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## NYC Teen Summer Reading 2017 Booklist

These books were selected by librarians at Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Library, and the NYC Department of Education School Library System.

### Middle School

#### Fiction

#### ***Bright Lights, Dark Nights***

By Stephen Emond  
Star-crossed, interracial love in a time when Black Lives Matter. (FIC EMOND) DB, EBK

#### ***Goldie Vance (graphic novel)***

By Hope Larson; Brittney Williams (Illus.)  
Mystery to solve? Goldie Vance is the right sleuth for the job! (FIC LARSON)

#### ***Greenglass House***

By Kate Milford; Jaime Zollars (Illus.)  
Milo's plans for the winter holiday are thwarted when strange guests arrive at his family's inn. (JFIC MILFORD) DB, EBK

#### ***The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever***

By Jeff Strand  
Justin struggles to turn a bad script, dream girl, and no budget into film success. (FIC STRAND)

### ***Not Your Sidekick***

By C.B. Lee

Jessica Tran interns for a supervillain, crushes on the mysterious "M", and uncovers a dangerous plot.

(FIC LEE) EBK

### ***Power Up (graphic novel)***

By Kate Leth; Matt Cummings (Illus.)

Can this team of unlikely heroes save the universe?

(FIC LETH)

### ***The Thief***

By Megan Whalen Turner  
Gen, a talented thief, joins a rival kingdom's hunt for a mythical stone in exchange for his release from prison. (FIC TURNER) BR, EAUD, EBK

## **Nonfiction**

### ***Be a Changemaker***

By Laurie Ann Thompson  
Learn how to turn your passions into action.

(361.2 T) EBK, DB

### ***Brown Girl Dreaming***

By Jacqueline Woodson

A lyrical memoir in verse about growing up in the racially charged 1960s. (J B WOODSON B) BR,

EAUD, EBK, DB

### ***Primates (graphic novel)***

By Jim Ottaviani; Maris Wicks (Illus.)

The true story of three groundbreaking scientists who studied primates as their life's work. (599.8 O)

### ***Surviving Middle School***

By Luke Reynolds

Get the lowdown on bullying, peer pressure, grades, parents, and love.

(373.18 R)

**Middle School Series**

***Gotham Academy*** By Becky Cloonan

***Jackaby*** By William Ritter

***Princess*** By Jeremy Whitley

## High School

### Fiction

#### ***Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet*** ***(graphic novel)***

By Ta-Nehisi Coates;  
Brian Stelfreeze (Illus.)  
Wakanda is in turmoil and Black Panther must be the king his nation desperately needs. (FIC COATES)

#### ***Bone Gap***

By Laura Ruby  
Finn was the only person to see Roza's abduction but no one believes him. (FIC RUBY) BR, EAUD, EBK, DB

#### ***Charlie, Presumed Dead***

By Anne Heltzel  
Two girls discover Charlie's betrayal at his funeral and together search for answers. (FIC HELTZEL) EBK

#### ***Dumplin'***

By Julie Murphy  
Self-proclaimed fat girl Willowdean reclaims her confidence with her misfit friends when she enters her Texas town's beauty pageant. (FIC MURPHY) EAUD, EBK

#### ***Jughead Volume 1*** ***(graphic novel)***

By Chip Zdarsky; Erica Henderson (Illus.)  
Riverdale's favorite daydreamer is back and lazier than ever. (FIC ZDARSKY)

#### ***Killer of Enemies***

By Joseph Bruchac  
Lozen hunts monsters in hopes of freeing her family in a post-apocalyptic world. (FIC BRUCHAC) BR, DB

#### ***Otherbound***

By Corinne Duyvis  
When Nolan closes his eyes he is drawn into Amara's mind and her

dangerous world. (FIC DUYVIS)EBK, DB

***The Scorpion Rules***

By Erin Bow

Greta questions her role as a Child of Peace and the artificial intelligence that uses hostages to maintain world order. (FIC BOW) EAUD, EBK, DB

***Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda***

By Becky Albertalli

A classmate threatens to out Simon and his profoundly private online boyfriend. (FIC ALBERTALLI) BR, EAUD, EBK, DB

***Tiny Pretty Things***

By Sonal Charaipotra; Dhonielle Clayton

Ballerinas backstab, sacrifice, and manipulate to be the best. (FIC CHARAIPOTRA) EBK

***X: A Novel***

By Ilyasah Shabazz; Kekla Magoon

The story of how Malcolm Little became Malcom X. (FIC SHABAZZ) EBK, DB

**Nonfiction**

***Beyond Magenta***

By Susan Kuklin

Six candid glimpses into the lives of transgender and gender-nonconforming teens. (306.768 K) EBK, DB

***Diary of a Tokyo Teen (graphic novel)***

By Christine Mari Inzer

A Japanese-American girl travels to the land of trendy fashion, high-tech toilets and maid cafes. (915.2135 I)

## High School Series

***Blacktop*** By L.J. Alonge

***Princess Jellyfish*** By

Akiko Higashimura

***March*** By John Lewis

***Seven Realms*** By Cinda

Williams Chima

## Recommended Authors for Middle School and High School

Shaun David Hutchinson

Susan Juby

Richelle Mead

Meg Medina

G. Neri

Garth Nix

Jenny Torres Sanchez

Ruta Sepetys

Jordan Sonnenblick

John Corey Whaley

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## **Available Format Key**

AUD AudioRecording

BR Braille\*

CHI 有中文版. Available in Chinese.

EAUD eAudiobook\*\*

EBK eBook\*

ESP Disponible en español. Available in Spanish.

LP Large Print

TB Talking Book\*

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