

# {Summer Reading List 2018}

Here's a list of good books you might enjoy reading this summer. They are organized by genre. (\*Denotes books in a series.) Pick up some new novels over the break and come back in the fall and tell me all about it! Have a wonderful and restful summer.

Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction
<i>Kill the Boy Band</i> —Goldy Moldavsky <i>Raymie Nightingale</i> —Kate DiCamillo <i>Peas and Carrots</i> —Tanita Davis <i>Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*</i> —Becky Albertalli <i>Sweet Home Alaska</i> —Carole Estby Dagg <i>The Bone Sparrow</i> —Zana Fraillon <i>Turtles All the Way Down</i> —John Green <i>The Outliers</i> —Kimberly McCreight <i>What Light</i> —Jay Asher <i>Where You'll Find Me</i> —Natasha Friend	<i>All We Have Left</i> —Wendy Mills <i>Code Name Verity</i> —Elizabeth Wein <i>Fever, 1793</i> —Laurie Halse Anderson <i>Outrun the Moon</i> —Stacey Lee <i>Salt to the Sea</i> —Ruta Sepetys <i>The Hired Girl</i> —Laura Schlitz <i>The Inquisitor's Tale</i> —Adam Gidwitz <i>The Passion of Dolssa</i> —Julie Berry <i>The War That Saved my Life*</i> — Kimberly Brubaker Bradley <i>X: A Novel</i> —Ilyasah Shabazz

Really challenge yourself with these books!

Classic
<i>A Farewell to Arms</i> —Ernest Hemingway <i>East of Eden</i> —John Steinbeck <i>Emma</i> —Jane Austen <i>Frankenstein</i> —Mary Shelley <i>Great Expectations</i> —Charles Dickens <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> —Jonathan Swift <i>Jayne Eyre</i> —Charlotte Bronte <i>Little Women</i> —Louisa May Alcott <i>Treasure Island</i> —Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Watership Down</i> —Richard Adams



People don't realize how a man's whole life can be changed by one book. --Malcolm X

Sci-fi/Fantasy
<i>Crooked Kingdom</i> —Leigh Bardugo <i>Fortune Falls</i> —Jenny Goebel <i>Furthermore</i> —Tahereh Mafi <i>Journey's End</i> —Rachel Hawkins <i>Kingdom on Fire*</i> —Jessica Cluess <i>Magnus Chase*</i> —Rick Riordan <i>My Lady Jane</i> —Cynthia Hand <i>Pax</i> —Sara Pennypacker <i>Rebel of the Sands</i> —Alwyn Hamilton <i>Scythe*</i> —Neil Shusterman <i>Shadowshaper*</i> --Daniel Jose Older <i>The Alchemyst*</i> —Michael Scot <i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> —Kelly Barnhill <i>Titans</i> —Victoria Scott <i>Wolf Hollow</i> —Lauren Wolk

Auto/Bio/Memoir
<i>Dive! WWII Stories of Sailors and Submarines in the Pacific</i> —Deborah Hopkinson <i>Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune</i> —Pamela Turner <i>Shoe Dog</i> —Phil Knight <i>Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different</i> --Karen Blumenthal <i>The Distance Between Us</i> —Reyna Grande <i>The Ebola Epidemic: The Fight, the Future</i> —Connie Goldsmith <i>The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i> —Patricia McCormick <i>Vietnam: A History of the War</i> —Ron McGee <i>Vincent and Theo</i> --Deborah Heiligman <i>You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen</i> —Carole Boston Weatherford



## DYSTOPIA

*Assassin's Heart*—Sarah Ahiers  
*Delirium\**—Lauren Oliver  
*Heartless*—Melissa Meyer  
*Legend\**—Marie Lu  
*Paper and Fire\**—Rachel Caine  
*The Diabolic*—S.J. Kincaid  
*The Glass Sword*—Victoria Aveyard  
*The Last Star\**—Rick Yancey



Literature is no one's private ground, literature is common ground...let us trespass free and fearlessly and find our own way for ourselves. --Virginia Woolf

## SPORTS

*Booked*—Kwame Alexander  
*Basketball and Other Things*—Shea Serrano  
*Last Man Out*—Mike Lupica  
*Rebound*—Kwame Alexander  
*The Extra Yard*—Mike Lupica

*A Wells and Wong Mystery\**—Robin Stevens  
*Lock and Key\**—Ridley Pearson  
*Love, Lies and Spies*—Cindy Anstey  
*School of the Dead*—Avi  
*Sting*—Jude Watson  
*The Worst Night Ever*—Dave Barry  
*The Girl I Used to Be*—April Henry  
*The Mystery of Hollow Places*—Rebecca Podos  
*To Catch a Cheat\**—Varian Johnson

## MYSTERY

## HIGH INTEREST (ANY GENRE)

*A Taste for Monsters*—Matthew Kirby  
*A Week of Mondays*—Jessica Brody  
*All American Boys*—Jason Reynolds  
*Audacity*—Melanie Crowder  
*Bone Gap*—Laura Ruby  
*Challenger Deep*—Neal Shusterman  
*Dear Martin*—Nic Stone  
*Eleanor and Park*—Rainbow Rowell  
*Every Hidden Thing*—Kenneth Oppel  
*Horizon*—Westerfeld  
*If I Ever Get Out of Here*—Eric Gainsworth  
*Ivory and Bone*—Julie Eshbaugh  
*Maybe a Fox*—Kathi Appelt  
*More Happy Than Not*—Adam Silvera  
*Speak*—Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Steeplejack*—A.J. Hartley  
*The Hate U Give*—Angie Thomas  
*The Boy in the Black Suit*—Jason Reynolds  
*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*—  
 William Kamkwamba  
*The Bunker Diary*—Kevin Brooks  
*The Serpent King*—Jeff Zentner  
*The Shadow Queen*—C.J. Redwine  
*The Sun is Also a Star*—Nicola Yoon  
*The Wild Robot\**—Peter Brown  
*This is Where it Ends*—Marikie Nijkamp  
*Where You'll Find Me*—Natasha Friend

Breathe in experience, breathe out poetry.  
 --Muriel Rukeyser



## POETRY

*Brown Girl Dreaming*—Jacqueline Woodson  
*Free Verse*—Sarah Dooley  
*Inside Out and Back Again*—Thanhha Lai  
*Long Way Down*—Jason Reynolds  
*Saving Red*—Sonya Sones  
*Solo*—Kwame Alexander



## ACTION/SUSPENSE

*Click Here to Start*—Denis Markell  
*Genius: The Game*—Leopoldo Gout  
*I Am Number Four*—Pittacus Lor  
*Keeper of the Lost Cities\**—Shannon Messenger  
*Leviathan\**—Scott Westerfeld  
*Six of Crows\**—Leigh Bardugo  
*The Illuminae Files*—Amie Kaufman  
*The Nameless City*—Faith Erin Hicks  
*The Trials of Apollo\**—Rick Riordan  
*The Unwanted\**—Lisa McMann

