

## Summer Reading 2026

Any book with an asterisk (\*) for language, violence or adult themes.

### Fiction

[Not Quite Dead Yet](#) - Holly Jackson\*

[Theo of Golden](#) - Allen Levi

[If Cats Disappeared from the World](#) - Genki Kawamura

[Threshing of Straw](#) - Kim Catron

[How to Pack for the End of the World](#) - Michelle Falkoff

[The Poacher's Son](#) - Paul Doiron

[Warrior Girl Unearthed](#) - Angeline Boulley

[Plain Bad Heroines](#) - Emily M. Danforth

[When the Angels Left the Old Country](#) - Sacha Lamb

[Chain Gang All Stars](#) - Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

[All My Rage](#) - Sabaa Tahir

[Bad Eater and Other Names for Cora Zen](#) - Kylie Lee Baker

[Double Helix](#) - Nancy Werlin

### Nonfiction

[Money Out Loud: All the Financial Stuff No One Taught Us](#) - Berna Anat

[Misfit](#) - Gary Gulman\*

[Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919](#) - Stephen Puleo

[Ordinary Hazards](#) - Nikki Grimes

[The Mamba Mentality: How I Play](#) - Kobe Bryant

[There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension](#) - Hanif Abdurraqib

### Graphic Novels

[Brownstone](#) - Samuel Teer

[Big Jim and the White Boy: An American Classic Reimagined](#) - David F. Walker

[Hey, Kiddo](#) - Jarrett J. Krosoczka\*

[The Mythmakers: the remarkable fellowship of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R Tolkien](#) - John Hendrix

## CHALLENGE READS

### Fiction

[Feed](#) - M.T. Anderson

[The Hobbit](#) - J.R.R. Tolkien

[The Old Man and the Sea](#) - Ernest Hemingway

[The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde](#) - Robert Louis Stevenson

### Non-Fiction

[Born a Crime](#) - Trevor Noah\*

[Dawn](#) - Elie Wiesel\*

[I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#) - Maya Angelou\*