

# WAMS Suggested Summer Reading List

<u>Title</u>	Author	Genre or format	Target audience
<b><i>Every Last Word</i></b>	Tamara Ireland Stone	Contemporary Realistic	YA
<b><i>Everything, Everything</i></b>	Nicola Yoon	Contemporary Realistic	YA
<b><i>The Winner's Curse</i></b>	Marie Rutkoski	Fantasy	YA
<b><i>Salt to the Sea</i></b>	Ruta Sepetys	Historical Fiction	YA
<b><i>The Thing About Jellyfish</i></b>	Ali Benjamin	Contemporary Realistic	MG
<b><i>I'll Give You the Sun</i></b>	Jandy Nelson	Contemporary Realistic	YA
<b><i>Six of Crows</i></b>	Leigh Bardugo	Fantasy	YA
<b><i>Illuminae</i></b>	Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff	Science Fiction	YA
<b><i>The Girl From Everywhere</i></b>	Heidi Heilig	Fantasy	YA
<b><i>The Hired Girl</i></b>	Laura Amy Schlitz	Historical Fiction	YA
<b><i>Walk on Earth a Stranger</i></b>	Rae Carson	Historical Fiction	YA
<b><i>Goodbye Stranger</i></b>	Rebecca Stead	Contemporary Realistic	MG
<b><i>Trouble is a Friend of Mine</i></b>	Stephanie Tromly	Contemporary Mystery	YA
<b><i>Nimona</i></b>	Noelle Stevenson	Graphic Novel/Fantasy	YA
<b><i>Proxy</i></b>	Alex London	Science Fiction	YA
<b><i>House Arrest</i></b>	K.A.Holt	Verse Novel Contemporary Realistic	MG
<b><i>Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans</i></b>	Don Brown	Graphic Nonfiction	YA
<b><i>Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March</i></b>	Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley	Nonfiction	YA
<b><i>The Living</i></b>	Matt de la Peña	Dystopian	YA
<b><i>The War That Saved My Life</i></b>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Historical Fiction	MG
<b><i>Booked</i></b>	Kwame Alexander	Verse Novel/ Sports	YA
<b><i>The Brooklyn Nine</i></b>	Alan M. Gratz	Historical Fiction/Sports	MG

<b><i>Fast Break</i></b>	Mike Lupica	Sports	MG
<b><i>Awkward</i></b>	Svetlana Chmakova	Graphic Novel/Contemporary	MG
<b><i>We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler</i></b>	Russell Freedman	Nonfiction	YA
<b><i>The Trouble in Me</i></b>	Jack Gantos	Memoir	YA
<b><i>Shadowshaper</i></b>	Daniel José Older	Fantasy	YA
<b><i>All American Boys</i></b>	Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely	Contemporary Realistic	YA
<b><i>Grunt</i></b>	Mary Roach	Nonfiction	YA
<b><i>Amazing, Fantastic, Incredible</i></b>	Stan Lee	Graphic Memoir	MG
<b><i>Turn Left at the Cow</i></b>	Lisa Bullard	Humor	MG
<b><i>Wolf by Wolf</i></b>	Ryan Graudin	Alternative History	YA
<b><i>Soundless</i></b>	Richelle Mead	Fantasy	YA
<b><i>The Young Elites</i></b>	Marie Lu	Science Fiction	YA
<b><i>George</i></b>	Alex Gino	Contemporary Realistic	MG
<b><i>Bot Wars</i></b>	J.V. Kade	Science Fiction	MG
<b><i>A Beautiful Lie</i></b>	Irfan Master	Historical Fiction	YA
<b><i>Mare's War</i></b>	Tanita S. Davis	Historical Fiction	YA
<b><i>A Steep and Thorny Way</i></b>	Cat Winters	Historical Fiction	YA
<b><i>Zeroboxer</i></b>	Fonda Lee	Science Fiction/Sports	YA

**Note to parents and guardians:**

Please understand that the **YA (Young Adult)** umbrella covers a broad age range of 12 to 18 years. YA books may deal with bullying, racism, addiction, sexuality & gender identification issues, and violence. Only titles that we believed to be appropriate and valuable reads have been included on this year's list. However, we still suggest that you personally preview any titles your child requests to read to be sure it is, in fact, content with which you are comfortable. **MG (Middle Grade)** titles may be more appropriate for those looking for a gentler reading experience.