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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 Schusterman

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 Ōima

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

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

Available Format Key

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| 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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