

Non-Fiction

Colbert, Brandy

Black Birds in the Sky: the Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre

Dashka, Slater

Accountable

Cooper, Brittney

Feminist AF: a Guide to Crushing Girlhood

G, Mady

A Quick and Easy Guide to Queer & Trans Identities

Kamei, Susan

When Can We Go Back to America?

Martin, Jetta Grace

Freedom! The Story of the Black Panther Party

Sabic-El-Rayess, Amra

The Cat I Never Named: a True Story of Love, War, and Survival

Wabstad, Phyllis

Beyond the Orange Shirt Story

Wong, Alice

Disability Visibility: 17 First-Person Stories for Today: Adapted for Young Adults

Yoo, Paula

From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: the Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement

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 - Fiction is alphabetical by the author's last name.
 - Nonfiction uses Dewey Decimal numbers.
 - Biographies are alphabetical by the subject's last name.
 - Graphic Novels are in alphabetical order by either the main character's name or series title.
 - Manga is alphabetical by the title of the series.
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Books for 9th & 10th Grade



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READING LIST FOR

9th-10th

GRADE

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Realistic

Acevedo, Elizabeth
Clap When You Land

Aleman, Daniel
Indivisible

Blum, Isaac
Life and Crimes of Hoodie
Rosen

Buford, Candace
Kneel

Callender, Kacen
Felix Ever After

Couch, Robbie
If I See You Again Tomorrow

Dhillon, Navdeep Singh
Sunny G's Series of Rash
Decisions

England, Remi K.
The One True Me and You

Fitzsimons, Isaac
The Passing Playbook

Goffney, Joya
Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry

Graves, Byron
Rez Ball

Hitchcock, Bonnie-Sue
Everyone Dies Famous in a
Small Town

Jaigirdar, Adiba
Hani & Ishu's Guide to Fake
Dating

Johnson, Leah
You Should See Me in a
Crown

Kemp, Laekan Zea
Somewhere Between Bitter
and Sweet

Larsen, Jen
The Big Reveal

Lawson, Liz
The Lucky Ones

Le, Loan
A Pho Love Story

Lord, Emma
When You Get the Chance

McSmith, Tobly
Act Cool

Morris, Brittney
The Cost of Knowing

Slay

Oh, Axie
XOXO

Quach, Elizabeth
Not Here to be Liked

Sharma, Nisha
Radha & Jai's Recipe for
Romance

Sussman, Elissa
Drawn That Way

Tison, Ari
Saints of the Household

Vasquez Gilliland, Raquel
How Moon Fuentes Fell in
Love with the Universe

Zentner, Jeff
In the Wild Light

Zoboi, Ibi
Punching the Air

Sci-Fi/Fantasy

Adeyemi, Tomi
Children of Blood
and Bone

Anders, Charlie Jane
Victories Greater Than
Death

Bayron, Kalynn
This Poison Heart

Chee, Traci
A Thousand Steps Into
Night

Deonn, Tracy
Legendborn

Dow, Alechia
The Sound of Stars

Forna, Namina
The Gilded Ones

He, Joan
The Ones We're Meant to
Find

Kinew, Wab
Walking in Two Worlds

Lee, C.B.
A Clash of Steel

Little Badger, Darcie
A Snake Falls to Earth

Lucier, Makiia
Year of the Reaper

Lukens, F.T.
In Deeper Waters

Mejia, Tehlor Key
We Set the Dark on Fire

O'Donoghue, Caroline
All Our Hidden Gifts

Oh, Axie
The Girl Who Fell Beneath

Romero, R.M.
The Ghosts of Rose Hill

Sanderson, Brandon
Skyward

Tan, June CL
Jade Fire Gold

Tew, Jill
The Dividing Sky

Teerdhala, Swati
The Tiger at Midnight

Vedder, Leslie
The Bone Spindle

Mystery/Horror

deVos, Kelly
Eat Your Heart Out

Douglass, Ryan
The Taking of Jake
Livingston

Goodman, Jessica
The Counselors

McCauley, Kyrie
We Can Be Heroes

McManus, Karen M.
One of Us is Lying

Thomas, Aiden
Cemetery Boys

Tran, Trang Thanh
She is a Haunting

Historical Fiction

Cameron, Sharon
The Light in Hidden Places:

O'Connor, Tara
Fly by Night

Chee, Traci
We Are Not Free

Panetta, Kevin
Bloom

Coles, Michelle
Black Was the Ink

Pesce, Mariapaola
Rosa Parks

Jackson, Tiffany D.
Let Me Hear a Rhyme

Tokuda-Hall, Maggie
Squad

Lainoff, Lillie
One for All

Williams, Lily
Go With the Flow

Locke, Katherine
This Rebel Heart

Manga

Safi, Aminah Mae
Travelers Along the Way

Endo, Tatsuya
SPY X FAMILY

Shabazz, Ilyasah
The Awakening of Malcolm
X

Hisakawa, Haru
Cat Massage Therapy

Torres, Vanessa L
The Turning Pointe

Horikoshi, Kohei
My Hero Academia

Van Draanen, Wendelin
The Peach Rebellion

Ieda, Akiho
Penguin & House

Williams, Kathryn
The Storyteller

Kishimoto, Masashi
Samurai 8: The Tale of
Hachimaru

Graphic Novels

Becker, Harmony
Himawari House

Kodachi, Ukyo
Boruto: Naruto Next
Generations

Criswell, Shelby
Queer as all Get Out

Morishita, Suu
A Sign of Affection

Gibbs, Shawneé
Ghost Roast

Oda, Eiichiro
One Piece

Ostertag, Molly
The Deep Dark

Suzuyuki
Springtime by the
Window