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 Swiffs: 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
Unseele

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

*MYA 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

Reynolds, Jason *YA REY
Miles Morales: Suspended

Sanderson, Brandon YA SAN
Skyward: Claim the Stars

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Case, Jonathan *CHILDRENS 741.59 C
Little Monarchs

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

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

Higuera, Donna Barba *YA HIG
Alebrijes

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

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Maldonado, Torrey *YA MAL
Hands

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

Reynolds, Jason *YA REY
Miles Morales: Suspended

Sanderson, Brandon YA SAN
Skyward: Claim the Stars

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, Jasmin Omar 741.59 A
Nayra & the Djinn

Estrela, Joana 741.59 E
Pardalita

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

Wilson, Kerilynn *741.59 W
The Faint of Heart

Wyatt, Jacob *741.59 W
The Well
NONFICTION

Newman, Catherine
How to Be a Person
CHILDREN 155.42 N

Avant-garde, Zaila
It’s Not Bragging If It’s True
CHILDREN 158.1 A

Day, Nicholas
The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity
CHILDREN 500.89 H

Haverlock, Deidre & Kay, Edward
Indigenous Ingenuity: A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge
CHILDREN 579 S

Spicer Rice, Eleanor
Unseen Jungle: The Microbes that Secretly Control Our World
CHILDREN 628.44 D

Donnelly, Rebecca
Total Garbage: A Messy Dive into Trash, Waste, and Our World
 CHILDREN & TEEN 796.082 B

Blumenthal, Karen
Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, The Law that Changed the Future of Girls in America
CHILDREN 796.357 W

Williams, Andrea
Baseball’s Leading Lady: Effa Manley and the Rise and Fall of the Negro Leagues
CHILDREN 796.525 S

Soontornvat, Christina
All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys’ Soccer Team
CHILDREN 796.623 R

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

Alifirenka, Caitlin
I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives
TEEN 305.235 A

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

TEEN 361.2 H
How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation

Pozzatti, Anna
How to Navigate Middle School
TEEN 371.30281 P

Osborne, Linda Barrett
Who’s Got Mail?: The History of Mail in America
TEEN 383.4 O

Nott, Dan
Hidden Systems: Water, Electricity, the Internet, and the Secrets behind the Systems We Use Every Day
TEEN 509 N

McAnulty, Stacy
Where are the Aliens? The Search for Life Beyond Earth
TEEN 576.839 M

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ortiz, Victoria
Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s Life & Work
TEEN B GINSBURG O

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

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

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

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