

Ms. Angie's Summer 2026 Reading Picks for High School

Hand picked for you by your librarian. Read one... or read them all.

Category	Books & Authors	Summary
 Still Relevant Classic	 <u>Fahrenheit 451</u> by Ray Bradbury	A fast, thought-provoking classic that feels more relevant than ever in today's media landscape.
 Contemporary Must-Read	 <u>Firekeeper's Daughter</u> , <u>Warrior Girl Unearthed</u> , <u>Sisters in the Wind</u> by Angeline Boulley	Start with one... and you may end up reading all three. Standalone novels with connected characters, each set in Anishinaabe communities with a touch of mystery, exploring identity and community.
 Road Trip or Beach Read	 <u>Better Than the Movies</u> & <u>Nothing Like the Movies</u> by Lynn Painter	Lynn Painter is the queen of teen romance right now...fast, funny, and full of heart. Her books are light, addictive reads perfect for travel or poolside afternoons.
 Nonfiction That Hooks You	 <u>Just Mercy</u> by Bryan Stevenson	A moving account of wrongful convictions and systemic injustice, including a case from the same Alabama town that inspired <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> .
 Graphic Novel Experience	 <u>Brownstone</u> by Samuel Teer & Mar Julia	A visually engaging story of a teen caught between cultures, rebuilding a home while discovering her identity.
 New Release	 <u>Young World</u> by Soman Chainani	The stunning neon cover sets the stage for a wild ride in a world where one teenager takes on politics. Read closely...the St. Louis-based author may have slipped in some U. City shout-outs along the way.

Additional Recommendations:

[MASL Gateway Readers Award Nominees 2026-2027](#)

[Denny O'Neil Graphic Novel Award \(Grades 9-12\) 2026-2027](#)

[Dogwood Nonfiction Reading List \(Grades 9-12\) 2026](#)

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