



2019 Summer Reading Recommendations

HIGH SCHOOL



HOT NEW TITLES (Check out @ the library!)

Anderson, M.T. Fatal Throne: The Wives of Henry VII Tell All. The King and each of his ill-fated wives tells their side of the story- one you don't get in your history books.

Ireland, Justina. Dread Nation. Get a new look at zombies in this historical fiction where the Civil War was interrupted by the dead coming back to life, and African and Native Americans are sent to combat schools to learn fighting skills.

Adeyemi, Tomi. Children of Blood and Bone. Similar to Black Panther, this novel explores a world of West African mythology and fantasy. The sequel, Children of Virtue and Vengeance, will be published in June!

Hunter, C.C. This Heart of Mine. Leah receives the donor heart of a classmate that allegedly committed suicide, but is plagued by dreams of his final moments that tell a different story.

Acvedo, Elizabeth . The Poet X. A novel in verse that perfectly illustrates the identity crisis Xiomara struggles with among her patriarchal Dominican heritage as a slam poetry artist.

READ-ALIKES (If you like this, you will enjoy...)

If you liked *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson you'll enjoy...

Speak: the Graphic Novel by Laurie Halse Anderson.

The intense artwork of Emily Carroll is the perfect counterpart to Melinda's story of assault.

If you liked *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, you'll enjoy...

On the Come Up by Angie Thomas. Set in the same neighborhood, an aspiring rapper has her dreams derailed.

If you liked *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card or *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins you'll enjoy...

Dare Mighty Things by Heather Kaczynski. In the near future, high school students are selected to attend an elite space camp to train to save the world from an infertility epidemic.

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