: 10 People Who've Inspired Me

*TEEN 306.768 G *Growing Up Trans: In Our Own Words*

Martin, Erica TEEN 323.1196 M
And We Rise

*TEEN 811.6 L *LatiNext, The Breakbeat Poets Vol. 4*

Reynolds, Jason *TEEN 811.6 R
Ain't Burned All the Bright

Wallace, Sandra Neil *TEEN 976.7 W
Race Against Time: The Untold Story of Scipio Jones and the Battle to Save Twelve Innocent Men

Gao, Laura TEEN B GAO
Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American



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