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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

Nonfiction

Be a Changemaker

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

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)

Middle School Series

Gotham Academy By Becky Cloonan

Jackaby By William Ritter

Princeless By Jeremy Whitley

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 Voume 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

Tiny Pretty Things

By Sona Charaipotra; Dhonielle Clayton
Ballerinas backstab, sacrifice, and manipulate to be the best. (FIC CHARAIPOTRA) EBK

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

Available Format Key

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| AUD | AudioRecording |
| BR | Braille* |
| CHI | 有中文版. Available in Chinese. |
| EAUD | eAudiobook** |
| EBK | eBook* |
| ESP | Disponible en español. Available in Spanish. |
| LP | Large Print |
| TB | Talking Book* |

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