

Adventure

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TEEN SUMMER READING LIST



FICTION

***This Poison Heart* • Kalynn Bayron** YP F BAYRON

Briseis possesses a power over plants when she inherits an estate in rural New York where she must protect herself and her family from centuries-old secrets.

***The Firekeeper's Daughter* • Angeline Boulley** HS F BOULLEY

Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending college to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of deaths.

***Two Roads* • Joseph Bruchac** YP F BRUCHAC

In 1932, Cal must stop being a hobo with his father and go to a Bureau of Indian Affairs school where he learns about his heritage.

***Lost in Taiwan* • Mark Crilly** GN YP CRILLEY

When Paul finds himself lost in Taiwan with no way of finding his brother, he learns that the disconnect is helping him experience the world around him.

***Rima's Rebellion* • Margarita Engle** YP F ENGLE

In 1920s Cuba, Rima is bullied but finds solace in riding her horse and unexpected friendships with others who share her dreams of freedom and suffrage.

***My Side of the Mountain* • Jean Craighead George** JF/YP F GEORGE

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains and his realization that he needs human companionship.

***Road Tripped* • Pete Hautman** YP F HAUTMAN

Seventeen-year-old Steven is coping with his father's suicide, his mother's depression, and his girlfriend's departure by taking off down the Great River Road.

***The Last Cuentista* • Donna Barba Higuera** JF F HIGUERA

The world is ending, and Petra and her family are journeying to a new planet. When Petra wakes on a new planet, she is the only person who remembers Earth.

***White Smoke* • Tiffany D. Jackson** HS F JACKSON

Marigold just moved to a house that has secrets. Items vanish, doors open on their own, and shadows walk past rooms.

***Love & Other Train Wrecks* • Leah Konen** HS F LEAH

When their train breaks down during a snowstorm, Noah and Ammy are forced to travel together to reach their destinations.

***Daughter of the Pirate King* • Tricia Levenseller** YP F LEVENSELLER

When her father discovers that a legendary treasure map is on an enemy ship, Alosa facilitates her own kidnapping to ensure her welcome on that ship.

***I Am Still Alive* • Kate Alice Marshall** HS F MARSHALL

Stranded alone in the unforgiving Canadian wilderness, Jess is determined to survive and seek revenge on her father's murderers.

***Furia* • Yamile Saied Mendez** HS F MENDEZ

On the soccer field, Camilla is a powerhouse. When her team qualifies for a South American tournament, she will see how far her talents can go.

***Ballad and Dagger* • Daniel José Older** YP F OLDER

Mateo and Chela set aside their differences to stop a dangerous political operative who is trying to harness their gifts and unleash terror on the world.

***The Knockout* • Sajni Patel** YP F PATEL

Kareena finally admits she is a top-level Muay Thai fighter which alienates her from her Indian community but her classmates enthusiastically support her.

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***When You Get the Chances* • Tom Ryan and Robin Stevenson** HS F RYAN

Two cousins reunite after many years apart for a road trip and find that they no longer have much in common.

***Otherworld* • Jason Segal and Kirsten Miller** YP F SEGEL

Simon thought Otherworld was a game. Turns out he knew nothing. Otherworld is the next phase of reality and it's about to change humanity.

***Dry* • Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman** HS F SHUSTERMAN

A catastrophic California drought turns a quiet suburban street into a warzone and a group of teens are forced to make impossible choices if they are to survive.

***Those Summer Nights* • Laura Silverman** YP F SILVERMAN

After recovering from a soccer injury Hannah navigates a new summer job with her ex-best friend, her younger brother, and her brother's attractive best friend.

***Here We Are Now* • Jasmine Warga** HS F WARGA

Taliah accompanies her estranged father—a famous rock star—to meet his father. On the way, she learns about her parents and how to accept change and open up.

NONFICTION

***Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* • Robin Wall Kimmerer** YP 305.897 K498B

Botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things provide us with gifts and lessons every day.

***Impossible Inventions: Ideas That Shouldn't Work* • Malgorzata Mycielska** YP 608 M9956I

A collection of ideas, patents, and plans. Some are revolutionary, others comical, others simply impossible, but each testifies to the imaginations of their inventors.

***All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* • Christina Soontornvat** YP 613.69 S7117A

In 2018, a young soccer team enters a cave in Thailand seeking an afternoon's adventure. But when they turn to leave, rising floodwaters block their path.

***Earthrise: My Adventures as an Apollo 14 Astronaut* • Edgar D. Mitchell** YP 629.454 M6814E

Following the disastrous Apollo 13 mission, Mitchell was one of three astronauts to complete the Apollo 14 Moon mission though it wasn't without its own alarming moments.

***Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad* • M.T. Anderson** ... HS 780.92 A5482S

An account of the Siege of Leningrad and the role Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich and his Leningrad Symphony had in rallying their fellow citizens.

***Inaugural Ballers: The True Story of the First U.S. Women's Olympic Basketball Team* • Andrew Maraniss** YP 796.3238 M3114A

Before women's soccer became an Olympic sport and the WNBA, the '76 US women's basketball team laid the foundation for the rise of women's sports in America.

***Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood* • Gary Paulsen** YP 813.54 P3322G

Gary Paulsen recalls his childhood that inspired his novels and the librarians in his life who inspired him to explore the world through books.

***Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* • Alfred Lansing** HS 919.89 L2952E

The astonishing tale of survival by Shackleton and all 27 of his men for over a year on the ice-bound Antarctic seas.

***Impossible Escape: A True Story of Survival and Heroism in Nazi Europe* • Steve Sheinkin** YP940.5318 S5437I

In 1944, a teenager barely survives two years in the Auschwitz concentration camp, but he knows he must escape. Even if death is more likely.

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