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## NYC Teen Summer Reading 2015 Booklist

These books were selected by librarians at Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Library, and the NYC Department of Education School Library System.

### Middle School

#### Fiction

***Changers Book One: Drew*** by T. Cooper & Allison Glock-Cooper

On his first morning of high school, Ethan is shocked to find out he has changed into a girl. EBK

***Better Nate Than Ever*** by Tim Federle

Can Broadway hopeful Nate get to New York and audition for the new “E.T.” musical without his family finding out? AUD, EBK, TB

***The Last Dragonslayer*** by Jasper Fforde

Orphan Jennifer Strange’s career takes a sudden turn from business management to dragon slaying.

***The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen*** by Susin Nielsen-Fernlund

With the help of his crazy friends and the Global Wrestling Federation, can Henry get over a life changing tragedy?

***Endangered*** by Eliot Schrefer

Sophie must care for Otto, a rescued baby bonobo, while traveling through the Congolese jungle to find her mother. BR, EBK

***Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong (Graphic Novel)*** by Prudence Shen & Faith Erin Hicks

The robotics club goes up against the cheerleaders in a school election full of hijinks and mudslinging.

***The Riverman*** by Aaron Starmer

If Fiona is right, the Riverman is stealing children. Alistair needs to find out before it’s too late. EBK

***The Screaming Staircase*** by Jonathan Stroud

Lucy Carlyle is going into business as a ghost hunter – if she can survive a night in one of London’s most haunted houses. EAUD, TB

## Non-fiction

***How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous*** by Georgia Bragg; Kevin O'Malley (Illus.)

The weird and gory deaths of King Tut, George Washington, Edgar Allan Poe and others. (920 B) TB

***Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*** by Phillip M. Hoose

Before Rosa Parks, a 15-year-old girl refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus. (B COLVIN H) AUD, BR, EAUD, EBK, TB

## Middle School Recommended Series

***Finishing School*** by Gail Carriger

***Final Four Mystery*** by John Feinstein

***Hero's Guide*** by Christopher Healy

***Archvillain*** by Barry Lyga

***Chronicles of Ancient Darkness***

by Michelle Paver

***The Time-Traveling Fashionista***

by Bianca Turetsky

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***The Living*** by Matt de la Peña

While Shy is working on a cruise ship, a massive earthquake hits California and sends a tsunami out to sea with disastrous consequences. EBK

***If You Could Be Mine*** by Sara Farizan

In a country where their love is forbidden, the penalty is death. EBK

***The Brokenhearted*** by Amelia Kahaney

Brought back from the dead, Anthem must travel through the dark side of Bedlam City to find her kidnapped boyfriend.

***Proxy*** by Alex London

Knox is living the life. No matter what he does, Syd takes the punishment. What happens when things go too far? TB

***Open Road Summer*** by Emery Lord

Reagan goes on tour with her country music star BFF and sparks fly when she falls for the opening act.

***Throne of Glass*** by Sarah J. Maas

Assassin Celaena must fight to the death to become the Champion of the king, a man she has sworn to kill. BR, EBK, TB

***Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*** by Meg Medina

Piddy doesn't know what she did to Yaqui, but she'd better watch her back. BR, EBK, TB

***Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*** by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Through their friendship, Dante and Ari find the courage to become who they really are. BR, TB

**Winger** by Andrew Smith

Ryan Dean deals with girls, friends and toilet bowl swirlies at his boarding school. EBK, TB

**All Our Yesterdays** by Cristin Terrill

The future is all wrong. Only Em and Finn can set it right by traveling back in time... and killing someone.

**Code Name Verity** by Elizabeth Wein

In WWII Britain, one girl becomes a pilot, another a spy. What happens next will test the limits of their heroism – and their friendship. BR, EBK, TB

**The Shadow Hero (Graphic Novel)** by Gene Luen Yang

When gangsters threaten his family in 1930s Chinatown, Hank Chu fights back by becoming a new hero.

### Non-fiction

**The Pregnancy Project: A Memoir** by Gaby Rodriguez with Jenna Glatzer

How would your family, school and friends react if you got pregnant? Gaby decides to find out. (306.8743 R) EBK

**Stan Lee's How to Draw Superheroes** by Stan Lee

Drawing lessons from the creator of Spider-Man, the Avengers, Iron Man, and more! (741.51 L)

**Shackleton: Antarctic Odyssey (Graphic Novel)** by Nick Bertozzi

Can Ernest Shackleton and his crew brave the icy wilderness and become the first to reach the South Pole? (919.89 B)

### High School Recommended Series

**Grisha Trilogy** by Leigh Bardugo

**The Darkest Minds** by Alexandra Bracken

**Steampunk Chronicles** by Kady Cross

**The Lacey Chronicles** by Eve Edwards

**Michael Vey** by Richard Paul Evans

**Hourglass** by Myra McEntire

**The Abhorsen Series** by Garth Nix

**Escape from Furnace** by Alexander Gordon Smith

**The Raven Cycle** by Maggie Stiefvater

**Library Wars: Love and War (Graphic Novel)**

by Kiiro Yumi

### Recommended Authors for High School

Joseph Bruchac

Adam Gidwitz

Carl Hiaasen

A.S. King

Terra Elan McVoy

Walter Dean Myers

Julie Anne Peters

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Tamora Pierce

Marie Rutkoski

Darren Shan

Steve Sheinkin

Gabrielle Zevi