Summer Reading List for Grades 10-12 and Post-Graduates (2017)

Alexander, Kwame. *Booked.* (2016) (Soccer, family, love, and friendship take center stage in this novel-in-verse.)
Ailre-Saenz, Benjamin. *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe.* (2012) (a lyrical novel about family and friendship)
Bardugo, Leigh. *Ruin and Rising.* (2014) (the concluding volume of the *Grisha Trilogy.* Books 1 & 2 are *Shadow and Bone* and *Siege and Storm.*) (dark fantasy)
Beaudoin, Sean. *You Killed Wesley Payne.* (2011) (realistic fiction)
Berry, Julie. *All the Truth That’s In Me.* (2013) (mystery, thriller)
Boo, Katherine. *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity.* (2012). (narrative nonfiction)
Brown, Pierce. *Morningstar.* (2016) [*Red Rising* thrilled readers and announced the presence of a talented new author] *Golden Son* changed the game and took the story of Darrow to the next level. Now comes the exhilarating conclusion to the Red Rising Trilogy: *Morning Star.* … shades of Hunger Games, Ender’s Game and Game of Thrones)
Cantero, Edgar. *The Supernatural Enhancements.* (2014) (a gothic ghost story becomes a modern day adventure)
Carleson, J.C. *The Tyrant’s Daughter.* (2014) (political intrigue, emotional tension)
Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *Between the World and Me.* (2015) (National Book Award Winner – a bold, timely, and personal literary exploration of America’s racial history in the form of the author’s letters to his adolescent son)
Coffey, Wayne & Jim Craig. *The Boys of Winter: The Untold Story of a Coach, a Dream, and
Doerr, Anthony. All the Light We Cannot See. (2014) (beautifully written Pulitzer Prize winner)
Dreger, Alice. Galileo’s Middle Finger: Heretics, Activists, and One Scholar’s Search for Justice. (2016) (NY Times Editor’s Choice – an impassioned defense of intellectual freedom and a clarion call to intellectual responsibility – author/activist Alice Dreger was the 2016 SSM Honors Program speaker)
Duffy, Chris, ed. Above the Dreamless Dead: World War I in Poetry and Comics. (2014) (haunting graphic novel in which modern cartoonists illustrate outstanding WWI poetry)
Durst, Sarah Beth. The Queen of Blood. (2017) (Book one of The Queens of Renthia. “Durst, an award-winning YA author (Vessel) and three-time Andre Norton Award finalist, presents a thrilling beginning to a sweeping series about searching for sovereignty and truth in order to save one’s land.” -- Library Journal (starred review))
Extence, Gavin. The Universe Versus Alex Woods. (2013) (quirky, charming debut novel)
Fleischman, Paul. Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines. (2014) (an environmental wake-up call)
Fleming, Candace. Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia. (2014) (the heartrending, sweeping history of the true story of the Romanovs)
Griffin, Adele. The Unfinished Life of Addison Stone: A Novel. (2014) (uses photographs, interviews and articles to tell an intricate and intoxicating story)
Gurtler, Janet. 16 Things I Thought Were True. (2014) (heartbreaking story of love, loss, regret, and viral videos)
Handler, Maira and Handler, Daniel. Why We Broke Up. (2012) (romance fiction)
Henriquez, Cristina. The Book of Unknown Americans. (2014) (cross-cultural love story told in many voices of Latin American people)
Hosie, Donna. The Devil’s Intern. (2014) (a comic, time-traveling trip to hell and back)
King, A.S. *Everybody Sees the Ants.* (2011) (realistic fiction) and *Glory O'Brien's History of the Future.* (2014) (a masterpiece of freedom, destiny, and feminism)


Lockhart, E. *We Were Liars.* (2014) (rich, stunning summer mystery)


Marquardt, Marie. *The Radius of Us.* (2017) (Bold and timely, this page-turning romance presents a comprehensive view of a young immigrant’s experience.)


McCormick, Patricia. *Never Fall Down.* (2013) (a novel based on the life of Arn Chorn-Pond, the 2014 SSM Honors Speaker)

McGuire, Seanan. *Every Heart a Doorway.* (2016) ("A jewel of a book that deserves to be shelved with Lewis Carroll’s and C. S. Lewis' classics, even as it carves its own precocious space between them." – NPR)

McNeal, Tom. *Far Far Away.* (2013) (dark, contemporary fairy tale)


Munroe, Randall. *What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to absurd Hypothetical Questions.* (2014) (hilarious and informative answers to important questions you probably never thought to ask)

Myers, Walter Dean. *Darius & Twig.* (2013) (realistic fiction)

Ng, Celeste. *Everything I Never Told You.* (2014) (deeply moving debut novel – multiple awards)


Novic, Sara. *Girl at War: A Novel.* (2016) (a potent debut novel about grief and exile, memory and identity and the redemptive power of love)


Older, Daniel Jose. *Shadowshaper.* (2015) (urban fantasy with an intriguing supernatural premise wrapped in rich cultural details)


Perez, Ashley Hope. *Out of Darkness*. (2015) (a riveting novel about segregation, love, and family set against the backdrop of an actual 1937 school disaster)

Priest, Cherie. *I Am Princess X*. (2016) (an engaging cyberthriller in a hybrid comic/novel format)


Racculia, Kate. *Bellweather Rhapsody*. (2014) (part ghost story, part mystery, part coming-of-age tale, and part love sonnet to music)

Reedy, Trent. *Divided We Fall* (Book 1) (2014), sequel *Burning Nation* (Book 2) (2015) and *The Last Full Measure* (Book 3) (2016) (incendiary military thrillers)


Shah, Sonia. *The Fever: How Malaria Has Ruled Humankind for 500,000 Years*. (2011) (investigative science journalist, Sonia Shah, was the 2015 SSM Honors Program speaker)


Simon, Matt. *The Wasp That Brainwashed the Caterpillar: Evolution’s Most Unbelievable Solutions to Life’s Biggest Problems*. (2016) (Winner of the Alex Award, this is a fascinating exploration of the awe-inspiring, unsettling ingenuity of evolution.)


Stiefvater, Maggie. *The Raven King*. (2016) (The long anticipated fourth and final volume of the
engrossing Raven Cycle comprised of Blue Lily, Lily Blue (2014), The Dream Thieves (2013), and The Raven Boys (2012) (fantasy mystery) or The Scorpio Races (2011) (taut, chilling, romantic adventure) or Sinner (2014) (the latest installment in the Wolves of Mercy Falls series) (supernatural)


Thomas, Leah. Because You'll Never Meet Me. (2015) (a story of impossible friendship that blends elements of science fiction with coming of age themes)

Walrath, Dana. Like Water on Stone. (2014) (historical verse novel)


Wein, Elizabeth. The Pearl Thief. (2017) (A prequel to the Printz Honor Book Code Name Verity, this is an exhilarating coming-of-age story.)


Williams, Michael. Now is the Time for Running. (2011) (soccer, realistic fiction)

Yancey, Rick. The Last Star. (2016) (The highly-anticipated finale to The Fifth Wave Series – awesome alien invasion science fiction.)


Zoboi, Ibi. American Street. (2017) (The story of a young Haitian immigrant girl’s struggle to find her way in a new world.)

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