

Teen Summer Reading 2019 Booklist

Middle School

Betty Before X

By Ilyasah Shabazz with
Renee Watson
Betty learns to stand up to
injustice.
(FIC SHABAZZ)
EBK, EAUD

Dove Arising

By Karen Bao
Phaet fights back on an
oppressive lunar colony.
(FIC BAO)
EBK, EAUD

***Long Way Down (Verse
Novel)***

By Jason Reynolds
There are seven floors and
seven ghosts between Will
and revenge.
(FIC REYNOLDS)
AUD, EBK, EAUD

Pashmina

By Nidhi Chanani
A magical pashmina
transports Priyanka to the
India of her mother's youth.
(J FIC CHANANI)

***The Playbook: 52 Rules to
Aim, Shoot, and Score in This
Game Called Life***

By Kwame Alexander
Self-help, b-ball style.
(J 158.1 A)

Sci-Fu: Book 1, Kick it Off

By Yehudi Mercado
Battling to become the best
DJ in the Universe ... and
save the earth.
(J FIC MERCADO)

See You in the Cosmos

By Jack Cheng

Just like his dog's namesake, Carl Sagan, Alex gathers insights about life on Earth to send into space.

(J FIC CHENG)

AUD, EBK, EAUD

Space Battle Lunchtime Vol. 1: Lights, Camera, Snacktion

By Natalie Riess

Earth baker Peony competes against aliens in an intergalactic cooking reality show.

(J FIC RIESS)

The Witch Boy

By Molly Ostertag

Only girls are allowed to train as witches, but Aster knows where his true powers lie.

(J FIC OSTERTAG)

Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition

By Margot Lee Shetterly

The story of four African American women - called "human computers" - who shaped the space program.

(510.9252S)

EBK, EAUD

High School

#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women

By Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale

A collection of art and writing by indigenous women.

(971.0049 N)

EBK

***Americanized, Rebel
Without a Green Card***

By Sara Saedi

The true story of the author's
experience growing up in
America as an
undocumented teen.

(B SAEDI S)

EBK

***Check, Please! Book One:
#Hockey***

By Ngozi Ukazu

Freshman Eric balances
baking, hockey, and his crush
on team captain, Jack.

(FIC UKAZU)

Defy the Stars

By Claudia Gray

Human Noemi and robot
Abel are on opposite sides in
an interstellar war.

(FIC GRAY)

EBK, EAUD

The Diabolic

By S.J. Kincaid

Nemesis, the galaxy's most
deadly weapon,
masquerades as her mistress
to save her life.

(YA FIC KINCAID)

EBK, EAUD

***I Believe in a Thing Called
Love***

By Maurene Goo

K-drama resolves love
drama.

(FIC GOO)

EBK

Mech Cadet Yu

By Greg Pak; and Takeshi
Miyazawa (Illus.)

A giant alien robot bonds
with Stanford Yu, giving him
the chance of a lifetime.

(YA FIC PAK)

The Poet X (verse novel)

By Elizabeth Acevedo

Xiomara starts writing poetry to explore her feelings about sex, relationships and body image.

(FIC ACEVEDO)

EBK, EAUD

Super Late Bloomer

By Julia Kaye

Cartoonist Julia documents her gender transition.

(306.768 K)

Unbroken: 13 Stories

Starring Disabled Teens

By Marieke Nijkamp

Short stories by #ownvoices authors.

(YA FIC U)

EBK

Middle School and High School Recommended Series

Black Clover

By Yuki Tabata

Jonesy

By Sam Humphries

The Girl From the Other Side: Siúil, a Rún.

By Nagabe

The Manga Guide to...

By Hideo Nitta and Kenji Ishikawa

Silver Surfer

By Dan Slott and Mike Allred

Shade, The Changing Girl

By Cecil Castellucci

Illuminae Files

By Amie Kaufman

The Tribe Series

By Ambelin Kwaymullina

Recommended Authors for High School

Akemi Dawn Bowman
Svetlana Chmakova
Dhonielle Clayton
Brandy Colbert
Zoraida Cordova
Cori McCarthy
Nnedi Okorafor
Jeff Hirsch
Marcus Sedgwick
Daniel Jose Older

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