

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 Brittney 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

Middle School and High School 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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