Summer Reading 2019

**Fantasy**
- Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows, Ryan Calejo
- Game of Stars, Sayantani DasGupta
- The Lost Girl, Anne Ursu
- Over the Moon, Natalie Lloyd
- The Turnaway Girls, Hayley Chewins
- The Belles*, Dhonelle Clayton
- Children of Blood and Bone*, Tomi Adeyemi
- Tess of the Road*, Rachel Hartman

**Realistic Fiction**
- Amal Unbound, Aisha Saeed
- The Benefits of Being an Octopus, Ann Braden
- Blended, Sharon Draper
- Comics Will Break Your Heart, Faith Hicks
- Ghost Boys, Jewell Parker Rhodes
- In Your Shoes, Donna Gephart
- No Fixed Address, Susin Nielsen
- Nowhere Boy, Katherine Marsh
- The Science of Breakable Things, Tae Keller
- The Sky at our Feet, Nadia Hashimi
- So Done, Paula Chase
- Sweeping up the Heart, Kevin Henkes
- You Go First, Erin Entrada Kelly
- You Don’t Know Everything, Jilly P! Alex Gino
- Tight*, Torrey Maldonado
- From Twinkle, With Love*, Sandhya Menon
- Odd One Out*, Nic Stone
- On the Come Up*, Angie Thomas
- Pride*, Ibi Zoboi
- What if It’s Us*, Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera

**Horror & Supernatural**
- The Last Life of Prince Alastor, Alexandra Braken
- Scream and Scream Again! A Horror-Mystery Anthology, edited by R.L. Stine
- Spell and Spindle, Michelle Schusterman
- Watch Hollow, Gregory Funaro
- Dreaming Darkly*, Caitlin Kitteridge

**Historical Fiction**
- The Button War, Avi
- Grenade, Alan Gratz
- Everything Else in the Universe, Tracy Holcer
- How High the Moon, Karyn Parsons
- Orange for the Sunsets, Tina Athaide
- A Stitch in Time, Daphne Kalmar
- White Rose, Kip Wilson
- The Incredible True Story of the Making of the Eve of Destruction*, Amy Brashear
- Lovely War*, Julie Berry
- Spy Runner*, Eugene Yelchin
- Someday We Will Fly*, Rachel DeWoskin
- The War Outside*, Monica Hesse

**Mystery & Adventure**
- Breakout, Kate Messner
- Evangeline of the Bayou, Jan Eldrege
- The Explorer, Katherine Rundell
- It Wasn’t Me, Dana Alison Levy
- Lily’s Mountain, Hannah Moderow
- The Great Greene Heist, Varian Johnson
- Power Play, Beth McMullen
- Monday’s Not Coming*, Tiffany D. Jackson

**Sports Fiction**
- The Big Game, Tim Green
- The Breakaways (Graphic novel), Cathy Johnson
- Game Changer, Tommy Greenwald
- The Prodigy, John Feinstein
- Nikki on the Line, Barbara Carroll Roberts
- Takedown, Laura Shovan
- Cold Day in the Sun*, Sara Biren
- Mike*, Andrew Norris

**Middle School Library Department**
Nonfiction & Biography
Dear Ally, How do you Write a Book?
   Ally Carter
The Disappearing Spoon, Sam Kean
Forest Talk: How Trees Communicate,
   Melissa Koch
Girling Up: How to be Strong, Smart and Spectacular, Mayim Bialik
Instagraphics: A Visual Guide to Your Universe, Dan Green
The Promise of Change,
   Jo Ann Allen Boyce
Soaring Earth, Margarita Engle
Start Now! Chelsea Clinton
Wildheart: The Daring Adventures of John Muir, Julie Bertagna
Funny, You Don’t Look Autistic*,
   Michael McCreary
The Grand Escape*, Neal Bascomb
Hey, Kiddo*(graphic novel),
   Jarret Krosoczka
Lies my Teacher Told Me (young reader’s edition)*, James Loewen
Master of Deceit: J. Edgar Hoover and America in the Age of Lies*, Marc Aronson
We Are Displaced*, Malala Yousafzai

Science Fiction
The Infinite Lives of Maisey Day,
   Christopher Edge
Margot and Mateo Save the World,
   Darcy Miller
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe,
   Carlos Hernandez
Tin, Padraig Kenny
We’re Not From Here, Geoff Rodkey
Dry*, Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman
The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe*, Ally Condie

Graphic Novels
All Summer Long, Hope Larson
Conspiracy of Ravens, Leah Moore,
John Reppion, and Sally Jane Thompson
Crush, Svetlana Chmakova
Illegal, Eoin Colfer
The Iliad, Gareth Hinds
Sheets, Brenna Thumler
Sincerely, Harriet, Sarah Searle
Making Friends, Kristen Gudsnuk
Operatic, Kyo MacLear
The Prince and the Dressmaker, Jen Wang
Bloom*, Kevin Panetta

Binge-Worthy Series
and Old Favorites
After Tupac and D Foster,
   Jacqueline Woodson
Blackthorn Key (series), Kevin Sands
Finding Mighty, Sheela Chari
Greenglass House (series), KateMilford
His Dark Materials (series), Philip Pullman
Mo and Dale Mysteries (series),
   Sheila Turnage
Ms. Marvel, G. Willow Wilson
A Night Divided, Jennifer Nielsen
Red Glass, Laura Ressau
Across the Universe* (series), Beth Revis
Mexican WhiteBoy*, Matt De La Peña

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