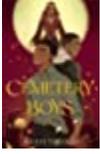


11th Grade Summer Reading List

Links are for book previews



Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas (LGBT/SUPERNATURAL/YA)

A trans boy determined to prove his gender to his traditional Latinx family summons a ghost who refuses to leave in Aiden Thomas's paranormal YA debut, and New York Times bestseller, Cemetery Boys.

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You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson (LGBT/YA)

Liz feels different as a poor, Black, queer, awkward, not part of the in-crowd senior in high school. In order to get a scholarship she needs to attend college and fulfill her dreams, she must step far out of her comfort zone...so she runs for prom queen!

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The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert (YA)

Duke and Marva “meet cute” when Duke is turned away from his polling place and Marva rescues him when his car won't start. Told in alternating chapters during one chaotic day, they talk about activism, voting rights, police brutality, gun violence, family, citizenship, racism, relationships, and cute cat memes.

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Cinderella is Dead by Kalynn Bayron (YA/Fantasy)

In Mersailles, teen girls are required to attend an Annual Ball, and those not selected for marriage are “forfeit,” never to be seen again. Rejected by her childhood love, Erin, Sophia escapes the Ball and searches for a way to end the King’s toxic patriarchal rule forever.

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Cracking the Bell by Geoff Herbach (YA/Realistic)

Football is the thing that turned Isaiah’s life around, but after he suffers a potentially dangerous concussion, will he continue to risk his life in order to have the future that football offers him?

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The Truth App by Jack Heath (YA/Science Fiction)

High school student Jarli creates an app that tells you when people are lying and releases it for beta testing. His app goes viral, but before he can even understand how that will affect his life, someone tries to kill him.

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The Upside of Falling by Alex Light (YA/Realistic)

. Brett is a popular jock and all around nice guy with a seemingly perfect life. Becca is a smart, quiet, hard-working girl who flies under the radar. The two start a fake relationship that evolves into the real deal.

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What Unbreakable Looks Like by Kate McLaughlin (YA/Realistic)

After being freed from human trafficking, Lex heals from her trauma with the help of her family and a new love while also seeking justice for what happened to her.

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Throw Like a Girl by Sarah Henning (YA/Realistic)

Liv Rodinsky is a star softball player until after one wrong move she loses her scholarship and has to transfer to another school. With her future as a college softball player on the line, Liv has to convince Northland's softball coach to put her on the team.

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Three Things I Know Are True by Betty Culley (YA/Realistic)

Liv's world is shattered when her older brother, Jonah, accidentally shoots himself with a neighbor's gun. Life in small-town Maine is hard enough, but now Liv must navigate school, friendships, and a blossoming romance under the shadow of Jonah's traumatic brain injury and a trial that has divided the community.

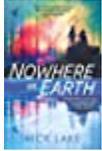
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These Vengeful Hearts by Katherine Laurin.(YA/Fantasy)

After years molding herself into the perfect candidate, Ember Williams is finally invited to be a member of the dangerous and exclusive favor-trading secret society: the Red Court. Her ultimate goal? To implode the group once and for all, exacting vengeance and ending the Red Court's reign over Heller High.

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Nowhere on Earth by Nike Lake (YA/Adventure)

After a bush plane crash leaves them stranded in the Alaskan wilderness, teen ballerina Emily Perez will do whatever it takes to protect her little brother Aidan. But the unforgiving natural world isn't the only threat--heavily-armed men are in pursuit, intent on capturing her brother and exposing dangerous secrets.

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Not Hungry by Kate Karyus Quinn. (YA/Social Issues)

. June is starving but says she's not hungry. She also secretly binges and purges. When a popular athlete catches June purging in the bushes, they begin an unlikely & secret relationship. Is this yet another unhealthy choice for June?

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A Match Made in Mehendi by Nandini Bajpai. (YA/Social Issues)

New Jersey sophomore Simi comes from a long line of Punjabi matchmakers. After reluctantly acknowledging her own talent for matchmaking, she and her best friend create an app to set up students at their school. The app makes them instantly popular, but the unlikely matches it generates leads to controversy.

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Lucky Caller by **Emma Mills**..(YA/Romance)

Nina's senior year begins with a journey into radio broadcasting, new family dynamics, and first love in this charming romantic comedy.

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The Loop by **Ben Oliver**. (YA/Fantasy/Adventure)

In a near-future dystopia, 16-year-old Luka Kane has spent 736 days in the juvenile prison known as “the Loop,” enduring torture and medical experimentation in exchange for a delayed execution date. When war breaks out, Luka and fellow prisoners escape and are hunted through the fallen city by dangerous foes.

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The Inheritance Games by **Jennifer Lynn Barnes**. (YA/Fantasy)

Shocked and confused, Avery Grambs is pulled from class and whisked away to the reading of billionaire Tobias Hawthorne’s will--a man she’s never met--and inherits his fortune. Moving into his mansion filled with puzzles, secret passageways, and disinherited family members, Avery tries to understand why she has become Tobias’ heir.

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I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee. (YA/Social Issues/Romance)

Used to being told that “fat girls can’t dance,” Korean-American Skye Shin auditions for a K-Pop reality show to prove everyone wrong. Once cast, Skye struggles to retain her confidence as fat-phobic judges tell her to lose weight and a budding romance with an influential competitor leads to online bullying.

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Hard Wired by Len Vlahos. (YA/Science Fiction)

Fifteen-year-old Quinn’s average life implodes when he discovers that he is the first sentient artificial intelligence and that his entire existence has been a 45-minute simulation. Subject to cruel experiments in a lab, Quinn fights for the recognition of his rights and plots his escape.

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Fable by Adrienne Young. (YA/Adventure/Fantasy)

Pirates! The entire history of publishing suggests that you **can’t go wrong** with pirate stories, and this new one from **Adrienne Young** (*Sky in the Deep*) looks like serious fun. Seventeen-year-old Fable has been abandoned on a dangerous island and piratical hideout, but she’s determined to fight her way back to the top in a world dominated by men. The good news is that the male of the species is notoriously easy to trick.

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The Other Side of Sky by Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner.

(YA/Fantasy/Supernatural)

Recommended for fans of [Claudia Gray](#) and [Laini Taylor](#), this first installment in a planned new series tells the story of two people—and two peoples. Prince North comes from a glittering city in the sky. Nimh is the goddess of the people on the surface below. A dark prophecy brings these two leaders together with the fate of both societies in the balance. At least their love isn't forbidden! Oh, wait. It is.

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The Left-Handed Booksellers of London by Garth Nix.

(YA/Fantasy/Supernatural)

Winner of this month's unofficial Coolest Book Title award, *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* imagines a kind of slightly alternate history in which the myths and monsters of Old World England intrude upon London circa 1983. The Booksellers—right-handed and left-handed—are magical beings who patrol the border between the worlds. Young Susan Arkshaw is caught in the middle with a terribly attractive young man who calls himself Merlin...

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The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas. (YA/Realistic) Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

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They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera. (YA/Realistic) Adam Silvera reminds us that there's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day.

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They wish they were us by Jessica Goodman (Mystery/Long Island)

Netflix

Three years ago, Graham Calloway confessed to killing his girlfriend, Shaila Arnold. Now he's in a juvenile facility, and Jill is starting senior year at Long Island's Gold Coast Prep without her dearest friend. Luckily, Jill has Nikki Wu, whom she's grown close to since Shaila's death; her sweet boyfriend, Henry; and, of course, the Players, an exclusive club that all but guarantees an easy ride to a successful future. Jill, an aspiring astronomer who attends Gold Coast on a scholarship, must help choose the next round of freshman Player recruits while also securing desperately needed scholarship money for college. When Graham's sister, Rachel, texts Jill with claims of Graham's innocence, Jill reluctantly agrees to help. What if he actually is innocent? As Jill digs for the truth, she must come to terms with her own complicity in the Players' culture of misogyny and casual cruelty and realizes that Shaila might have been keeping explosive secrets.

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When we collided by Emory Lord (Realistic) High Interest

Can seventeen-year-old Jonah save his family restaurant from ruin, his mother from her sadness, and his danger-seeking girlfriend Vivi from herself?

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Upright Women Wanted by Sarah Gailey

(Science Fiction, Suspense/ Dystopian Fiction)

In *Upright Women Wanted*, award-winning author Sarah Gailey reinvents the pulp Western with an explicitly antifascist, near-future story of queer identity.

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The Thing About Jellyfish by Ali Benjamin

(YA/ Adventure)

After her best friend dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the true cause of the tragedy must have been a rare jellyfish sting--things don't just happen for no reason. Retreating into a silent world of imagination, she crafts a plan to prove her theory--even if it means traveling the globe, alone. Suzy's achingly heartfelt journey explores life, death, the astonishing wonder of the universe...and the potential for love and hope right next door.

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Tweet cute by Emma Lord (YA/Realistic)

Meet Pepper, swim team captain, chronic overachiever, and all-around perfectionist. Her family may be falling apart, but their massive fast-food chain is booming--mainly thanks to Pepper, who is barely managing to juggle real life while secretly running Big League Burger's massive Twitter account. Enter Jack, class clown and constant thorn in Pepper's side. When he isn't trying to duck out of his obscenely popular twin's shadow, he's busy working in his family's deli. His relationship with the business that holds his future might be love/hate, but when Big League Burger steals his grandma's iconic grilled cheese recipe, he'll do whatever it takes to take them down, one tweet at a time. All's fair in love and cheese--that is, until Pepper and Jack's spat turns into a viral Twitter war. Little do they know, while they're publicly duking it out with snarky memes and retweet battles, they're also falling for each other in real life--on an anonymous chat app.

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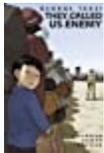
Nonfiction



Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang (Memoir)

Award winning graphic novelist, Gene Luen Yang, tells the story of the varsity boy's basketball team's quest for a state championship at the high school he taught at before becoming a writer full time.

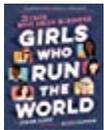
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They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott. Art by Harmony Becker (History)

A graphic novel by George Takei, actor and activist, tells the story of his childhood shaped by his family's detention and internment when he was just five years old.

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Girls Who Run the World: 31 CEOs Who Mean Business by Diana Kapp. Illustrated by Bijou Kerman (Careers)

Short chapters introduce the background and successful careers of 31 contemporary women entrepreneurs in fields from food and fashion to science, apps/tech and media.

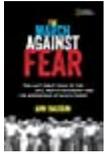
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Almost American Girl by Robin Ha (Social Issues)

Up through 8th grade Robin lived with her mom in South Korea, but when Mom takes Robin on a "vacation" to the U.S. and then abruptly announces they are staying in America permanently, Robin is forced to assimilate into American culture.

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March Against Fear: The Last Great Walk of the Civil Rights Movement and the Emergence of Black Power by Ann Bausum (History)

This is the story of James Meredith, a man who protested in Mississippi for his right to vote. He was joined by civil rights activists like Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World by Penelope Bagieu (Collective Biography)

This is a series of mini-biographies in graphic novel form. Some of the women profiled are well-known, others are likely not on your radar at all. They each share a rebel spirit sure to inspire readers to act boldly themselves.

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We should hang out sometime by Josh Sundquist (Humor)

At the age of twenty-five, Josh Sundquist, who had Ewing's sarcoma as a child and is now a paralympic ski racer, looks back to try to understand why he has never had a steady girlfriend.

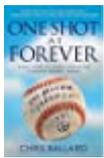
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Endurance: Shackleton's incredible voyage by Alfred Lansing
(Adventure)

In 1914, an expedition headed by Sir Ernest Shackleton set out to be the first to cross the continent of Antarctica. Shipwrecked and marooned for months on end, their ill-fated voyage became a triumphant story of indomitable courage and faith in the face of astounding obstacles.

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One shot at forever: a small town, an unlikely coach, and a magical baseball season by Charis Ballard (Historical/Baseball)

In 1971, a high school baseball team from rural Illinois playing with hand-me-down uniforms and peace signs on their hats, led by an English teacher with no coaching experience, emerged from a field of 370 teams to become the smallest school in Illinois history to make the state final, a distinction that still stands.

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Becoming: Adapted For Young Readers by Michelle Obama

In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America—the first African American to serve in that role—she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, dramatically changing the ways that families pursue healthier and more active lives, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare.

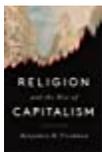
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How To Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need by Bill Gates

In this urgent, authoritative book, Bill Gates sets out a wide-ranging, practical—and *accessible*—plan for how the world can get to zero greenhouse gas emissions in time to avoid a climate catastrophe.

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Religion and the Rise of Capitalism by Benjamin M. Friedman

From one of the nation's preeminent experts on economic policy, a major reassessment of the foundations of modern economic thinking that explores the profound influence of an until-now unrecognized force—religion.

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