

# Summer 2020 Reading List



## High School



Looking for some great summer reads? Check out these new and noteworthy young adult titles.

Title	Author	Details
<b>FANTASY</b>		
•The Beast Player	<i>Nahoko Uehashi</i>	Magic, dragons, mythical creatures
•The Candle and the Flame	<i>Nafiza Azad</i>	Adventure, identity, magic
•A Curse so Dark and Lonely	<i>Brigid Kemmerer</i>	Fairy tale re-telling, magic
•Four Dead Queens	<i>Astrid Scholte</i>	Assassins, kings and queens
•The Kingdom of Back	<i>Marie Lu*</i>	Historical fiction, magic, composers
•There will Come a Darkness	<i>Katy Rose Pool</i>	Prophecies, epic adventure
<b>GRAPHIC NOVELS</b>		
•Are You Listening?	<i>Tillie Walden</i>	Car travel, friendship, runaways
•Laura Dean Keeps Breaking up with Me	<i>Mariko Tamaki</i>	High school romance
•They Called us Enemy	<i>George Takei</i>	Memoir, WWII, Asian Americans
<b>HISTORICAL FICTION</b>		
•All The Light We Cannot See	<i>Anthony Doerr</i>	Historical fiction, WWII
•The Book Thief	<i>Markus Zusak*</i>	Historical fiction, WWII
•The Fountains of Silence	<i>Ruta Sepetys*</i>	Spain 20th century, dictatorship
•Lovely War	<i>Julie Berry</i>	Romance, WWII, magical realism
<b>MYSTERY / THRILLER</b>		
•The Beautiful	<i>Renee Ahdieh</i>	Romance, supernatural, detectives
•The Bone Houses	<i>Emily Lloyd-Jones</i>	Dark fantasy, historical fiction, horror
•One of us is Lying (series)	<i>Karen McManus</i>	Detectives, high school
•Two Can Keep a Secret	<i>Karen McManus</i>	Detectives, missing persons, murder
<b>POETRY</b>		
•Ordinary Hazards	<i>Nikki Grimes*</i>	Memoir in verse
•Shout	<i>Laurie Halse Anderson*</i>	Memoir in verse
<b>REALISTIC FICTION</b>		
•All the Bad Apples	<i>Moira Fowley-Doyle</i>	Teen moms, bullying, magical realism
•Field Guide to the North American Teenager	<i>Ben Phillpe</i>	Moving, new schools, family
•Forward me Back to You	<i>Mitali Perkins</i>	Adoption, friendship, human trafficking
•Frankly in Love	<i>David Yoon</i>	Romance, Asian Americans, dating
•Gut Check	<i>Eric Kester</i>	Football team, brothers
•Hearts Unbroken	<i>Cynthia Leitich Smith</i>	Native American, prejudice
•Heroine	<i>Mindy McGinnis</i>	Drug addiction, opiod abuse
•Internment	<i>Samira Ahmed</i>	Prejudice, muslims, internment camps
•Like a Love Story	<i>Abdi Nazemian</i>	Romance, secrets, Iranian Americans
•Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday	<i>Natalie C. Anderson</i>	Somalia, refugees, Kenya, war
•The Love and Lies of Rukshana Ali	<i>Sabina Khan</i>	Asian Americans, dating, family, culture
•Love from A - Z	<i>S.K. Ali</i>	Roomance, muslims, prejudice

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•On the Come Up	<i>Angie Thomas*</i>	Rap, African Americans, prejudice
•Patron Saints of Nothing	<i>Randy Ribay</i>	Drug trafficking, Phillipines, murder
•The Stars and the Blackness Between Them	<i>Junauda Petrus</i>	Diseases, illnesses, friendship, romance
•The Rest of the Story	<i>Sarah Dessen*</i>	Coming of age, families
•Watch us Rise	<i>Renee Watson</i>	Best friends, women's rights, New York
•With the Fire on High	<i>Elizabeth Acevedo*</i>	Teenage mothers, hispanic americans

### SCIENCE FICTION

•Aurora Rising	<i>Amie Kaufman</i>	Action / adventure, aliens, space flight
•The Ballad of Songbird and Snakes	<i>Suzanne Collins*</i>	Prequel to The Hunger Games
•The End and Other Beginnings	<i>Veronica Roth*</i>	Collection of short stories
•Hard Wired	<i>Len Vlahos</i>	Artificial intelligence
•War Girls	<i>Tochi Onyebuchi</i>	Cyborgs, Nigeria, War

### SERIES

•Arc of a Scythe	<i>Neal Schusterman</i>	Science Fiction, humanity
•Children of Blood and Bone	<i>Tomi Adeyemi</i>	Fantasy, Magic, kings/queens
•An Ember in the Ashes	<i>Sabaa Tahir</i>	Fantasy, resistance, war
•The Hunger Games	<i>Suzanne Collins</i>	Dystopian, survival contest
•I Am Number Four	<i>Pittacus Lore</i>	Extraterrestrials, high school, friendship
•King of Scars	<i>Leigh Bardugo</i>	Fantasy, magic, action/adventure
•Legend	<i>Marie Lu</i>	Resistance to the Government
•Lifel1k3	<i>Jay Kristoff</i>	Androids vs. humans
•Nemesis	<i>Brendan Reichs</i>	Asteroids, survival
•Shadow and Bone (Grisha Trilogy)	<i>Leigh Bardugo</i>	Fantasy, magic, monsters, orphans
•Shatter Me Series	<i>Tahereh Mafi</i>	Paranormal, romance, soldiers, abilities
•The Winner's Curse	<i>Marie Rutkoski</i>	Fantasy, resistance, slavery, war

### CLASSICS

•1984	<i>George Orwell</i>	Dystopian
•Animal Farm	<i>George Orwell</i>	Poitical satire
•The Catcher in the Rye	<i>J.D. Salinger</i>	Coming of age
•Fahrenheit 451	<i>Ray Bradbury</i>	Censorship
•The Great Gatsby	<i>F. Scott Fitzgerald</i>	Love story, class system
•To Kill a Mockingbird	<i>Harper Lee</i>	Civil rights

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Have a great summer!!

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