

Summer 2024 Suggested Reading



High School



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

Title	Author	Details
DYSTOPIAN		
• <i>Divergent</i> Series	Veronica Roth	Social factions, government, survival
• <i>Legend</i> Series	Marie Lu	Resistance to the government, corruption, war
• <i>The 5th Wave</i> Series	Rick Yancey	Extra-terrestrials, war, survival
• <i>The Hunger Games</i> Series	Suzanne Collins	Survival contest, action / science fiction
• <i>The Loop</i> Series	Ben Oliver	Death row, survival, action / adventure
FANTASY		
• <i>An Ember in the Ashes</i> Series	Sabaa Tahir	Resistance, war, magic
• <i>Children of Blood and Bone</i> Series	Tomi Adeyemi	Magic, kings/queens, resistance to government
• <i>King of Scars</i> Series	Leigh Bardugo	Fantasy, magic, action/adventure
• <i>Legendborn</i> Series	Tracy Deonn	Magic, paranormal, secret societies
• <i>Shadow and Bone (Grisha Trilogy)</i>	Leigh Bardugo	Fantasy, magic, monsters, orphans
• <i>Silver in the Bone</i>	Alexandra Bracken	Arthurian legends, curses, romance
GRAPHIC NOVELS		
• <i>83 Days in Mariupol</i>	Don Brown	Russian invasion of Ukraine
• <i>Between Shades of Gray</i>	Andrew Donkin	Holocaust, human rights, Siberia 1940
• <i>Dragon Hoops</i>	Gene Luen Yang	Memoir, basketball team
• <i>Family Style</i>	Thien Pham	Memoir, Vietnamese Americans, cooking
HISTORICAL FICTION		
• <i>All The Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	WWII, Paris, blindness
• <i>Salt to the Sea</i>	Ruta Sepetys	World War II, refugees
• <i>The Blood Years</i>	Elana K. Arnold	Holocaust, anti-Semitism, Romania
• <i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	WWII, Nazi regime, book burning
• <i>The Librarian of Auschwitz</i>	Antonio Iturbe	Holocaust, concentration camps, courage
MYSTERY / THRILLER		
• <i>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder</i> Series	Holly Jackson	Finding the killer in a cold case
• <i>Firekeeper's Daughter</i>	Angeline Boulley	Thriller, mysterious deaths
• <i>The Inheritance Games</i> Series	Jennifer Barnes	Money, inheritance, puzzles
• <i>One of Us Is Lying</i> Series	Karen McManus	Detective story, high school, murder mystery
• <i>Truly Devious</i> Series	Maureen Johnson	Murder investigation, cold case

NON-FICTION

• <i>The Big Backyard</i>	Ron Miller	Astronomy, space, comets
• <i>Doomed: Sacco, Vanzetti & the End of the American Dream</i>	John Florio and Ouisie Shapiro	Criminal justice, human rights, U.S. history
• <i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand	WWII, Olympics, prisoners of war

REALISTIC FICTION

• <i>All My Rage</i>	Sabaa Tahir	Multi-cultural, forgiveness, Pakistani Americans
• <i>Five Feet Apart</i>	Rachael Lippincott	Cystic Fibrosis, love story
• <i>Imogen, Obviously</i>	Becky Albertalli	Friendship, romance, LGBTQ+
• <i>Nigeria Jones</i>	Ibi Zoboi	2024 Coretta Scott King award, coming-of-age
• <i>Only This Beautiful Moment</i>	Abdi Nazemian	2024 Stonewall award, intergenerational
• <i>Rez Ball</i>	Byron Graves	2024 William C. Morris award, adversity
• <i>Saints of the Household</i>	Ari Tison	2024 Pura Belpre winner, family violence
• <i>The Collectors: Stories</i>	A.S. King	2024 Printz winner, story collection
• <i>The Fault in our Stars</i>	John Green	Grief and loss, identity, love story
• <i>To All the Boys I've Loved Before</i>	Jenny Han	Love story, relationships

SCIENCE FICTION

• <i>Arc of a Scythe Series</i>	Neal Schusterman	A world with no hunger, death, or disease
• <i>Aurora Rising Series</i>	Amie Kaufman	Action, aliens, space flight
• <i>Cinder (The Lunar Chronicles)</i>	Marissa Meyer	Cyborgs, aliens, social classes
• <i>I Am Number Four Series</i>	Pittacus Lore	Extraterrestrials, high school, friendship
• <i>Nemesis</i>	Brendan Reichs	Asteroids, survival
• <i>Ready Player One / Ready Player 2</i>	Ernest Cline	Virtual Reality thriller
• <i>Warcross Series</i>	Marie Lu	Hackers, bounty hunters, internet gaming

CLASSICS

• <i>1984</i>	George Orwell	Dystopian
• <i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	Political satire
• <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	J.D. Salinger	Coming-of-age
• <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	Censorship
• <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Love story, class systems
• <i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy, adventure, survival
• <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	Civil rights, court case, injustice

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Have a great summer!!