

## Summer Reading Suggestions

### It REALLY Happened: Great Non-Fiction

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin

The impossible rescue: the true story of an amazing arctic adventure by Martin W. Sandler.

Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine and the Law.... by Karen Blumenthal

Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer

We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler by Russell Freedman

Escape! The Story Of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleishman

The Gangs of New York by Herbert Asbury

Hidden Child by Isaac Millman

A Long Way Home by Brierley, Saroo

Secrets, Lies, Gizmos, and Spies by Janet Wyman Coleman

Superman Versus the Ku Klux Klan: The True Story of How the Iconic Superhero Battled the Men of Hate by Rick Bowers

The Ghosts of War: The true story of a 19 year old GI by Ryan Smithson

These are just a few suggestions for your summer reading. Ask for them at the public library and while you are there check out their 2017 Summer Reading Program!

### Build a Better World!

Tyler Anbinder. City of Dreams: The 400-Year Epic History of Immigrant New York.

Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser. Girl code : gaming, going viral, and getting it done

Ann Bausum. Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights

Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik. Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Melanie Crowder. Audacity



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Studies have shown that students who read during the summer perform better in school in the fall.

### Realistic Fiction:

More Happy Than Not by Adam Silvera  
The Milk of Birds by Sylvia Whitman  
Bang : a novel by Barry Lyga.  
Reality Boy by A.S. King  
Teen Angst by Ned Vizzini  
Trapped by Michael Northrup  
Challenger Deep by Neal Shusterman

### Especially For Boys:

Yankee Miracles: Life with the Boss and the Bronx Bombers by Ray Negron and Sally Cook  
Booked by Kwame Alexander  
The Odd Squad by Michael Fry  
Stupid Fast by Geoff Herbach  
In Deep by Terra McVoy  
Second Impact by David & Perri Klass  
Dirt Bikes, Drones, & Other Ways to Fly by Conrad Wesselhoff  
Muckers by Sandra Wallace

### Summer Fun for Girls:

The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han  
The Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider  
Anna and the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins.  
Just a girl by Carrie Mesrobian  
Guitar girl by Sarra Manning.  
This Song Will Save Your Life by Leila Sales  
Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell  
How They Met, and Other Stories by David Levithan  
The football girl by Thatcher Heldring.

### Action, Adventure and Mystery:

His bloody project : documents relating to the case of Roderick Macrae ; a historical thriller edited and introduced by Graeme Macrae Burnet.  
Doll Bones by Holly Beck  
The Raft by S.A. Bodeen  
The crossing by Mandy Hager.  
Monument 14 (series) by Emmy Layburne  
Superhuman (series) by Michael Carroll  
The doubt factory Paolo Bacigalupi.  
The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe by Dan Poblocki  
Ashfall & Ashen Winter by Mike Mullin  
Safekeeping by Karen Hesse

### Travel Back in Time:

Brotherhood by Anne Westrick  
Code Talkers by Joseph Bruchac  
The passion of Dolssa : a novel by Julie Berry.  
Riot by Walter Dean Myers  
Bull: a novel by David Elliott  
Front lines by Michael Grant.  
Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli

### Science Fiction & Fantasy:

Empress of a thousand skies by Rhoda Belleza.  
The bone witch by Rin Chupeco  
After the Snow by S.D. Crockett  
Shadow and Bone by Leigha Bardugo  
We are the ants by Shaun David Hutchinson.  
The One (The Selection) by Kiera Cass  
Embrace by Jessica Shirvington  
The Young Elites (series) by Marie Lu  
Ashes Trilogy by Ilsa Bick  
Legend by Marie Lu  
Delirium by Lauren Olive

The Program by Suzanne Young  
Beta by Rachel Cohn

### Amazing Reads that are QUICK!

(All Under 200 Pages)

Lost and Found by Anne Schraff  
Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick  
Fat Kids Rules the World by K.L. Going  
Totally Unrelated by Tom Ryan  
A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness  
Playing favourites by Trevor Kew

### Graphic Novels:

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson (Illustrator)  
Dragonbreath (series) by Ursula Vernon  
Assassination Classroom by Yusei Matsui  
The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang; Sonny Liew (Illustrator)  
Runaways (series) by Brian K. Vaughan  
Witch & Wizard Graphic Novels by James Patterson  
Pandemonium by Chris Wooding & Cassandra Diaz

### LGBTQ Reads:

The Vast Fields of Ordinary by Nick Burd  
Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith  
Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kuklin  
I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson  
Being Jazz : my life as a (transgender) teen by Jazz Jennings  
Beyond Magenta by Susan Kuklin  
Alex As Well by Alyssa Brugman  
Been here all along by Sandy Hall