

# High School Summer Reading Middlebury Public Library

## Adventure

-**Genius: the Game** by Leopoldo Gout **TEEN GOU** (new)  
Three underprivileged young prodigies from across the world with incredible skills in technology and engineering team up to become the heroes the world never knew they could be.

-**The Rules for Disappearing** by Ashley Elston **TEEN ELS**

High school student "Meg" has changed identities so often that she hardly knows who she is anymore, and her family is falling apart, but she knows that two of the rules of witness protection are be forgettable and do not make friends--but in her new home in Louisiana a boy named Ethan is making that difficult.

## Mystery

-**Dig Too Deep** by Amy Allgeyer  
**TEEN ALL** (new)

Liberty Briscoe goes to live with her grandmother in Ebbotsville, Kentucky. Everyone says the water's safe, yet nobody drinks it. When Granny becomes sick, like so many others in town, Liberty starts to wonder about the water, the people who tested it, and the coal mining company that took the top off Tanner's Peak.

-**The Astrologer's Daughter** by Rebecca Lim **TEEN LIM**

Avicenna Crowe's mother, Joanne, is an astrologer with uncanny predictive powers and a history of being stalked. Now she is missing. The police are called, but they're not asking the right questions.

## Romance

-**Extraordinary Means** by Robyn Schneider **TEEN SCH** (new)

Up until his diagnosis, Lane lived a fairly predictable life. Now he is at a tuberculosis sanatorium called Latham House, where he discovers an insular world with paradoxical rules, med sensors, and an eccentric yet utterly compelling confidante named Sadie.

-**Fangirl** by Rainbow Rowell **TEEN ROW** (new)

Cath and her sister Wren are Simon Snow fans. It helped them through their childhood but now they are headed off to college and Wren has decided to room with someone else. Cath is on her own, completely outside of her comfort zone, and can't stop worrying about her dad. Can she do this?

## Series

-**The Uglies** By Scott Westerfeld **TEEN SERIES WES**

Tally lives in a world where your 16th birthday brings aesthetic perfection: an operation which erases your flaws, transforming you from an 'Ugly' into a 'Pretty'. She is on the eve of this important event, and cannot wait for her life to change. But then she meets Shay, and her whole outlook is different.

-**Daughter of Smoke and Bone\*** by Laini Taylor **TEEN SERIES TAY** (eBook)

Seventeen-year-old Karou moves deftly between her relatively normal high-school life in Prague and the strange world of the chimaera, in which she collects the human and animal teeth that the wishmonger, Brimstone, painstakingly sorts. The chimaera are the only family Karou has known, and when access to their world suddenly disappears behind smoldering black handprints, she vows to find them. Could this have been a result of the perpetual war between the chimaera and the seraphim?

-**The 100** by Kass Morgan **TEEN SERIES MOR** (eBook)

Ever since a devastating nuclear war, humanity has lived on spaceships far above Earth's radioactive surface. Now, one hundred juvenile delinquents -- considered expendable by society -- are being sent on a dangerous mission: to recolonize the planet. It could be their second chance at life...or it could be a suicide mission.

-**The Magicians** by Lev Grossman **ADULT SCI-FI LEV**

Like everyone else, precocious high school senior Quentin Coldwater assumes that magic isn't real, until he finds himself admitted to a very secretive and exclusive college of magic in upstate New York. There he indulges in joys of college-friendship, love, sex, and booze- and receives a rigorous education in modern sorcery. But magic doesn't bring the happiness and adventure Quentin thought it would. After graduation, he and his friends stumble upon a secret that sets them on a remarkable journey that may just fulfill Quentin's yearning.

## Non-Fiction

-**Battle of the Bulge** by Rick Atkinson  
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Following D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy, 1944 (Holt, 2014), the first YA adaptation from Atkinson's adult *The Guns at Last Light* (Picador, 2014), this title describes the planning, implementation, and horrors of the Battle of the Bulge.

## Audiobooks

-**Phineas Gage** :by John Fleischman

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Fleischman tells the story of Phineas Gage, a Vermont man who in 1848 had an iron rod passed through his skull, causing brain damage that changed the history of brain science.

-**The Discovery of Witches** by Deborah Harkness **HAR** (adult)

Scholar Diana Bishop mistakenly requests a bewitched manuscript for her research. She belongs to a family of witches--but because she's avoiding using her powers in favor of scientific pursuits, she sends the manuscript back into storage. What she doesn't realize is, she's already started down a path toward a life she wants to avoid.

## SCI-FI

-**Bluescreen** by Dan Wells **TEEN WEL** (new)

In 2050 Los Angeles, cars run on autopilot and everyone has a djinni smart device implanted in their head. Marisa Canesca is a teenage coder with a robotic arm who pretty much lives for virtual reality games, where she connects with friends around the globe. But when one of her local friends, the wealthy Anja, gets her hands on Bluescreen, a new drug that plugs into the djinni, Marisa's world is upended.

-**The Martian** by Andy Weir **ADULT WEI** (new) (eBook)

Astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead. Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive.

## Fantasy

-**An ember in the ashes** by Sabaa Tahir **TEEN TAH** (new)

Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.

-**Between the Lines** by Jodi Picoult **TEEN PIC**

Told in their separate voices, sixteen-year-old Prince Oliver, who wants to break free of his fairy tale existence, and fifteen-year-old Delilah, a loner obsessed with Prince Oliver and the book in which he exists, work together to seek his freedom.

-**The Ocean at the End of the Lane\*** by Neil Gaiman **TEEN GAI** (Nutmeg)

A middle-aged man returns to his childhood home to attend a funeral. Although the house he lived in is long gone, he is drawn to the farm at the end of the road, where, when he was seven, he encountered a most remarkable girl, Lettie Hempstock, and her mother and grandmother.

-**The Queen of the Tearing\*** by Erika Johansen **TEEN JOH** (Nutmeg) (eBook)

On her nineteenth birthday, Princess Kelsea Raleigh Glynn, raised in exile, sets out on a perilous journey back to the castle of her birth to ascend her rightful throne. Plain and serious, a girl who loves books and learning, Kelsea bears little resemblance to her mother, the vain and frivolous Queen Elyssa. But though she may be inexperienced and sheltered, Kelsea is not defenseless: Around her neck hangs the Tearing sapphire, a jewel of immense magical power; and accompanying her is the Queen's Guard, a cadre of brave knights led by the enigmatic and dedicated Lazarus.

## Horror

-**Shutter** by Courtney Alameda **TEEN ALA** (new)

Micheline Helsing is able to see ghosts in color and capture them on film, but when a routine hunt goes awry, Micheline's infected with a curse and if she's unable to exorcise the entity in seven days, she'll be destroyed, body and soul.

-**Dream a Little Dream** by Kerstin Gier **TEEN GIE**

Liv Silver, fifteen, has lived in six countries in eight years. Soon after moving in with her mother's boyfriend in London, Liv's dreams turn bizarre, filled with talking stone statues, mysterious corridors, and strange rituals.

## SPORTS

-**The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander **TEEN ALE** (new)

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on

and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

-**Hit Count** by Christ Lynch **TEEN LYN**

For Arlo Brodie, every love is second to football. He plays violently and ferociously, ignoring the head-injury statistics his mother obsessively collects and brushing off warnings from his girlfriend, his coach, and his own body.

## Graphic Novels

-**In Real Life** by Cory Doctrow **TEEN DOC** (graphic)

Anda plays a massive online role playing game, Corsegold Online. When she discovers a her new friends is selling game object illegally she realizes the question of right and wrong is not straightforward.

-**The Imitation Game** by Jim Ottaviani **TEEN OTT** (Graphic)

Graphic novel biography of English mathematician and scientist Alan Turing (1912-1954) who is credited with many of the foundational principles of contemporary computer science.

## Gaming & Computers

-**Ready Player One\*** by Ernest Cline **TEEN CLI** (Nutmeg) (eBook)

A possibly autistic genius obsessed with the geek side of 1980s pop culture had designed the virtual game OASIS, and he leaves his entire fortune, including control of OASIS, to whoever can complete a quest he designed within it.

-**Armada** by Ernest Cline **TEEN CLI** (new)

High schooler Zack Lightman is staring out of the window during class one day and sees what appears to be a Glaive fighter, an alien ship from his favorite video game, Armada. Zack isn't imagining things

-**The Silence of Six** by E.C. Myers **TEEN MYE**

"What is the Silence of Six, and what are you going to do about it?" These are the last words uttered by 17-year-old Max Stein's best friend Evan just moments before he kills himself after hacking into the live-streaming Presidential debate at their high school.

-**Don't Turn Around** by Michelle Gagnon **TEEN SERIES GAG**

Teen runaway Noa has managed to make a tolerable life for herself. She has an apartment, a job as a freelance computer security specialist (she's a hacker), and a fake foster family to make it all legal. Most importantly, she is off the grid and all but invisible—until she wakes up on an operating table with no memory of the past three weeks, a strange scar, and a ton of questions.

## Humor

-**Don't Get Caught** by Kurt Dinan **TEEN DIN** (new)

To his great surprise, uncool eleventh-grader Max Cobb is invited to join the Chaos Club, an exclusive group of students responsible for some of the biggest pranks at his high school.

-**The Haters** by Jesse Andrews **TEEN AND** (new)

After meeting at jazz camp, what might be the world's worst musical trio decides to ditch the camp and go on a road trip, determined to play at any venue that will have them. There's yelling, bad decisions, marijuana-fueled interludes, impromptu jam sessions, and way too much caffeine and junk food, and it all comes to a head when they realize it's time to face the music.

## Historical

-**Maus** by Arthur Spiegelman **TEEN SPI** (graphic)

An autobiographical and biographical cartoon in which the author explores his strained relationship with his father, an Auschwitz survivor, while also relating the story of his parent's experiences as Jews in wartime Poland, as told to him by his dad during a series of conversations.

-**The Book Thief** by Marcus Zusak **TEEN ZUS** (ebook)

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel—a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

## Realistic

-**Every Day\*** by David Levithan **TEEN LEV** (eBook)

Every morning A wakes in a different person's body, in a different person's life, learning over the years to never get too attached, until he wakes up in the body of Justin and falls in love with Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon.

-**Speak** by Laurie Halse Anderson **TEEN AND**

Having broken up an end-of-summer party by calling the police, high-school freshman Melinda Sordino begins the school year as a social outcast. She's the only person who knows the real reason behind her call: she was raped at the party by Andy Evans, a popular senior at her school. Slowly, with the help of an eccentric and understanding art teacher, she begins to recover from the trauma, only to find Andy threatening her again.

-**Aristotle and Dante Discover the Universe\*** by Benjamin Saenz **TEEN SAE** (Nutmeg)

Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. When the two meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the loners start spending time together, they discover that they share a special friendship—the kind that changes lives and lasts a lifetime. And it is through this friendship that Ari and Dante will learn the most important truths about themselves and the kind of people they want to be.

-**I'll Give You the Sun** by Jandy Nelson **TEEN NEL** (nutmeg)

Fraternal twins and burgeoning artists Jude and Noah are inseparable until puberty hits and they find themselves competing for boys, a spot at an exclusive art school, and their parents' affections.

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