NYC Teen Summer Reading 2015 Booklist
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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)
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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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High School

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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

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**Recommended Authors for High School**

Joseph Bruchac
Adam Gidwitz
Carl Hiaasen
A.S. King
Terra Elan McVoy
Walter Dean Myers
Julie Anne Peters
Tamora Pierce
Marie Rutkoski
Darren Shan
Steve Sheinkin
Gabrielle Zevi