

Summer Reading Together

This summer, all rising **9th graders** will read

Love, Hate & Other Filters by Samira Ahmed

All rising **10th graders** will read

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendon Kiely

All rising **11th graders** will read

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

All rising **12th graders** will read

Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Fiction

<i>American Street</i>	Zoboi
<i>Anger is a Gift</i>	Oshiro
<i>Beowulf</i>	Hinds
<i>Black Jacobins</i>	James
<i>Born Confused</i>	Desai-Hidier
<i>Darius The Great is Not Okay</i>	Khorrar
<i>Dear Martin</i>	Stone
<i>Does My Head Look Big in This?</i>	Abdel-Fattah
<i>Fat Angie</i>	Charlton-Trujillo
<i>Gabi, A Girl In Pieces</i>	Quintero
<i>Give Me Some Truth</i>	Gansworth
<i>Grasshopper Jungle</i>	Smith
<i>Hearts Unbroken</i>	Smith
<i>Monday's Not Coming</i>	Jackson
<i>Monster: A Graphic Novel</i>	Myers
<i>Rani Patel in Full Effect</i>	Patel
<i>Speak</i>	Anderson
<i>Standing at the Scratch Line</i>	Johnson
<i>The Best We Could Do</i>	Bui
<i>The Education of Margot Sanchez</i>	Rivera
<i>The Fire Next Time</i>	Baldwin
<i>The Kite Runner</i>	Hosseini, Celoni & Andolfo
<i>The Outside Circle: A Graphic Novel</i>	LaBoucane-Benson
<i>The Place Between Breaths</i>	Na
<i>The Rock and the River</i>	Magoon
<i>Two Thousand Seasons</i>	Armah

Mystery & Suspense

<i>And the Trees Crept In</i>	Kurtagich
<i>Bang</i>	Lyga
<i>Code Name Verity</i>	Wein
<i>Fake ID</i>	Giles
<i>My Sister Rosa</i>	Larbalestier
<i>The Naturals</i>	Barnes
<i>Three Truths and a Lie</i>	Harteringer

Classic Fiction

1984.....	Orwell
<i>Annie On My Mind</i>	Garden
<i>Go Ask Alice</i>	Anonymous
<i>Go Tell It On the Mountain</i>	Baldwin
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>	Angelou
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Austen
<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Vonnegut
<i>The Chocolate War</i>	Cormier
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Walker
<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Atwood
<i>The Princess Bride</i>	Goldman
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Hurston

Non-Fiction

<i>Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out</i>	Kuklin
<i>Big Ideas Simply Explained (series)</i>	DK (pub.)
<i>Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny</i>	Harper
<i>Life Doesn't Frighten Me, Maya Angelou and Paintings</i>	Jean-Michel Basquiat
<i>Marvel Comics: The Untold Story</i>	Howe
<i>March (series)</i>	Lewis
<i>Period Power: A Manifesto for the Menstrual Movement</i>	Okamoto
<i>Simeon's Story: An Eyewitness Account of the Kidnapping of Emmett Till</i>	Wright
<i>Spies of Mississippi: The True Story of the Spy Network that Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement</i>	Bowers
<i>The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates</i>	Moore
<i>The Wretched of the Earth</i>	Fanon
<i>Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</i>	Sheinkin
<i>Voces sin fronteras: Our Stories. Our Truth / Nuestras historias, nuestra verdad</i>	Latin American Youth Center
<i>We Beat the Street: How a Friendship Pact Led To Success</i>	Davis, Jenkins, & Hunt w/Draper
<i>What if?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions</i>	Munroe

Science Fiction & Fantasy

<i>Ash</i>	Lo
<i>Curses and Warfare</i>	Baird
<i>Labyrinth Lost</i>	Cordova
<i>Leviathan / Behemoth / Goliath</i>	Westerfeld
<i>Plague Land</i>	Scarrow
<i>Shadows</i>	McKinley
<i>The City of Sand</i>	Bachang
<i>The Scorpio Races</i>	Stiefvater
<i>The Wrath & the Dawn / The Rose & the Dagger</i>	Ahdieh
<i>They Both Die at the End</i>	Silvera

Biography & Autobiography

<i>Becoming Maria</i>	Manzano
<i>Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World</i>	Bagieu
<i>Girls Like Me</i>	StVil
<i>From Broken Glass</i>	Ross
<i>I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban</i>	Yousafzai
<i>Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice</i>	Stevenson
<i>Lost Boy, Lost Girl: Escaping Civil War in Sudan</i>	Dau
<i>Notes of a Native Son</i>	Baldwin
<i>Orange is the New Black</i>	Kerman
<i>Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World</i>	Prager
<i>Red scarf girl : a memoir of the Cultural Revolution</i>	Jiang
<i>Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story</i>	Caren
<i>Things That Make White People Uncomfortable</i>	Bennett
<i>What I Talk About When I Talk About Running</i>	Murakami
<i>The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves</i>	Moon

Poetry

<i>A Time to Dance</i>	Venkatraman
<i>Audacity</i>	Crowder
<i>Between the Lines</i>	Grimes
<i>Burned / Smoke</i>	Hopkins
<i>The Sun and Her Flowers</i>	Kaur
<i>Under the Mesquite</i>	McCall
<i>You Don't Even Know Me</i>	Flake

Anthologies

<i>145th Street</i>	Myers
<i>#NotYourPrincess</i>	Charleyboy & Leatherdale (ed.)
<i>All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Through The Ages</i>	Mitchell (ed.)
<i>Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices</i>	Charleyboy & Leatherdale (ed.)
<i>Growing Up in Slavery: Stories of Young Slaves as Told by Themselves</i>	Taylor (ed.)
<i>Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World</i>	Jensen (ed.)
<i>People of Color Deserve Credit for Their Work to Save the Environment</i>	Jackson
<i>Unnatural Creatures</i>	Gaiman (ed.)
<i>Yell-Oh Girls! Emerging Voices Explore Culture, Identity, and Growing Up Asian American</i>	Nam (ed.)

Plays

<i>A Doll's House</i>	Ibsen
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Hansberry
<i>Angels in America</i>	Kushner
<i>for colored girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enuf</i>	Shange
<i>Jitney</i>	Wilson
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Shakespeare
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Williams
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Wilde

Summer Reading Together engages students in their rising grade to share the experience of reading and talking about the same book over the summer and when school begins. Boston school communities are welcome to opt into this one book/one grade summer reading program.

The goal of this initiative is to prevent summer reading loss, encourage pleasure reading, and foster a culture of readers. It is our focus to motivate, engage, and cultivate a culture of readers.

We encourage you to choose a second text to read from the reading list on the other side of this pamphlet. You may be asked to engage in a discussion about this text as well.

Assignment:

This summer, read your text for about 20 minutes per session.

As you read, consider the following:

Fiction

1. What do you think the author wants us to know? What is the author's message?
2. How did the author create humor; suspense; sadness, and so on? (provide examples)
3. Is the language in the text inviting and engaging? (provide examples)
4. How does the writing in this text compare with other fiction texts you read this year?

Non-Fiction

1. What do you think the author wants us to know? What is the author's message?
2. Did the author explain things clearly? (provide examples)
3. How does the authors use of language to explain experiences? (provide examples)
4. How does this text compare with other nonfiction text (articles) you read this year?

Remember to highlight, underline, or write in the margins of the text. Share with someone in your home what you found interesting or confusing, and discuss why. In September, bring your book to school. Be prepared to share your thoughts about the text you read this summer.

Champion of Reading

Do you have what it takes to be a Champion of Reading? How many activities can you complete before summer is over?

Check in every week from July 1 to August 26 with your librarian to show them your progress and to receive a prize. One prize per participant, per week.

Finish all the activities and you will be entered in a raffle to win a grand prize. Visit your local branch to participate in the grand raffle. One entry per participant.

This program is for children and teens from birth to 17. Go to www.bpl.org/summer to print an activity sheet and for more information!

Boston Public Library 2019 Summer Reading

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Boston Public Library's 2019 summer program features books and activities about all kinds of sports enjoyed by all kinds of people. For more information, contact or visit any BPL location.

Allston:	300 N. Harvard St.....	617-787-6313
Brighton:	40 Academy Hill Rd.....	617-782-6032
	419 Faneuil St.....	617-782-6705
Charlestown:	179 Main St	617-242-1248
Copley Square:	700 Boylston St.....	617-536-5400
Dorchester:	690 Adams St	617-436-6900
	500 Columbia Rd	617-265-0139
	1520 Dorchester Ave.....	617-436-2155
	41 Geneva Ave.....	617-427-3337
	27 Richmond St	617-298-7841
	690 Washington St	617-436-8214
East Boston:	365 Bremen St.....	617-569-0271
Hyde Park:	35 Harvard Ave	617-361-2524
Jamaica Plain:	433 Centre St	617-522-1960
Mattapan:	1350 Blue Hill Ave.....	617-298-9218
North End:	25 Parmenter St.....	617-227-8135
Roslindale:	4246 Washington St	617-323-2343
Roxbury:	2044 Columbus Ave	617-445-4340
South Boston:	646 East Broadway	617-268-0180
South End:	685 Tremont St	617-536-8241
West End:	151 Cambridge St	617-523-3957
West Roxbury:	1961 Centre St	617-325-3147

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2019 Summer Book List Grades 9-12

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time to explore the world of books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program to last the whole summer.

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This Summer Book List will help you choose high-quality literature geared to the interests of high school students. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

The Boston Public Schools is working to ensure high standards and high achievement for every student in every classroom, and literacy is a priority at all grade levels. We expect our students to work hard at reading and writing, and to keep reading year-round, and we need the support and encouragement of families to help us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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