

Summer Reading 2023

**10th Grade
Young Adult Fiction
Authors**



Summer Reading Activity

- **Choose a novel written by a well-known young adult author**
- **Authors may include the following:** S.E. Hinton, Mike Lupica, John Green, Alexandra Bracken, John Steinbeck, Veronica Roth, James Patterson, Holly Black, Jacqueline Woodson, Rainbow Rowell, Jayson Reynolds, Walter Dean Myers, Tiffany Jackson, Kwame Alexander, Pamela Nunez Ryan, J.R.R. Tolkien, David Yoon, Angie Thomas Paulo Coelho, Marc Oshiro, Matt de la Pena, Ruth Ware, Jodi Picoult, Ibi Zoboi and more!
- **Do not choose a title you have already read**
- **As you read, create one of the following that focuses on style, tone and writing strategies as well as character development and theme**
 - Annotations in the margins
 - Post-it notes
 - Reading journal
- **In September you will complete an assessment that may include an essay or a project**
- **Reading must be completed by September 20th, 2023**

Authors and Titles You May Like



In the following slides you will find a list of popular YA authors and some examples of their work. For each book listed, you can click on the title which will take you to Google Books; here you can learn more about the books, read excerpts and reviews and find more titles by the author or similar authors.

Visit the following sites for more book recommendations:

[Goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)

[BookRiot.com](https://www.bookriot.com)

[GoogleBooks.com](https://books.google.com)



Some of the titles suggested may contain adult themes and/or languages due to the genre or content of the book

Walter Dean Myers

BOOKS:

Dope Sick

Monster

On a Clear Day

Fallen Angels

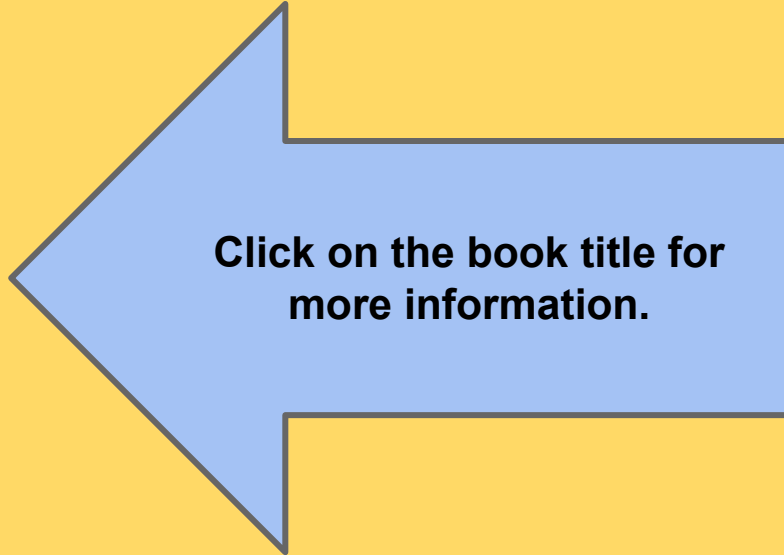
Looking Like Me

Scorpions

Riot

Hoops

Juba!: A Novel



Walter Dean Myers was an American writer of children's books best known for young adult literature. He was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia, but was raised in Harlem. A tough childhood led him to writing and his school teachers would encourage him in this habit as a way to express himself.

Nicola Yoon

BOOKS:

Instructions for Dancing

Everything, Everything

The Sun Is Also a Star



NICOLA YOON is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Everything, Everything and The Sun is Also a Star, a Michael L. Printz Honor book and a National Book Award finalist. She grew up in Jamaica and Brooklyn and lives in Los Angeles with her husband, who created the artwork in these pages, and daughter, both of whom she loves beyond all reason. Everything, Everything, her debut novel, is now a major motion picture.



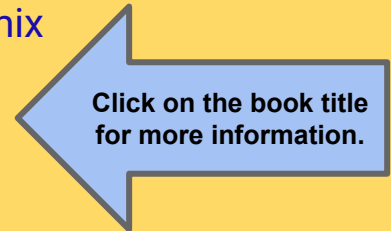
Ibi Zoboi

BOOKS:

Pride: A Pride & Prejudice Remix

American Street

Punching the Air



Ibi Zoboi holds an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Her novel American Street was a National Book Award finalist and a New York Times Notable Book. She is also the author of Pride and My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich, a New York Times bestseller. She is the editor of the anthology Black Enough. Born in Haiti and raised in New York City, she now lives in New Jersey with her husband and their three children.

Holly Black

BOOKS:

Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale

Book of Night

Valiant

White Cat

Black Heart

The Cruel Prince

Ironside: A Modern Faerie Tale

How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories

Click on the book titles for more information. This author writes for multiple audiences; make sure you choose a book best suited for high school.



Holly Black is the #1 New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of speculative and fantasy novels, short stories, and comics. She has been a finalist for an Eisner and a Lodestar Award, and the recipient of the Mythopoeic and Nebula Awards and a Newbery Honor. She has sold over twenty-six million books worldwide, and her work has been translated into over thirty languages and adapted for film. She currently lives in New England with her husband and son in a house with a secret library.

Veronica Roth

BOOKS:

Chosen Ones

Divergent

Carve the Mark

Insurgent

Allegiant

The Fates Divide

Poster Girl

**Click on the book title for
more information.**



VERONICA ROTH is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Chosen Ones*, the short story collection *The End and Other Beginnings*, the *Divergent* series, and the *Carve the Mark* duology. She is also the guest editor of the most recent *The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy*. She lives in Chicago, Illinois.

John Green



BOOKS:

The Fault in Our Stars

Looking for Alaska

Paper Towns

Will Grayson, Will Grayson

An Abundance of Katherines

Turtles All the Way Down

Click on the book title for more information.

John Green was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 24, 1977. He graduated from Kenyon College in 2000 with a double major in English and religious studies. Before becoming a writer, he was a publishing assistant and production editor for Booklist, which is a book review journal. His first novel, Looking for Alaska, was published in 2005 and won the Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in Young Adult literature in 2006. His other works include An Abundance of Katherines, a 2007 Michael L. Printz Award Honor Book; Paper Towns, which won the 2009 Edgar Award for Best Young Adult Novel and the 2010 Corine Literature Prize; and The Fault in Our Stars, which was a New York Times Best Seller. He is also the co-author, with David Levithan, of Will Grayson, Will Grayson. Two of John Green's titles, The Fault in Our Stars and Paper Towns, have been made into major motion pictures. His title, An Abundance of Katherines, made the New York Times Best Seller List. Paper Towns made The New Zealand Best Seller List 2015.

Rainbow Rowell

BOOKS:

Fangirl: A Novel

Landline

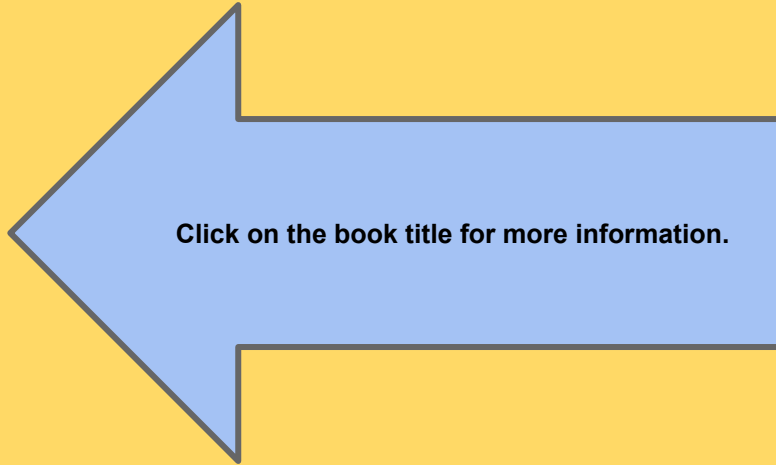
Carry On

Attachments: A Novel

Any Way the Wind Blows

Wayward Son

Eleanor & Park



Rainbow Rowell writes all kinds of stuff.

Sometimes she writes about adults (ATTACHMENTS, LANDLINE). Sometimes she writes about teenagers (ELEANOR & PARK, FANGIRL). Sometimes — actually, a lot of the time — she writes about lovesick vampires and guys with dragon wings. (THE SIMON SNOW TRILOGY). Recently, she's been writing comics, including her first graphic novel, PUMPKINHEADS, and the monthly RUNAWAYS comic for Marvel. She lives in Omaha, Nebraska.

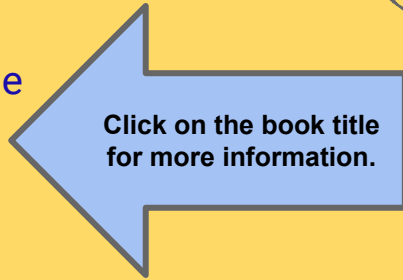
David Yoon

BOOKS:

Frankly in Love - Volume
1

Super Fake Love Song

Version Zero



David Yoon grew up in Orange County, California, and now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, novelist Nicola Yoon, and their daughter. He drew the illustrations for Nicola's #1 New York Times bestseller Everything, Everything. He is the author of Super Fake Love Song and the New York Times bestseller Frankly in Love, which was a William C. Morris Award finalist and an Asian/Pacific American Award for Young Adult Literature Honor book.

Angie Thomas is the author of the award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling novels The Hate U Give, On the Come Up, and Concrete Rose, as well as Find Your Voice: A Guided Journal for Writing Your Truth. A former teen rapper who holds a BFA in creative writing, Angie was born, raised, and still resides in Mississippi.



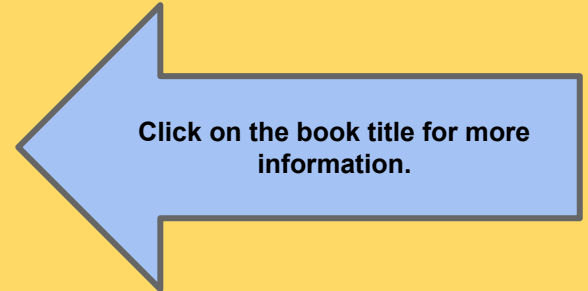
Angie Thomas

BOOKS:

The Hate U Give

Concrete Rose

On the Come Up



Jason Reynolds

BOOKS:

Long Way Down

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks

All American Boys

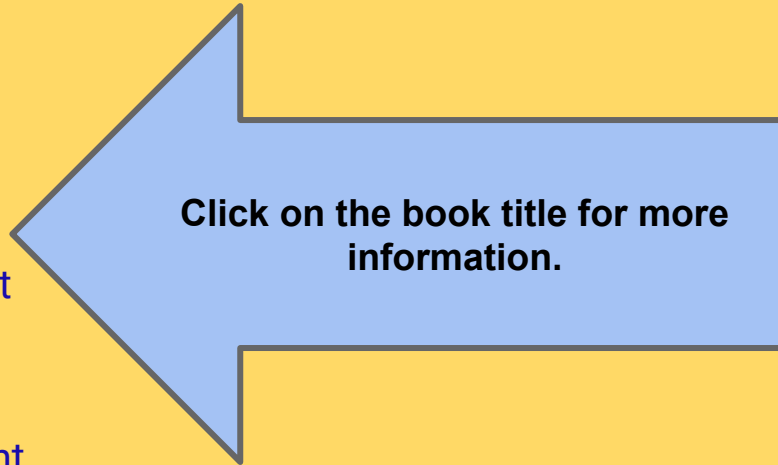
Ghost

For Every One

When I Was the Greatest

As Brave As You

Ain't Burned All the Bright



Jason Reynolds is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, a Newbery Award Honoree, a Printz Award Honoree, a two-time National Book Award finalist, a Kirkus Award winner, a Carnegie Medal winner, a two-time Walter Dean Myers Award winner, an NAACP Image Award Winner, and the recipient of multiple Coretta Scott King honors. He's also the 2020–2022 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. His many books include All American Boys (cowritten with Brendan Kiely); When I Was the Greatest; The Boy in the Black Suit; Stamped; As Brave as You; For Every One; the Track series (Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and Lu); Look Both Ways; Stuntboy, in the Meantime; Ain't Burned All the Bright; My Name Is Jason. Mine Too. (with Jason Griffin); and Long Way Down, which received a Newbery Honor, a Printz Honor, and a Coretta Scott King Honor. He lives in Washington, DC.

Natasha Preston

BOOKS:

The Cellar

The Fear

The Lost

The Cabin

The Lake

The Twin

You Will Be Mine

Silence



Click on the book titles for more information.



Natasha Preston grew up in small villages and towns. She discovered her love of writing when she shared a story online-and hasn't looked back since. She enjoys writing romance, thrillers, gritty YA, and the occasional serial killer. Natasha is the author of The Cabin, With the Band, Awake, The Chance Series, the Silence Series, the New York Times Bestseller The Cellar and others.

Paulo Coelho

BOOKS:

[The Alchemist](#)

[Veronika Decides to Die: A Novel of Redemption](#)

[The Winner Stands Alone: A Novel](#)

[The Witch of Portobello: A Novel](#)

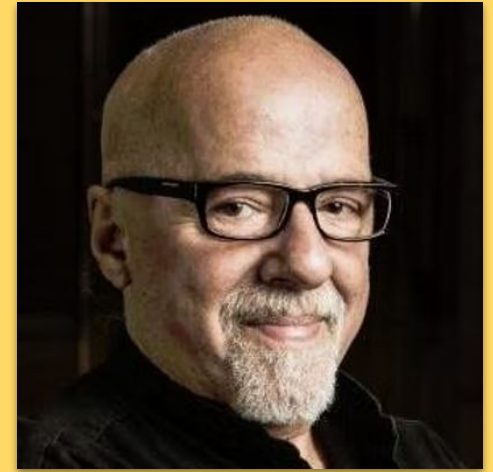
[The Archer](#)

[The Fifth Mountain](#)

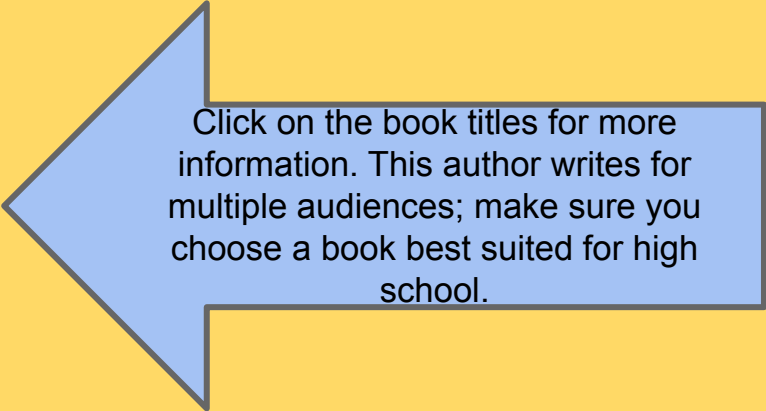
[The Valkyries](#)

[Eleven Minutes: A Novel](#)

[The Pilgrimage](#)



Paulo Coelho is the author of *The Alchemist*, he was born in 1947 in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Being the author of 30 books that have sold over 320 million copies in 170 countries, he has become one of the most widely read authors in the world today. Paulo Coelho is the recipient of over 115 awards and honours, including the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the Grinzane Cavour Book Award and the Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur, to name a few.



Click on the book titles for more information. This author writes for multiple audiences; make sure you choose a book best suited for high school.

Tiffany Jackson

BOOKS:

Grown

Allegedly

Monday's Not
Coming

Let Me Hear a Rhyme

White Smoke

The Weight of Blood

Click on the book titles for more information. In addition to YA, this author also writes children's books, so make sure you choose a book that's at a high school reading level!



Tiffany D. Jackson is the NYT Bestselling, award winning author of YA novels *Monday's Not Coming*, *Allegedly*, *Let Me Hear A Rhyme*, *Grown*, her forthcoming 2021 titles *WHITE SMOKE*, *SANTA IN THE CITY* and co-author of *BLACKOUT*. Coretta Scott King — John Steptoe New Talent Award-winner and the NAACP Image Award-nominee, she received her bachelor of arts in film from Howard University, and has over a decade in TV/Film experience. The Brooklyn native is currently residing in the borough she loves, most likely multitasking.

James Patterson

BOOKS:

Confessions: The Paris
Mysteries

Cradle and All

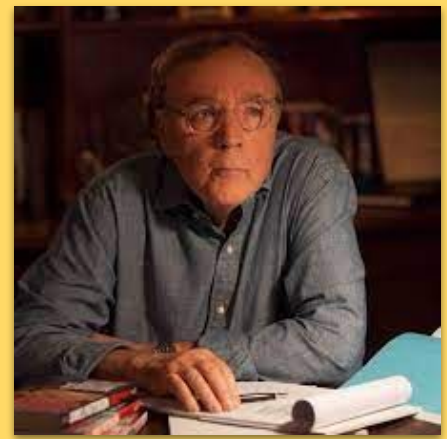
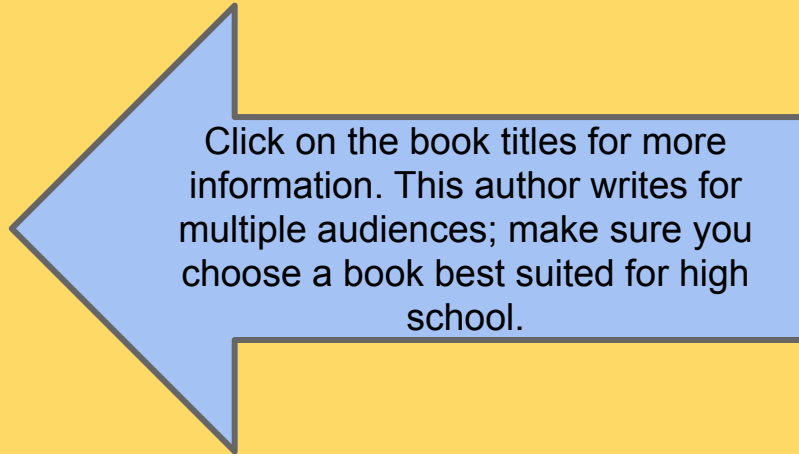
Ali Cross

Saving the World and
Other Extreme Sports

Crazy House

Saving the World and
Other Extreme Sports

School's Out--Forever: A
Maximum Ride Novel



James Patterson has created more enduring fictional characters than any other novelist writing today with his Alex Cross, Michael Bennett, Women's Murder Club, Private, NYPD Red, Daniel X, Maximum Ride, and Middle School series. As of January 2016, he has sold over 350 million books worldwide and currently holds the Guinness World Record for the most #1 *New York Times* bestsellers. In addition to writing the thriller novels for which he is best known, he also writes children's, middle-grade, and young-adult fiction and is also the first author to have #1 new titles simultaneously on the *New York Times* adult and children's bestsellers lists.

Matt de la Peña

BOOKS:

The Living

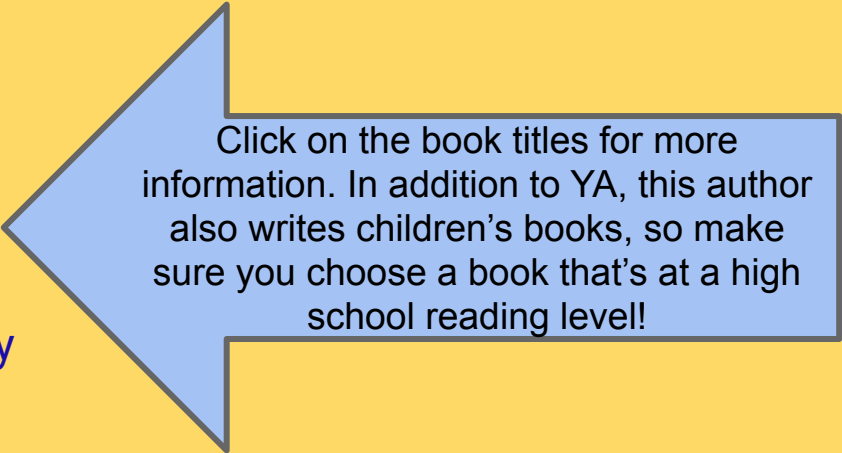
We Were Here

I Will Save You

Mexican Whiteboy

Ball Don't Lie

The Hunted



Click on the book titles for more information. In addition to YA, this author also writes children's books, so make sure you choose a book that's at a high school reading level!



Matt de la Peña is the New York Times bestselling, Newbery Medal winning author of seven young adult novels (including *Mexican WhiteBoy*, *We Were Here* and *Superman: Dawnbreaker*) and five picture books (including *Last Stop on Market Street* and *Love*). Matt received his MFA in creative writing from San Diego State University and his BA from the University of the Pacific, where he attended school on a full athletic scholarship for basketball. In 2019 Matt was given an honorary doctorate from UOP. de la Peña currently lives in Brooklyn, NY with his family. He teaches creative writing and visits schools and colleges throughout the country.

Ruth Ware

BOOKS:

[In a Dark, Dark Wood](#)

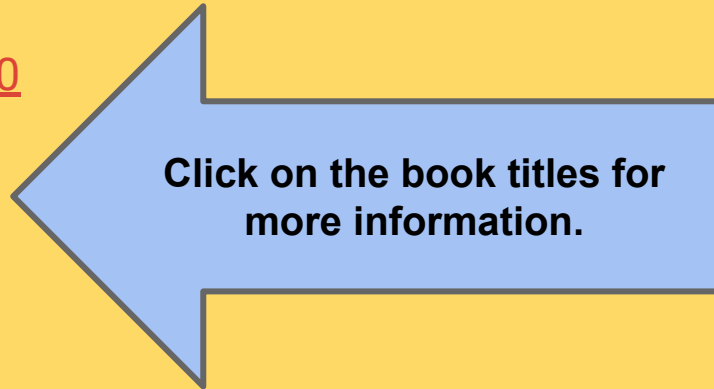
[The Woman in Cabin 10](#)

[The Lying Game](#)

[The It Girl](#)

[The Turn of the Key](#)

[The Death of Mrs. Westaway](#)



Ruth Ware grew up in Sussex, on the south coast of England. After graduating from Manchester University she moved to Paris, before settling in North London.

She has worked as a waitress, a bookseller, a teacher of English as a foreign language and a press officer, and is The New York Times bestselling author of psychological crime thrillers such as *In a Dark, Dark Wood*, *The Woman in Cabin 10*, *The Lying Game*, and *The Death of Mrs. Westaway*. She is married with two small children. Visit her at RuthWare.com.