NYC Teen Summer Reading 2018 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**

*Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood*
By Varsha Bajaj
13 year old Abby heads to Mumbai to find her film star father and herself.
(J FIC BAJAJ)

*The Backstagers (graphic novel)*
By James Tynion IV; Rian Sygh (Illus.)
Stage crew to the rescue!
(741.5)

*Drama (graphic novel)*
By Raina Telgemeier
The real drama is offstage.
(J FIC TELGEMEIER)

*Falling Over Sideways*
By Jordan Sonnenblick
Life is a joke. But no one’s laughing. Yet.
(FIC SONNENBLICK)
DB, EAUD

*Hold Me Closer, Necromancer*
By Lish McBride
From fry cook to raiser of the dead.
(FIC MCBRIDE)
DB, EBK

*A Time to Dance*
By Padma Venkatraman
Veda loses a leg, and finds herself as a dancer.
(FIC VENKATRAMAN)
DB, EBK

*If I Ever Get Out of Here*
By Eric Gansworth
All you need is friendship ... and rock and roll.
(FIC GANSWORTH)
BR, DB, EBK

**Nonfiction**

*Legends, Icons & Rebels: Music That Changed the World*
By Robbie Robertson
Listen and learn.
YA Non-Fic (782.4216 R)

**Middle School Series**

*Jack and Louisa*
By Andrew Keenan-Bolger

*My Hero Academia (graphic novel)*
By Kōhei Horikoshi
High School

**Fiction**

*Bronx Masquerade*
By Nikki Grimes
Bronx students uncover the truth through poetry.
(FIC GRIMES)
BR, DB, EBK

*Burn Baby Burn*
By Meg Medina
1977 New York is a disaster and so is Nora’s life.
(FIC MEDINA)
DB, EBK

*Dear Yvette (Throwback Diaries)*
By Ni-Ni Simone
Yvette is changed forever after a street fight.
(FIC SIMONE)
EBK

*The Haters*
By Jesse Andrews
Jazz camp dropouts take a road trip in search of the ultimate gig.
(FIC ANDREWS)
DB, EAUD, EBK

*Juliet Takes a Breath*
By Gabby Rivera
Leaving the Bronx for the summer, Juliet interns with her favorite author in Portland.
(FIC RIVERA)
EBK

*Noteworthy*
By Riley Redgate
Jordan disguises herself for an audition so her deep voice can finally be heard.
(FIC REDGATE)
DB, EBK

*Rani Patel in Full Effect*
By Sonia Patel
When her family implodes, Rani (aka MC Sutra) focuses on slam poetry and hip hop.
(FIC PATEL)
EBK

*Scythe*
By Neal Shusterman
What does it mean to be human when you don’t have to die?
(FIC SHUSTERMAN)
DB, EBK

**Nonfiction**

*Dating and Sex: A Guide for the 21st Century Teen Boy*
By Andrew P. Smiler
Answers you need.
(613.9071 S)

*The V-Word: True Stories about First-Time Sex*
By Amber Keyser
Writers get real about sex.
(306.7 V)
EBK

**High School Series**

*Anonymous Noise* (graphic novel)
By Ryōko Fukuyama

*Hip Hop Family Tree* (graphic novel)
By Ed Piskor

*Jem and the Holograms* (graphic novel)
By Kelly Thompson

*A Silent Voice* (graphic novel)
By Yoshitoki Óima

**Recommended Authors for Middle School and High School**

Kwame Alexander
M.T. Anderson
Leigh Bardugo
Robin Benway
Kendare Blake
Marie Lu
Kristen Simmons
Nicola Yoon Sabaa Tahir
G. Willow Wilson

**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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