

Summer Reading Recommendations

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Counting by 7s speaks to how design can change a space, and a community. After tragedy, Willow's passion for nature turns to innovative design as she starts a garden in the small apartment complex she is living in.

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

16-year-old Starr lives between two worlds: her privileged private school and her black neighborhood. When she witnesses her best friend gunned down by a police officer, will she be able to speak up for justice?

I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest

This book offers the city up as a playground of discovery for the two friends, Libby and May, and their graphic novel creation, Princess X. Years later, Libby has been killed in a car accident, taking the whole idea of Princess X with her... until stickers of the character start appearing around the city. It seems like everywhere May looks, Princess X stickers have appeared. But who is behind this?

Orleans by Sherri Smith

In the future, thanks to a series of devastating hurricanes, the Gulf Coast has separated from the rest of the United States. Fen de la Guerre is a 15-year-old orphan charged with taking her tribe's infant daughter to the land over the wall and to a brighter future. Fen joins up with a scientist who is determined to solve the Delta Fever.

Scythe by Neal Shusterman (Science Fiction)

Death no longer happens naturally in this utopian future world. However, scythes are highly valued members of society that kill to maintain population and order. What will happen when Citra and Rowan are chosen as scythe apprentices?

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

William loves reading about science and thought that he could use it, along with scraps of metal to create a windmill that would pump electricity and water to his community. The results were life changing for his family, as his creation brought light to the darkness, water to his home, and allowed vegetation growth to feed the village.

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- ▶ Generation Green by Linda Sivertsen and Tosh Sivertsen
- ▶ Six of Crows series by Leigh Bardugo (Fantasy)
- ▶ Artemis Fowl Series by Eoin Colfer (Fantasy)
- ▶ The Girl from Everywhere by Heidi Heilig (Fantasy)
- ▶ Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series (Fantasy)
- ▶ Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen (Fiction)
- ▶ Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (Narrative Poetry)
- ▶ Heat by Mike Lupica (Fiction-Sports)
- ▶ Booked by Kwame Alexander (Fiction-Sports)
- ▶ The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall (Fiction)
- ▶ Diary of a Tokyo teen by Mari Inzer
- ▶ Bystander by James Preller (Fiction)
- ▶ Camp So-And-So by Mary McCoy (Horror)
- ▶ Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (Historical)
- ▶ Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys (Historical)
- ▶ Women in Space by Karen Bush Gibson (Non-Fiction)
- ▶ Me and Miranda Mullaly by Jake Gerhardt (Realistic)
- ▶ Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz (Realistic)
- ▶ I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson (Realistic)
- ▶ The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie (Realistic)
- ▶ Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart (Realistic)
- ▶ Optimists Die First by Susin Nielsen (Realistic)
- ▶ Brave New Girl by Rachel Vincent (Science Fiction)
- ▶ Illuminae series by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff (Science Fiction)
- ▶ Carve the Mark by Veronica Roth (Science Fiction)
- ▶ Archie, Volume 1 by Mark Waid and Fiona Staples (Realistic, Graphic Novel)
- ▶ The Seventh Wish by Kate Messner (Fantasy, Realistic)
- ▶ A Storm too soon: A remarkable true survival of 80-foot waves by Mike Tougias
- ▶ Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
- ▶ Book Thief- Markus Zusak
- ▶ The Giver- Lois Lowry
- ▶ A Wrinkle in Time- Madeleine L'Engle
- ▶ The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
- ▶ Hatchet- Gary Paulsen
- ▶ Hunger Games Series- Suzanne Collins
- ▶ Maze Runner Series- James Dashner
- ▶ House of the Scorpion- Nancy Farmer
- ▶ Lord of the Flies- William Golding