

# HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## Summer Reading Adventures 2026

### High School Book List



The titles selected for this Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving grades 9 - 12. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may

enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles, too!

Developed by Howard County Public School Library Media Specialists and Instructors & Research Specialists from Howard County Library System.

\*also available in electronic format  
OO: On Order, title being purchased

#### FICTION

Ahmed, Samira \*YA AHM  
*The Singular Life of Aria Patel*

Ancrum, K. \*YA ANC  
*The Corruption of Hollis Brown*

YA BAN

*Banned Together: Our Fight for Readers' Rights*

Boulley, Angeline \*YA BOU  
*Sisters in the Wind*

Cho, Ian X. \*YA CHO  
*Aisle Nine*

Cho, Kat \*YA CHO  
*Wish Upon a K-Star*

Desamours, Channelle \*YA DES  
*Needy Little Things*

Elhillo, Safia YA ELH & WONDERBK YA ELH  
*Bright Red Fruit*

Girma, Tigest \*YA GIR  
*Immortal Dark*

Jackson, Tiffany \*YA JAC  
*The Scammer*

Joseph, Frederick \*YA JOS  
*This Thing of Ours*

Kagawa, Julie \*YA KAG  
*Fateless*

Kelly, Erin Entrada \*YA KEL  
*On Again, Awkward Again*

Lee, Shannon \*YA LEE  
*Breath of the Dragon*

Lewis, Britney S. \*YA LEW  
*Blood Moon*

Lin, Alice \*YA LIN  
*Love Points to You*

Mafi, Tahereh \*YA MAF  
*Watch Me*

McBride, Amber \*YA MCBR  
*The Leaving Room*

Min, Lio YA MIN  
*The L.O.V.E. Club*

Nijkamp, Marieke \*YA NIJ  
*After We Burned*

Painter, Lynn \*YA PAI  
*Fake Skating*

Power, Rory \*YA POW  
*Kill Creatures*

Reiss, Rachel \*YA REI  
*Out of Air*

Saft, Allison \*YA SAF  
*A Fragile Enchantment*

Stine, Alison \*YA STI  
*Dust*

Tan, June CL \*YA TAN  
*Darker by Four*

Thomas, Charlene \*YA THO  
*It's You Every Time*

Tran, Trang Thanh \*YA TRA  
*They Bloom at Night*

Treuer, Anton \*YA TRE  
*Where Wolves Don't Die*

Valentine, Danielle \*YA VAL  
*Two Sides to Every Murder*

Williams, Tia YA WIL  
*Audre & Bash Are Just Friends*

Zhao, Ann \*YA ZHA  
*Dear Wendy*

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

For call numbers, check **741.59 +** the first letter of the author's last name on the teen or adult graphic novel shelves.

Agitogi, Akumi

*My Happy Marriage* \*

Backderf, Derf

*Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio*

Evans, Victoria

*The History of Everything* \*

Hendrix, John OO

*The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkein* \*

Meyer, Marissa

*We Could be Magic* \*

Nii, Satoru

*Wind Breaker, volume 1* \*

Parish, Theo

*Homebody* \*

Stiefvater, Maggie

*The Raven Boys: The Graphic Novel* \*

Suu, Morishita

*A Sign of Affection, Volume 1* \*

Tamaki, Mariko

*This Place Kills Me*

Teer, Samuel

*Brownstone* \*

Wheeler, Andrew

*Hey Mary!* \*

## NONFICTION

Miller, Sarah TEEN 070.92 H

*Hick: The Trailblazing Journalist Who Captured Eleanor Roosevelt's Heart*

Rosenstock, Barb \*TEEN 133.9 R

*American Spirits: The Famous Fox Sisters and the Mysterious Fad that Haunted a Nation*

Fleming, Candace \*TEEN 289.9 F

*Death in the Jungle: Murder, Betrayal, and the Lost Dream of Jonestown*

Mufleh, Luma TEEN 305.9069 M

*From Here: A Memoir*

Pham, Thien \*TEEN 305.9069 P

*Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam*

Combs, Alex L. \*TEEN 306.768 C

*Trans History from Ancient Times to the Present Day*

Miller, Jennifer \*TEEN 378.198 M

*Rising Class: How Three First-Generation College Students Conquered their First Year*

Hirsch, Rebecca E. \*TEEN 581.65 H

*A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants: Wicked Weeds and Sinister Seeds*

Green, John \*TEEN 616.995 G

*Everything Is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection*

Fraser, Mary Ann \*TEEN 751.73 F

*Wall to Wall: Mural Art Around the World*

Kwon, Giaae TEEN 782.42164 K & 782.42164 K

*I'll Love You Forever: Notes from a K-pop Fan*

Gabeira, Maya \*TEEN 797.32 G

*Beyond the Board: The Untold Story of the World's Most Daring Big Wave Surfer*

Gaddy, Kristina R \*TEEN 973.7114 G

*A Most Perilous World: The True Story of the Young Abolitionists and their Crusade Against Slavery*

Bausum, Ann \*TEEN 973.711 B

*White Lies: How the South Lost the Civil War, Then Rewrote the History*

Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra \*TEEN B SABIC-EL-RAYESS

*The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival*

## EN ESPANOL

Girma, Tigest OO Teen World Language

*Immortal Dark (Spanish Edition)*

Painter, Lynn OO Teen World Language

*Una Farsa Sobre Hielo / Fake Skating*

Green, John OO Teen World Language

*Todo Es Tuberculosis / Everything Is Tuberculosis*



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