NYC Teen Summer Reading 2017 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

*Bright Lights, Dark Nights*
By Stephen Emond
Star-crossed, interracial love in a time when Black Lives Matter. (FIC EMOND) DB, EBK

*Goldie Vance (graphic novel)*
By Hope Larson; Brittney Williams (Illus.)
Mystery to solve? Goldie Vance is the right sleuth for the job! (FIC LARSON)

*Greenglass House*
By Kate Milford; Jaime Zollars (Illus.)
Milo’s plans for the winter holiday are thwarted when strange guests arrive at his family’s inn. (JFIC MILFORD) DB, EBK

*The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever*
By Jeff Strand
Justin struggles to turn a bad script, dream girl, and no budget into film success. (FIC STRAND)
Not Your Sidekick
By C.B. Lee
Jessica Tran interns for a supervillain, crushes on the mysterious "M", and uncovers a dangerous plot.
(FIC LEE) EBK

Power Up (graphic novel)
By Kate Leth; Matt Cummings (Illus.)
Can this team of unlikely heroes save the universe?
(FIC LETH)

The Thief
By Megan Whalen Turner
Gen, a talented thief, joins a rival kingdom’s hunt for a mythical stone in exchange for his release from prison. (FIC TURNER) BR, EAUD, EBK

Brown Girl Dreaming
By Jacqueline Woodson
A lyrical memoir in verse about growing up in the racially charged 1960s. (J B WOODSON B) BR, EAUD, EBK, DB

Primates (graphic novel)
By Jim Ottaviani; Maris Wicks (Illus.)
The true story of three groundbreaking scientists who studied primates as their life's work. (599.8 O)

Surviving Middle School
By Luke Reynolds
Get the lowdown on bullying, peer pressure, grades, parents, and love. (373.18 R)

Nonfiction

Be a Changemaker
By Laurie Ann Thompson
Learn how to turn your passions into action.
(361.2 T) EBK, DB

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Middle School Series

_Gotham Academy_ By Becky Cloonan
_Jackaby_ By William Ritter
_Princeless_ By Jeremy Whitley

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High School

Fiction

Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet (graphic novel)
By Ta-Nehisi Coates; Brian Stelfreeze (Illus.)
Wakanda is in turmoil and Black Panther must be the king his nation desperately needs. (FIC COATES)

Bone Gap
By Laura Ruby
Finn was the only person to see Roza's abduction but no one believes him. (FIC RUBY) BR, EAUD, EBK, DB

Charlie, Presumed Dead
By Anne Heltzel
Two girls discover Charlie's betrayal at his funeral and together search for answers. (FIC HELTZEL) EBK

Dumplin'
By Julie Murphy
Self-proclaimed fat girl Willowdean reclaims her confidence with her misfit friends when she enters her Texas town's beauty pageant. (FIC MURPHY) EAUD, EBK

Jughead Volume 1 (graphic novel)
By Chip Zdarsky; Erica Henderson (Illus.)
Riverdale's favorite daydreamer is back and lazier than ever. (FIC ZDARSKY)

Killer of Enemies
By Joseph Bruchac
Lozen hunts monsters in hopes of freeing her family in a post-apocalyptic world. (FIC BRUCHAC) BR, DB

Otherbound
By Corinne Duyvis
When Nolan closes his eyes he is drawn into Amara's mind and her
dangerous world. (FIC DUYVIS) EBK, DB

**The Scorpion Rules**
By Erin Bow
Greta questions her role as a Child of Peace and the artificial intelligence that uses hostages to maintain world order. (FIC BOW) EAUD, EBK, DB

**Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda**
By Becky Albertalli
A classmate threatens to out Simon and his profoundly private online boyfriend. (FIC ALBERTALLI) BR, EAUD, EBK, DB

**X: A Novel**
By Ilyasah Shabazz; Kekla Magoon
The story of how Malcolm Little became Malcom X. (FIC SHABAZZ) EBK, DB

**Nonfiction**

**Beyond Magenta**
By Susan Kuklin
Six candid glimpses into the lives of transgender and gender-nonconforming teens. (306.768 K) EBK, DB

**Diary of a Tokyo Teen** *(graphic novel)*
By Christine Mari Inzer
A Japanese-American girl travels to the land of trendy fashion, high-tech toilets and maid cafes. (915.2135 I)
High School Series

*Blacktop* By L.J. Alonge
*Princess Jellyfish* By Akiko Higashimura
*March* By John Lewis
*Seven Realms* By Cinda Williams Chima

Recommended Authors for Middle School and High School

Shaun David Hutchinson
Susan Juby
Richelle Mead
Meg Medina
G. Neri
Garth Nix
Jenny Torres Sanchez
Ruta Sepetys
Jordan Sonnenblick
John Corey Whaley

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