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## NYC Teen Summer Reading 2016 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

##### **Gameworld**

by Christopher Farley  
Things get real in the game Xamaica as Dylan tries to save his friends.

##### **Under the Egg**

by Laura Marx Fitzgerald  
Will the mysterious painting Theo finds save her family or destroy them? EAUD

##### **Brooklyn Nine**

by Alan Gatz  
Nine generations of one Brooklyn family and their love of baseball. TB

##### **The Great Greene Heist**

by Varian Johnson  
A reformed mastermind comes out of retirement for one last middle school con.

##### **Under a Painted Sky**

by Stacey Lee  
Unlikely friends disguise themselves as boys during the gold rush of 1845.

##### **I Am Princess X**

by Cherie Priest  
Libby is dead, so why is May seeing Princess X all over the city? EAUD, TB

##### **Lumberjanes Vol. 1** (graphic novel)

by Noelle Stevenson  
Fearless girls get to the bottom of weird stuff going down at summer camp.

#### Available Format Key:

AUD = Audio recording

BR = Braille\*

EAUD = E Audiobook\*\*

EBK = E book\*\*

TB = Talking Book\*

\* This book is available from New York Public Library's Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library.

\*\* This book can be accessed by visiting [www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org), clicking on E-Books and More, and searching for the title.

### **The Running Dream**

by Wendelin Van Draanen  
Jessica loses her leg-- will a prosthetic gives her a second chance to compete? BR, TB

## **Non-fiction**

### **Adventures in Minecraft**

by Martin O'Hanlon and David Whale  
Take your Minecraft skills to the next level! (793.932 O) EBK

### **Guinness World Records 2016 Gamer's Edition**

High scores, speed runs, and more! (794.8 G)

## **Middle School Recommended Series**

### **School for Good and Evil**

by Soman Chainani

### **Football Genius**

by Tim Green

### **Hunter X Hunter (graphic novel)**

by Yoshihiro Togashi

## **High School**

## **Fiction**

### **The Wrath and the Dawn**

by Renee Ahdieh  
Every night the king takes a new bride, and every dawn he murders her. BR, EAUD, EBK, TB

### **Love in the Time of Global Warming**

by Francesca Lia Block  
Penelope finds unexpected love in a magical, gender-bent world. EBK, TB

### **Pointe**

by Brandy Colbert  
Theo dreams of becoming an elite ballet dancer, but will her past cause her to stumble?

### **In Real Life (graphic novel)**

by Cory Doctorow; Jen Wang (Illus.)  
Anda plays Coarsegold Online for fun until she realizes more is at stake for Raymond. ESP

### **Down. Set. Fight! (graphic novel)**

by Chad Bowers & Chris Sims; Scott Kowalchuk, Illus.  
Ex-football star takes down evil mascots one punchout at a time!

### **I Hunt Killers**

by Barry Lyga  
Jazz's dad is a serial killer. When a body turns up, everyone thinks Jazz is too. BR, EAUD, EBK, TB

### **Being Sloane Jacobs**

by Lauren Morrill  
A figure skater and a hockey player trade skates, and lives, for the summer. EAUD, EBK, TB

### **More Happy Than Not**

by Adam Silvera  
How far would you go to forget? EBK, TB.

### **Monster: A Graphic Novel**

by Guy A. Sims; Walter Dean Myers; Dawud Anyabwile (Illus.)  
16-year-old Steve writes the movie of his life from prison.

### **The Scorpio Races**

by Maggie Stiefvater  
"It's the first of November, and so today, someone will die." EBK, TB

### **Shadowboxer**

by Tricia Sullivan  
MMA fighter Jade uncovers a supernatural conspiracy at a Thai training camp.

**Game Seven**

by Paul Volponi

A Cuban teen reconnects with his dad during the seventh game of the World Series.

**Non-fiction****Careers: The Graphic Guide**

by Dorling Kindersley Inc.

Looking for your dream job? Start here. (331.7023 C)

**The Rap Year Book**

by Shea Serrano

Rap's best beats, from the Sugar Hill Gang to Kanye West. (782.421649 S) EBK

**Popular: How a Geek in Pearls  
Discovered the Secret to Confidence**

by Maya Van Wagenen

Maya tries to live by 1950s rules-- a true story. (305.23082 W) BR, TB

**High School Recommended Series****Ms. Marvel** (graphic novel)

by G. Willow Wilson

**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**

by Ransom Riggs

**Legend**

by Marie Lu

**Recommended Authors for  
Middle School and High School**

Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Holly Black

Carl Deuker

Jenny Han

Jeff Hirsch

Angela Johnson

Jo Knowles

Mike Lupica

Hannah Moskowitz

Jason Reynolds