

## Fiction

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*.....Alexis  
*Speak*.....Anderson  
*Tyrell / Kendra / Bronxwood*.....Booth  
*Beauty Queens*.....Bray  
*Hate List*.....Brown  
*Fat Angie*.....Charlton-Trujillo  
*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*.....Chbosky  
*Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*.....Cohn and Levithan  
*Beautiful Music for Ugly Children*.....Cronn-Mills  
*Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*.....Crutcher  
*The Miseducation of Cameron Post*.....Danforth  
*Mare's War*.....Davis  
*The Living*.....De la Pena  
*Born Confused*.....Desai Hidier  
*For the Win*.....Doctorow  
*Romiette and Julio*.....Draper  
*Perfect Chemistry (series)*.....Elkeles  
*Keesha's House*.....Frost  
*Fake ID*.....Giles  
*An Abundance of Katherines*.....Green  
*Bronx Masquerade*.....Grimes  
*Crank*.....Hopkins  
*The First Part Last*.....Johnson  
*Real Time*.....Kass  
*Almost Perfect*.....Katcher  
*The Secret Life of Bees*.....Kidd  
*Girl, Stolen*.....King  
*Reality Boy*.....King  
*Girl in Translation*.....Kwok  
*The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*.....Lockhart  
*How It Went Down*.....Magoon  
*Zenzele: A Letter to My Daughter*.....Maraire  
*Jellicoe Road*.....Marchetta  
*Cut*.....McCormick  
*Say What You Will*.....McGovern  
*47*.....Mosley  
*Monster*.....Myers  
*The Other Side of Truth*.....Naidoo  
*Gabi, A Girl In Pieces*.....Quintero  
*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*.....Saenz  
*Grasshopper Jungle*.....Smith  
*Buried Onions*.....Soto  
*Marcelo in the Real World*.....Stork  
*American Born Chinese*.....Yang

## Classic Fiction

*Go Ask Alice*.....Anonymous  
*A Clockwork Orange*.....Burgess  
*The Adventures of Sherlock Homes*.....Doyle  
*Annie on My Mind*.....Garden  
*Not Without the Laughter*.....Hughes  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*.....Hurston  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*.....Lee  
*The Little Prince*.....Saint-Exupéry  
*Frankenstein*.....Shelley  
*Slaughterhouse Five: A Novel*.....Vonnegut

## Non-Fiction

*Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice,  
Slavery, Freedom, and Science*.....Aronson  
*Spies of Mississippi: The True Story of the Spy Network  
that Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement*.....Bowers  
*Close to Shore: The Terrifying Shark Attacks of 1916*.....Capuzzo  
*We Beat the Street*.....Davis  
*Faces from the Past: Forgotten People of North America*.....Deem  
*Eyes Wide Open: Going Beyond the Environmental  
Headlines*.....Fleischman  
*Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for  
Voting Rights That Changed America*.....Freedman  
*Letters to a Young Brother: MANifest Your Destiny*.....Harper  
*We Turned Back To See Where We Came From*.....Hinojosa  
*Marvel Comics: An Untold Story*.....Howe  
*Freaks and Revelations*.....Hurwin  
*Steal Like An Artist*.....Kleon  
*Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out*.....Kuklin  
*Young Men and Fire*.....Maclean  
*Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy*.....Marrin  
*The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*.....Moore  
*Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans  
During World War II*.....Sandler  
*Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know  
about Fast Food*.....Schlosser  
*Port 50 Chicago: Disaster, Mutiny and the Fight  
for Civil Rights*.....Sheinkin  
*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*.....Skloot  
*Simeon's Story: An Eyewitness Account of Kidnapping  
of Emmett Till*.....Wright

## Mystery & Suspense

*Kissed by an Angel*.....Chandler  
*The Moonstone*.....Collins  
*The Face on the Milk Carton*.....Cooney  
*Croak*.....Damico  
*The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes*.....Doyle  
*Burning Blue*.....Griffen  
*Skeleton Crew*.....King  
*Bel Canto*.....Patchett  
*The Angel Experiment*.....Patterson  
*Tokyo Heist*.....Renn

## Science Fiction & Fantasy

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (series)*.....Adams  
*Ship Breaker (series)*.....Bacigalupi  
*White Cat (Curse Workers trilogy)*.....Black  
*Parable of the Sower / Parable of the Talents*.....Butler  
*Ready Player One*.....Cline  
*Preludes and Noctures (Sandman series)*.....Gaiman  
*Magic's Pawn (Last Herald Mage trilogy)*.....Lackey  
*The Left Hand of Darkness (Hainish Cycle series)*.....Le Guin  
*Proxy (series)*.....London  
*Cinder (Lunar Chronicles series)*.....Meyer  
*The Night Circus*.....Morgenstern  
*The Sparrow*.....Russell  
*The Scorpio Races*.....Stiefvater  
*Leviathan (trilogy)*.....Westerfeld

## Poetry

*The Best American Poetry (multiple years)*.....Doty  
*The Lightning Dreamer*.....Engle  
*You Don't Even Know Me*.....Flake  
*Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath*.....Hemphill  
*Poisoned Apples: Poems for You My Pretty*.....Heppermann  
*Burned / Smoke*.....Hopkins  
*Sold*.....McCormick  
*Dizzy in Your Eyes: Poems About Love*.....Mora  
*Street Love*.....Myers  
*How I Discovered Poetry*.....Nelson  
*A Fire in My Hands*.....Soto

## Biography & Autobiography

*Home: A Memoir of My Early Years* ..... Andrews  
*Stronger* ..... Bauman  
*Zeitoun* ..... Eggers  
*Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Wartime Sarajevo* ..... Filipović  
*The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves*..... Moon  
*Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's*..... Robison  
*Persepolis (series)*..... Satrapi  
*The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of  
 Harvey Milk* ..... Shilts  
*I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education  
 and Was Shot by the Taliban* ..... Yousofzai  
*When I Was a Soldier* ..... Zenatti

## Anthologies

*Zombies vs. Unicorns* ..... Black and Larbalestier  
*The Best American Nonrequired Reading* ..... Eggers  
*Unnatural creatures*..... Gaiman  
*Best American Mystery Stories 2011* ..... Houghton Mifflin  
*Black Juice* ..... Lanagan  
*Red Spikes* ..... Lanagan  
*How The Met and Other Stories*..... Levithan  
*Steampunk! An Anthology of Fantastically Rich  
 and Strange Stories [3 copies only]* ..... Link and Grant  
*Breaking Ice: An Anthology of Contemporary  
 African-American Fiction*..... McMillan  
*145th Street: Short Stories* ..... Myers  
*Time You Let Me In*..... Nye  
*Guys Read: True Stories*..... Scieszka  
*Guys Read: The Sports Pages* ..... Scieszka  
*Growing Up in Slavery: Stories of Young Slaves  
 as Told By Themselves* ..... Taylor

## Plays

*A Doll's House* ..... Ibsen  
*On the Razzle*..... Nestroy and Stoppard  
*A Moon for the Misbegotten* ..... O'Neill  
*Hamlet* ..... Shakespeare  
*The Real Inspector Hound* ..... Stoppard  
*After Magritte*..... Stoppard  
*Two Trains Running* ..... Wilson

## Boston Public Library 2015 Summer Reading

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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
	12 Sedgwick St. ....	617-524-2053
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
	1497 Tremont St. ....	617-427-3820
	65 Warren St. ....	617-442-6186
South Boston:	646 East Broadway .....	617-268-0180
South End:	685 Tremont St. ....	617-536-8241
West End:	151 Cambridge St. ....	617-523-3957
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# 2015 Summer Book List Grades 9-12

### Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

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.

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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