

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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