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SUMMER READING CLUB

BOOK LIST 2015 Middle School



The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 6-8. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

Black-Eyed Susans Nominees 2015 - 2016

YA ACA Acampora, Paul
I Kill the Mockingbird

YA ALE Alexander, Kwame
The Crossover

YA AUX Auxier, Jonathan
The Night Gardener: A Scary Story

YA HOP Hopkinson, Deborah
The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel

YA JOH Johnson, Terry Lynn
Ice Dogs

TEEN 940.5318L Leyson, Leon
The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible... On Schindler's List

JF MIL Milford, Kate
Greenglass House

JF OPP Oppel, Kenneth
The Boundless

YA VER Vernick, Audrey
Screaming at the Ump

TEEN B YOUSAFZAI
Yousafzai, Malala
I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers)

Heroes For Hire

Teen 363.37C Cooper, Michael
Fighting Fire!

Teen 720.9D Dillon, Patrick
The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond

Teen 509.22E Eamer, Claire
Before the World Was Ready: Stories of Daring Genuis in Science

Teen 363.7F Fleischman, Paul
Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Enviornmental Headlines

Teen 629.45G Gibson, Karen Bush
Women in Space

J307.77R Rhatigan, Joe
People You Gotta Meet Before You Grow Up

J621.31R Rusch, Elizabeth
The Next Wave: The Quest to Harness the Power of the Oceans

Heroes IRL

YA FRE Freedman, Paula
My Basmati Bat Mitzvah

YA GEP Gephart, Donna
Death By Toilet Paper

YA HAR Harrington, Karen
Courage For Beginners

YA HOL Holczer, Tracy
The Secret Hum of a Daisy

YA Lup Lupica, Mike
Fantasy League

JF MAR Martin, Ann
Rain Reign

Heroic Truths

Teen 323.1196B Brimmer, Larry Dane
Birmingham Sunday

Teen 331.892B Brimmer, Larry Dane
Strike!: The Farm Workers' Fight For Their Rights

YA BRO Brown, Skila
Caminar

YA EDI Edinger, Monica
Africa is My Home: A Child of the Amistad

YA FRO Frost, Helen
Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War

J741.59H Hale, Nathan
Treaties, Trenches, Mud, and Blood

JB Baker P Powell, Patricia
Hruby

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker

J940.5453S Sheinkin, Steve
The Port Chicago 50 : Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

J975.3S Sutcliffe, Jane
The White House is Burning

D.I.Y.

Teen 790.1U Glenn, Joshua, ed.
Unbored: The Essential Field Guide to Serious Fun

J516.154H Hanson, Anders
Cool String Art

J796.083H Honovich, Nancy
Get Outside Guide: All Things Adventure, Exploration, and Fun!

Teen 155.2K Kaye, Megan
Do You Know Who You Are?

Teen 613.69L Long, Denise
Survivor Kid

371.3M Martin, Lesley
Make the Grade: Everything You Need to Study Better, Stress Less, and Succeed in School

530.078M Mercer, Bobby
Junk Drawer Physics

Teen 745.592M Mercer, Bobby
The Flying Machine Book: Build and Launch 35 Rockets, Gliders, Helicopters, Boomerangs and More



Epic Journeys

Teen 323.1196F Freedman, Russell
Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights that Changed America

741.59S
Survive! Inside the Human Body

YA Gro Grove, S.E.
The Glass Sentence

YA HAR Harris, Teresa
The Perfect Place

Teen 955.0542K
Kazerooni, Abbas
On Two Feet and Wings: One Boy's Amazing Story of Survival

Teen B MCMULLAN
McMullan, James
Leaving China: An Artist Paints His World War II Childhood

J523.43M Miller, Ron
Curiosity's Mission on Mars: Exploring the Red Planet

Teen B Mitchell Mitchell, Edgar D.
Earthrise: My Adventures As an Apollo 14 Astronaut

YA ROC Rocco, John
Swim that Rock

Four (and more!) Legged Heroes

Teen 595.7A Albee, Sarah
Bugged: How Insects Changed History

J595.76B Burns, Loree Griffin
Beetle Busters: A Rogue Insect and the People Who Track It

741.59K Keenan, Shiela
Dogs of War

Teen 636.8L Laidlaw, Rob
Cat Champions

YA MAR Martin, George R. R.
The Ice Dragon

J599.759M Montgomery, Sy
Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats

Globe-Trotting

YA ADA Ada, Alma Flor
Yes! We are Latinos

741.59C Cliff, Tony
Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant

YA EDW Edwardson, Debby
My Name is Not Easy

YA MAN Mann, Elizabeth
Little Man

YA MOR Morpurgo, Michael
A Medal for Leroy

YA PIN Pinkney, Andrea
Davis
The Red Pencil

YA Pre Preus, Margi
West of the Moon

YA VEN Venkatraman, Padma
A Time to Dance

Past Heroes

Teen 940.3082A
Atwood, Kathryn
Women Heroes of World War I

J920B Bragg, Georgia
How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous

JB ALI D Denenberg, Barry
Ali: An American Champion

JB Franklin F Freedman, Russell
Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty

Teen 323.092K Kanefield, Teri
The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement

JB Ride M Macy, Sue
Sally Ride: Life on a Mission

J741.59T Telgemeier, Raina
Sisters

Sci-Fantasy Heroes

JF AND Anderson, John
David

Minion

YA BLA Black, Holly
The Iron Trial

YA BLA Black, Peter Jay
Urban Outlaws

YA DES DeStefano, Lauren
Perfect Ruin

YA Hal Hale, Shannon
Dangerous

YA KOR Korman, Gordon
The Hypnotists

JF SHU Shusterman, Neal
Tesla's Attic

YA TRI Tripp, Ben
The Accidental Highwayman: Being the Tale of Kit Bristol, His Horse Midnight, a Mysterious Princess, and Sundry Magical Persons Besides

Solve This!

YA CAR Carey, Edward
Heap House

YA CUR Curtis, Christopher
Paul
The Madman of Piney Woods

YA Fit Fitzgerald, Laura
Marx
Under the Egg

YA GAV Gavin, Rohan
Knightley & Son

Teen 616.393J Jarrow, Gail
Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat

YA Tur Turnage, Shelia
The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

YA UNS Unsworth, Tania
The One Safe Place

Teen 975.202W Walker, Sally
Ghost Walls: The Story of a 17th Century Colonial Homestead