

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK LIST SUMMER READING 2023



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

## STEAM

Fleming, Candace \*CHILDRENS 001.942 F  
*Crash From Outer Space: Unraveling the Mystery of Flying Saucers, Alien Beings, and Roswell*

Thomas, Isabel CHILDRENS 333.72 T  
*This Book Will (Help) Cool the Climate: 50 Ways to Cut Pollution and Protect our Planet!*

Fleischman, John \*CHILDRENS 362.1 F  
*Phineas Gage a Gruesome but True Story of Brain Science*

Hopkinson, Deborah  
\*CHILDRENS 363.37 H  
*The Deadliest Fires Then and Now*

\*CHILDRENS 551.552 H *The Deadliest Hurricanes Then and Now*

\*CHILDRENS 614.5 H *The Deadliest Diseases Then and Now*

Pagel-Hogan, Elizabeth  
\*CHILDRENS B LEONARDO P *The Science and Technology of Leonardo da Vinci*

Gratz, Alan \*CHILDRENS GRA  
*Two Degrees*

McAnulty, Stacy \*CHILDRENS MCAN  
*The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*

TEEN 005.133 C  
*Coding Projects in Python*

Mercer, Bobby \*CHILDRENS 516.15 M  
*Junk Drawer Geometry*

Turner, Pamela S. \*TEEN 599.938 T  
*How to Build a Human in Seven Evolutionary Steps*

Jarrow, Gail \*TEEN 616.9654 J  
*American Murderer: The Parasite that Haunted the South*

Kenney, Karen Latchana  
\*TEEN 736.982 K *Folding Tech Using Origami and Nature to Revolutionize Technology*

Wilgus, Alison \*741.59 W  
*The Mars Challenge*

Kenney, Mary \*00/TNF  
*Gamer Girls: 25 Women Who Built the Video Game Industry*

Zoboi, Ibi Aanu \*TEEN 813.54 Z  
*Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Kimmerer, Robin Wall  
\*TEEN 970.00497 K *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*

Moss, Marissa \*TEEN B MEITNER M  
*The Woman Who Split the Atom: Lise Meitner*

Firestone, Carrie \*YA FIR  
*The First Rule of Climate Club*

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

Alexander, Kwame  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 A & DAB YA ALE  
*Booked*

Castellanos, Alexis  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 C *Isla to Island*

Christmas, Johnnie  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 C *Swim Team*

Fajardo, Kat  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 F *Miss Quinces*

Fearing, Mark  
CHILDRENS 741.59 F *Frights from Feral. 1, Welcome to Feral: Little Town, Big Scares!*

Galligan, Gale  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 G *Freestyle*

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 G *Invisible*

Hicks, Faith  
\*00/CGN 741.59 H *Ride On*

Najem, Muhammad  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59N  
*Muhammad Najem, War Reporter*

Ortega, Claribel A.  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 O *Frizzy*

Soontornvat, Christina  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 S *The Tryout*

Weir, Ivy Noelle  
\*CHILDRENS 741.59 W *Anne of West Philly: A Modern Graphic Retelling of Anne of Green Gables*

00/CGN  
*The Woman in the Woods and Other North American Stories*

Naifeh, Ted \*741.59 N  
*Witch for Hire*

Pinckney, David 741.59 P  
*Needle and Thread*

Smith, Tommie \*741.59 S  
*Victory, Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice*

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## NONFICTION

Faruqi, Saadia

\*CHILDRENS 297.092 F *The Wonders We Seek: Thirty Incredible Muslims Who Helped Shape the World* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Pearson, P. O'Connell

\*CHILDRENS 940.54 P *Fly Girls: The Daring American Women Pilots Who Helped Win WWII*

Stone, Tanya Lee

CHILDRENS 940.5428 S *Peace is a Chain Reaction: How WWII Japanese Balloon Bombs Brought People of Two Nations Together*

Purnell, Sonia

\*CHILDRENS B GOILLOT P *Agent Most Wanted: The Never-Before-Told Story of the Most Dangerous Spy of World War II*

Yasmin, Seema

\*TEEN 302.23 Y

*What the Fact?*

\*TEEN 305.697 I

*I Am the Night Sky* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

TEEN 305.8 A

*Allies: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up and Trying Again*

Prabhu, Trisha

\*TEEN 395.5 P

*Rethink the Internet How to Make the Digital World a Lot Less Sucky*

Bascomb, Neal

TEEN 796.42092 B

*The Race of the Century the Battle to Break the Four Minute Mile*

Acevedo, Elizabeth

\*TEEN 811.6 A

*Inheritance: A Visual Poem* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Taylor, Candacy A. \*TEEN 970.0496 T

*Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Meltzer, Brad

\*TEEN 973.41 M

*The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington*

Jarrow, Gail

\*TEEN 973.84 J

*Ambushed The Assassination Plot Against President Garfield*

Aguilar, David

00/TNF

*Piece by Piece: How I Built My Life*

Li, Jason

\*00/TNF

*The Hanmoji Handbook Your Guide to the Chinese Language Through Emoji*

## FICTION

Barnhill, Kelly Regan

\*CHILDRENS BAR

*The Ogress and the Orphans*

Cisneros, Ernesto

\*CHILDRENS CIS

*Falling Short*

Brown, Waka T.

\*CHILDRENS BRO

*Dream, Annie, Dream* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Bury, Katryn

\*CHILDRENS BUR

*Drew Leclair Gets a Clue*

Levithan, David

\*CHILDRENS LEV

*Answers in the Pages*

Lloyd, Natalie

\*CHILDRENS LLO

*Hummingbird*

Lowe, Mari

\*CHILDRENS LOW

*Aviva vs. the Dybbuk*

Oshiro, Mark

CHILDRENS OSH

*The Insiders*

Sass, A. J.

\*CHILDRENS SAS

*Ellen Outside the Lines* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Swender, Jennifer

\*CHILDRENS SWE

*Solving for M*

Ziegler, Jennifer

\*CHILDRENS ZIE

*Worser*

Alkaf, Hanna

\*00/TEEN FICTION ALK

*Queen of the Tiles*

Arnold, Marie

\*YA ARN

*I Rise*

Bailar, Schuyler

\*YA BAI

*Obie is Man Enough*

Bigelow, Lisa Jenn

\*YA BIG

*Hazel's Theory of Evolution*

Broadbudd, Maurice

\*YA BRO

*The Usual Suspects*

Ernshaw, Shea

\*YA ERN

*Long Live the Pumpkin Queen*

Gervais, Alison

\*YA GER

*The Silence Between Us* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Holyoke, Polly

\*YA HOL

*The Neptune Project*

Jaigirdar, Adiba

\*YA JAI

*The Henna Wars* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

Okorafor, Nnedi

\*YA OKO

*Ikenga*

Quindlen, Kelly

\*YA QUI

*She Drives Me Crazy*

Stroud, Jonathan

\*YA STR

*The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne*

Yen, Jennifer

\*YA YEN

*A Taste for Love*

Young, Brigit

\*YA YOU

*The Prettiest*

Watson, Renée

\*YA WAT

*Piecing Me Together* (EQUITY RESOURCE COLLECTION)

## EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Aguilar, David

00/C World Lang

*Pieza a pieza: La historia del chico que se construyó a sí mismo/ Piece by Piece: The Story of the Boy Who Built Himself*

Fajardo, Kat

00/C World Lang

*Srta. Quince*