Teen Summer Reading 2020 Booklist

**Middle School**

**The Epic Crush of Genie Lo**  
F.C. Yee  
Go to college or fight demons?  
(FIC YEE)  
EBK, EAUD

**Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods: 20 Chilling Tales from the Wilderness**  
By Hal Johnson; Tom Mead (Illus.)  
A field guide to frightful beasts.  
(J FIC JOHNSON)  
DTB

**How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous**  
By Georgia Bragg  
Everyone makes mistakes, even Thomas Edison, Isaac Newton and Amelia Earhart.  
(J 920 B)

**Howl’s Moving Castle**  
By Diana Wynne Jones  
Will Sophie break her curse?  
(J FIC JONES)  
DTB, EBK, EAUD

**Hurricane Child**  
By Kacen Callender  
Can Caroline overcome the bad luck of her birth?  
(J FIC CALLENDAR)  
BR, DTB, EBK, EAUD

**New Kid (graphic novel)**  
By Jerry Craft  
Being the new kid is complicated when you’re one of the only students of color.  
(J FIC CRAFT)  
EAUD

**The Prince and The Dressmaker (graphic novel)**  
By Jen Wang  
Frances designs the perfect dress for Prince Sebastian.  
(FIC WANG)

**Sandwiches! More Than You’ve Ever Wanted to Know About Making and Eating America’s Favorite Food**  
By Alison Deering  
Food, glorious food.  
(J 641.84 D)

**Sea Sirens (graphic novel)**  
By Amy Chu  
Trot and Cap’n Bill surf into a magical kingdom.  
(J FIC CHU)  
EBK, EAUD

**Tight**  
By Torrey Maldonado  
Bryan finds all the answers in comic books.  
(J FIC MALDONADO)  
EBK

**High School**

**Ash**  
By Malinda Lo  
In this Cinderella story, Ash is drawn more to the king’s huntress than to the handsome fairy Sidhean.  
(FIC LO)  
DTB, EBK

**Bull**  
By David Elliott  
Comedic free verse retelling of the Minotaur.  
(FIC ELLIOTT)  
EBK

**Fangirl**  
By Rainbow Rowell  
Cath must choose between fandom and reality.  
(FIC ROWELL)  
DTB, EBK, EAUD
Here to Stay
By Sara Farizan
Basketball, coming of age, and hate crimes.
(FIC FARIZAN)
DTB, EBK

Labyrinth Lost
By Zoraida Cordova
Bruja Alex travels to a dangerous in-between world to rescue her family and face the Devourer.
(FIC CORDOVA)
DTB, EBK

The Marrow Thieves
By Cherie Dimaline
In this post-apocalyptic world, the government is rounding up First Nations Peoples and harvesting their dreams.
(FIC DIMALINE)
EBK

Photographic: the life of Graciela Iturbide
(graphic novel)
By Isabel Quintero
View the world through the lens of the Mexican photographer (770.92 Q)

Slay
By Brittnay Morris
Kiera's video game is a haven for Black gamers until tragedy strikes.
(FIC MORRIS)
EBK

The Story of Owen
by E.K. Johnston
Owen needs help with algebra and dragon slaying.
(FIC JOHNSTON)
DTB, EBK

A Thousand Beginnings and Endings
By Ellen Oh and Elsie Chapman (editors)
Mythology and folklore reimagined by 15 Asian authors.
(FIC T)
DTB, EBK, EAUD

Middle School and High School
Recommend Series

Burn for Burn, by Jenny Han & Siobhan Vivian
Charlotte Holmes, by Brittany Cavallaro
Discworld, by Terry Pratchett
Diviners, by Libba Bray
Dragon Quest Monsters+, by Mine Yoshizaki
An Ember in the Ashes, by Sabaa Tahir
Magnus Chase, by Rick Riordan
Track, by Jason Reynolds
Witch Hat Atelier, by Kamome Shirahama
your name, by Makoto Shinkai

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Recommend Authors

Saladin Ahmed
Adi Alsaid
Marina Budhos
Gail Carriger
Rin Chupeco
Candace Fleming
Lamar Giles
Shannon Hale
Anna-Marie McLemore
Patrick Ness
Adam Silvera
Mariko Tamaki
Brian K. Vaughn
G. Willow Wilson

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DTB Downloadable Talking Book*
EAUD eAudiobook**
EBK eBook**

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