

## 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.  
(FIC SHETTERLY)  
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.  
(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.  
(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.  
(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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### **Available Format Key**

ASL	Includes American Sign Language
AUD	AudioRecording
BR	Braille*
EAUD	eAudiobook**
EBK	eBook*
ESP	Disponible en español. Available in Spanish.
EVID	Downloadable video**
DVD	DVD
LP	Large Print
DB	Talking Book*

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