

SUMMER READING: TAILS & TALES

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BOOK LIST 2021: High School



* Title is also available in electronic format.

Black-Eyed Susan Nominees 2021/2022

*741.59 R Rowell, Rainbow
Pumpkinheads

*F KLU Klune, TJ
The House in the Cerulean Sea

*YA ACE Acevedo, Elizabeth
Clap When You Land

YA BRO Brown, Roseanne
A Song of Wraiths and Ruin

*YA CAL Callender, Kacen
Felix Ever After

YA CHE Chee, Traci
We Are Not Free

*YA JAC Jackson, Holly
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

YA JOH Johnson, Leah
You Should See Me in a Crown

*YA KHO Khorram, Adib
Darius the Great Is Not Okay

*YA LON Longo, Jennifer
What I Carry

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Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Nominees 2021-2022

*741.59 Y Yang, Gene Luen
Dragon Hoops

741.59 N Nijkamp, Marieke
The Oracle Code

All Creatures Great & Small

*577.554 D Dunn, Rob R.
*Never Home Alone: From Microbes
to Millipedes, Camel Crickets, and
Honeybees, the Natural History of
Where We Live*

*590 M Montgomery, Sy
*How to be a Good Creature: A Memoir
in Thirteen Animals*

*599.5 P Pyenson, Nick
*Spying on Whales: The Past, Present,
and Future of Earth's Most Awesome
Creatures*

*741.59 R Revoy, Antoine J. D.
Animus

*TEEN 299.784 B Bowles, David O.
*Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky:
Myths of Mexico*

*TEEN 591.568 M Montgomery, Sy
*The Magnificent Migration: On Safari
with Africa's Last Great Herds*

*YA CHA Chan, Crystal
All That I Can Fix

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!

Fantastical Tales

*YA CHO Cho, Kat
Wicked Fox

*YA HAL Hale, Shannon
Kind of a Big Deal

*YA HOL Holland, Sara
Havenfall

*YA IRE Ireland, Justina
Dread Nation

*YA LAS La Sala, Ryan
Reverie

*YA MCKI McKinney, L. L.
A Blade So Black

*YA THO Thomas, Aiden
Cemetery Boys

YA YEE Yee, F. C.
The Rise of Kyoshi

Tales from the Heart

*741.59 T Tamaki, Mariko
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me

*YA MEY Meyer, Marissa
Instant Karma

*YA PHI Philippe, Ben
Charming as a Verb

*YA STO Stone, Nic
Odd One Out

*YA YOO Yoon, David
Frankly in Love



Survive & Thrive

*579.17 Y Yong, Ed
I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grand View of Life

(Sp) 579.17 Y Yong, Ed
Yo Contengo Multitudes : Los Microbios que Nos Habitan y una Visión Más Amplia de la Vida

741.59 B Brown, Don
Fever Year: The Killer Flu of 1918

F FLE Fletcher, Charlie
A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World

*F ROA Roanhorse, Rebecca
Trail of Lightning

*TEEN 614.518 D Davis, Kenneth C.
More Deadly Than War: The Hidden History of the Spanish Flu and the First World War

*YA COL Collins, Suzanne
The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

YA KAU Kaufman, Amie
Aurora Rising

*YA POW Power, Rory
Wilder Girls

*YA REY Reynolds, Justin
Early Departures

*YA SHU Shusterman, Neal
Scythe

Mix Tape

CHILDRENS 741.59 S Schweizer, Chris
Fix a Car!

TEEN 327.1273 F Favreau, Marc
Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia

*TEEN 621.309 W Winchell, Mike
The Electric War: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse and the Race to Light the World

TEEN 741.24 H Hendrix, John
Drawing is Magic: Discovering Yourself in a Sketchbook

*TEEN 909 L Lloyd, Christopher
Absolutely Everything!: A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things Too Numerous to Mention

*YA HES Hesse, Monica
They Went Left

A Story to Tell

*TEEN 970.00497 G Gansworth, Eric
Apple: Skin to the Core

*741.59 B Bagieu, Pénélope
Brazen: Rebel Ladies who Rocked the World

*741.59 G Georges, Nicole J.
Fetch: How a Bad Dog Brought Me Home: A Graphic Memoir

741.59 I Inzer, Christine Mari
Diary of a Tokyo Teen: A Japanese-American Girl Travels to the Land of Trendy Fashion, High-Tech Toilets and Maid Cafes

*741.59 N Neri, Greg
Grand Theft Horse

*TEEN 796.332 S Sheinkin, Steve
Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

*TEEN B KNIGHT Knight, Philip H.
Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike

Tell the Truth

*363.1799 M Moore, Kate
The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women

*TEEN 305.8009 O Oluo, Ijeoma
So You Want to Talk About Race

*TEEN 305.8009 R Reynolds, Jason
Stamped

*TEEN 320.973 R Rusch, Elizabeth
You Call This Democracy? How to Fix Our Government and Deliver Power to the People

TEEN 324.62 A Anderson, Carol
One Person, No Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally

*TEEN 364.15 S Slater, Dashka
The 57 Bus

*TEEN 808.51 A Anderson, Chris
Thank You for Coming to My TED Talk: A Teen Guide to Great Public Speaking

*TEEN B GRIMES Grimes, Nikki
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir

Timely Tales

*YA AHM Ahmed, Samira
Love, Hate & Other Filters

*YA GIL Giles, L. R.
Not So Pure and Simple

*YA HAM Hammonds Reed, Christina
The Black Kids

*YA JAC Jackson, Tiffany D.
Grown

*YA MOR Morris, Brittney
Slay

*YA PIN Pink, Randi
Girls Like Us

*YA RIV Rivera, Gabby
Juliet Takes a Breath

*YA STO Stone, Nic
Dear Justyce

*YA ZOB Zoboi, Ibi Aanu
Punching the Air

On the Go?

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