**Summer Reading for DSHS English Department 2022-2023**

**The DS Summer Reading Program** intends to foster a lifelong love of reading in our students; to that end, we are providing a list of rich, thought-provoking, and challenging fiction and nonfiction texts for students to choose from. Students are not limited by our list: we invite students to choose any book(s) to read over the summer in a personal area of interest. Current research in reading emphasizes the importance of student choice in creating strong, empathetic and engaged readers.

***Important Note:*** We have provided a wide array of choices in terms of thematic content, reading level and topics. We have provided links to book summaries for each of the listed texts to help guide the choices; if there are topics, issues or themes that you may find difficult or problematic, or if you are concerned about reading about certain topics, please engage in additional research about a chosen text. [We have found the website [Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/) to be a useful research tool.] Our students are increasingly encountering challenging topics in their own lives, in films, in the news, and through their use of social media, and we feel reading engaging texts can be a useful way for them to begin to consider different perspectives as well as explore and grapple with these contemporary issues.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **How many books do you recommend students read this summer?**
* All students enrolled in Honors or College Prep English must choose at least one book to read for English this summer (on our summer reading suggested list or in a personal area of interest). We, of course, encourage all students to read more than one book.
	+ While students may have text(s)assigned for summer reading in another course, we expect students to read an additional book for their English summer reading.
* *Note:* Students enrolled in the AP English Language and AP English Literature courses will be asked to read **assigned** texts. (See final section of this document).

 2) **Besides reading the book(s), what else should students do?**

* Students should ***closely and******actively read***their chosen text. Close and active reading means that students are reading and thinking about the text using both their minds and hearts. When students actively read, they are asking questions, reflecting on what is happening, and making connections to other parts of the book, other texts they have read, and their own life experiences.

 3) **What can I do if I have any questions about summer reading?**

* Please direct any questions to the English chair, Mrs. Donohue, at donohueg@doversherborn.org.

4) **Do I have to read any additional books for other classes?**

* Yes, please choose one book to read for English ***and*** be aware that you may have to read your required book for other courses in Science and History/Social Studies.
* Check out the Social Studies Summer Reading Requirements [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yioIp3vKqcoA5FYllRJatrA0kLtej2cbnEy0GYgEc1c/edit?usp=sharing).

**~SUMMER READING BOOK LIST** ~

For more information please click on the embedded links to access book summaries and reviews from Amazon or Goodreads.

**FICTION**

[*Flight*](https://www.amazon.com/Flight-Novel-Sherman-Alexie/dp/0802170374/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=flight+alexie&qid=1590772045&sr=8-1)by Sherman Alexie

[*In the Time of Butterflies*](https://www.amazon.com/Time-Butterflies-Julia-Alvarez/dp/1565129768/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=In+the+Time+of+Butterflies&qid=1590772067&sr=8-1) by Julia Alvarez

[*Americanah*](https://www.amazon.com/Americanah-Chimamanda-Ngozi-Adichie/dp/0307455920/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Americanah&qid=1590772094&sr=8-1)  by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

[*The Great Santini*](https://smile.amazon.com/Great-Santini-Novel-Pat-Conroy/dp/0553381555/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=202NHUXXBFG98&dchild=1&keywords=the+great+santini&qid=1590870036&s=books&sprefix=The+Great+Santini%2Cstripbooks%2C152&sr=1-1) by Pat Conroy

[*The Roundhouse*](https://smile.amazon.com/Round-House-Novel-Louise-Erdrich/dp/0062065254/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3GCIKFIOKSQNJ&dchild=1&keywords=the+roundhouse+louise+erdrich&qid=1590869765&s=books&sprefix=The+Roundhouse%2Cstripbooks%2C152&sr=1-1) by Louise Erdrich

[*Dreaming in Cuban*](https://www.amazon.com/Dreaming-Cuban-Cristina-Garc%C3%ADa/dp/0345381432/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Dreaming+in+Cuban&qid=1590772112&sr=8-1) by Cristina Garcia

[*A Thousand Splendid Suns*](https://www.amazon.com/Thousand-Splendid-Suns-Khaled-Hosseini/dp/159448385X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=A+Thousand+Splendid+Suns&qid=1590772142&sr=8-1) by Khaled Hosseini

[*The Lowland*](https://www.amazon.com/Lowland-Vintage-Contemporaries-Jhumpa-Lahiri/dp/0307278263/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=The+Lowland&qid=1590772184&sr=8-1) by Jhumpa Lahiri

[*Where the Crawdads Sing*](https://www.amazon.com/Where-Crawdads-Sing-Delia-Owens/dp/0735219095/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Where+the+Crawdads+Sing&qid=1590772206&sr=8-1) by Delia Owens

[*Kindred*](https://www.amazon.com/Kindred-Octavia-Butler/dp/0807083690/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Kindred&qid=1590772220&sr=8-1) by Octavia Butler

[*My Sister’s Keeper*](https://www.amazon.com/My-Sisters-Keeper-Novel-Readers/dp/0743454537/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=My+Sister%E2%80%99s+Keeper&qid=1590779736&sr=8-1) by Jody Picoult

[*Black Boy/White School*](https://www.amazon.com/Black-White-School-Brian-Walker/dp/0061914835) by Brian F. Walker

[*The Hate You Give*](https://www.amazon.com/Hate-U-Give-Angie-Thomas/dp/0062498533/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+hate+you+give&qid=1590770688&s=books&sr=1-1) by Angie Thomas

[*Highly Illogical Behavior*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/26109391-highly-illogical-behavior)by John Corey Whaley

[*Salvage the Bones*](https://www.amazon.com/Salvage-Bones-Novel-Jesmyn-Ward/dp/1608196267/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Salvage+the+Bones&qid=1590779810&sr=8-1) Jesmyn Ward

[*Turtles All the Way Down*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/35504431-turtles-all-the-way-down?from_search=true) by John Green

[*The Sun is Also A Star*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28763485-the-sun-is-also-a-star?from_search=true)by Nicola Yoon

[*The Running Dream*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/8354134-the-running-dream?from_search=true) by Wendelin Van Draanen

[*A Lesson Before Dying*](https://www.amazon.com/Lesson-Before-Dying-Oprahs-Book/dp/0375702709/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=A+Lesson+Before+Dying&qid=1590782980&sr=8-1) by Ernest J. Gaines

[*Before We Were Yours*](https://www.amazon.com/Before-We-Were-Yours-Novel/dp/0425284700/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=before+we+were+yours&qid=1590783795&sr=8-1) by Lisa Wingate

[*Where’d You Go, Bernadette?*](https://www.amazon.com/Whered-You-Go-Bernadette-Novel/dp/0316204269/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Where%E2%80%99d+You+Go%2C+Bernadette%3F&qid=1590785629&sr=8-1) Maria Semple

[*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*](https://www.amazon.com/Eleanor-Oliphant-Completely-Fine-Novel/dp/0735220697/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=SLV5IPCS3I8R&dchild=1&keywords=eleanor+oliphant+is+completely+fine&qid=1590785661&sprefix=eleanor+%2Caps%2C160&sr=8-1)by Gail Honeyman

[*I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*](https://www.amazon.com/Not-Your-Perfect-Mexican-Daughter/dp/1524700487) by Erika Sanchez

[*There, There*](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0525436146/ref%3Ddp-kindle-redirect?_encoding=UTF8&btkr=1) by Tommy Orange

# [*Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks*](https://www.amazon.com/Untitled-Jason-Reynolds-w-t/dp/148143828X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3NLTNPPJVX3U0&dchild=1&keywords=look+both+ways+a+tale+told+in+ten+blocks&qid=1590769931&s=books&sprefix=look+both+ways%2Cstripbooks%2C166&sr=1-1)By Jason Reynolds

**FICTION- Sci-Fi/Dystopia/Fantasy**

[*Scythe*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28954189-scythe) by Neal Shusterman

[*Delirium*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11614718-delirium)by Lauren Oliver

[*Ready Player One*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9969571-ready-player-one?from_search=true)by Ernest Cline

[*The Road*](https://www.amazon.com/Road-Cormac-McCarthy/dp/0307387895/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1B4RK92YJB6L&dchild=1&keywords=the+road+mccarthy&qid=1590779845&sprefix=the+road+mccar%2Caps%2C160&sr=8-1) by Cormac McCarthy

[*The Handmaid’s Tale*](https://www.amazon.com/Handmaids-Tale-Margaret-Atwood/dp/038549081X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=handmaids+tale&qid=1590779864&sr=8-1)by Margaret Atwood

[*Borne*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/31451186-borne?from_search=true)by Jeff VanderMeer

[*Norse Mythology*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/37903770-norse-mythology) by Neil Gaiman

[*The Rules of Magic*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34037113-the-rules-of-magic) by Alice Hoffman

**FICTION- Historical**

[*March*](https://www.amazon.com/March-Geraldine-Brooks/dp/0143036661/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=march+brooks&qid=1590772246&sr=8-1) by Geraldine Brooks

[*House Girl*](https://www.amazon.com/House-Girl-Novel-P-S/dp/0062207512/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=House+Girl&qid=1590772263&sr=8-1)  by Tara Conklin

[*Water for Elephants*](https://www.amazon.com/Water-Elephants-Novel-Algonquin-Hardcover/dp/B00DWWNOKG/ref%3Dtmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1590772283&sr=8-2) by Sara Gruen

[*Dodger*](https://www.amazon.com/Dodger-Terry-Pratchett/dp/0062009516/ref%3Dsr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=dodger+pratchett&qid=1590772330&sr=8-2) by Terry Pratchett

[*Jubilee*](https://www.amazon.com/Jubilee-50th-Anniversary-Margaret-Walker/dp/0544812123/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=jubilee+walker&qid=1590772436&sr=8-1) by Margaret Walker

[*Orphan Train*](https://www.amazon.com/Orphan-Train-Christina-Baker-Kline/dp/006195070X/ref%3Dtmm_hrd_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1590772359&sr=8-2) by Christina Baker Kline

[*The Invention of Wings*](https://www.amazon.com/Invention-Wings-Sue-Monk-Kidd/dp/0143121707/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=The+Invention+of+Wings&qid=1590772473&sr=8-1) by Sue Monk Kidd

[*The Underground Railroad*](https://www.amazon.com/Underground-Railroad-Novel-Colson-Whitehead/dp/0345804325/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2ASYU438HTBRB&dchild=1&keywords=underground+railroad+colson+whitehead&qid=1590784139&sprefix=underground+rail%2Caps%2C172&sr=8-1) by Colson Whitehead

**FICTION for the Ambitious Reader**

[*Sense and Sensibility*](https://www.amazon.com/Sense-Sensibility-Jane-Austen/dp/1503292738/ref%3Dsr_1_2_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=Sense+and+Sensibility&qid=1590785946&sr=8-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEySEE4N0hDWFZWRUlOJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNDA1OTcwMzFWRkcxSk85WkFWViZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwMDYwNDExMVNIMFNFNU4zMEJTTCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=) and [*Emma*](https://smile.amazon.com/Emma-Penguin-Classics-Jane-Austen/dp/0141439580/ref%3Dsr_1_3?crid=1U2I3D4CH2BAT&dchild=1&keywords=emma+jane+austen&qid=1590867971&s=books&sprefix=Emma%2Cstripbooks%2C252&sr=1-3)by Jane Austen

[*Go Tell it on the Mountain*](https://www.amazon.com/Go-Tell-Mountain-Vintage-International/dp/0345806549/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Go+Tell+it+on+the+Mountain&qid=1590785962&sr=8-1) by James Baldwin

[*Jane Eyre*](https://smile.amazon.com/Jane-Penguin-Classics-Charlotte-Bront%C3%AB/dp/0141441143/ref%3Dsr_1_3?crid=3IOPNED751DK2&dchild=1&keywords=jane+eyre+penguin+classics&qid=1590868479&s=books&sprefix=Jane+Eyre%2Cstripbooks%2C156&sr=1-3)by Charlotte Bronte

[*Wuthering Heights*](https://smile.amazon.com/Wuthering-Heights-Penguin-Classics-Bront%C3%AB/dp/0141439556/ref%3Dsr_1_3?crid=3T0OSCHZL17AZ&dchild=1&keywords=wuthering+heights+penguin+classics&qid=1590868559&s=books&sprefix=Wuthering+%2Cstripbooks%2C151&sr=1-3)by Emily Bronte

[*A Clockwork Orange*](https://www.amazon.com/Clockwork-Orange-Anthony-Burgess/dp/0393341763/ref%3Dsr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=A+Clockwork+Orange&qid=1590785979&sr=8-2)by Anthony Burgess

[*My Antonia*](https://smile.amazon.com/My-%C3%81ntonia-Norton-Critical-Editions/dp/0393967905/ref%3Dsr_1_8?crid=2ARS54592LMJP&dchild=1&keywords=my+antonia+by+willa+cather&qid=1590869164&s=books&sprefix=My+Antonia%2Cstripbooks%2C148&sr=1-8)by Willa Cather

[*Don Quixote*](https://www.amazon.com/Quixote-Penguin-Classics-Cervantes-Saavedra/dp/0142437239/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Don+Quixote&qid=1590786026&sr=8-1) by Miguel de Cervantes

[*Robinson Crusoe*](https://smile.amazon.com/Robinson-Crusoe-Daniel-Defoe/dp/1989201296/ref%3Dsr_1_1_sspa?crid=2DOIJCMW1IWYU&dchild=1&keywords=robinson+crusoe+penguin+classics&qid=1590868287&s=books&sprefix=Robinson+Crusoe%2Cstripbooks%2C148&sr=1-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyNlgxVVkzOTVOUVYwJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNzU2MjI5MkU3NDA1NFUyNE5SMCZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwMTkzMTMzMk1ESlNZQU9DVlZMTyZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=)by Daniel Defoe

[*David Copperfield*](https://www.amazon.com/David-Copperfield-Unabridged-Immortal-Classics/dp/1517337666/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=David+Copperfield&qid=1590786199&sr=8-1) and [*Bleak House*](https://smile.amazon.com/Bleak-House-Introduction-Edwin-Whipple/dp/1420955071/ref%3Dsr_1_1_sspa?crid=2Y616X7MLVZSP&dchild=1&keywords=bleak+house+charles+dickens+penguin+classics&qid=1590868231&s=books&sprefix=Bleak+House%2Cstripbooks%2C151&sr=1-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExWFVXNDVNS0sxSElYJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUExMDI4NjYyMTNVU0hWRzZCSjNZSCZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwODUzNTcxMUE5M085Sk1aRlJZWCZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=) by Charles Dickens

[*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*](https://www.amazon.com/Adventures-Sherlock-Holmes-Arthur-Conan/dp/1508475318/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=The+Adventures+of+Sherlock+Holmes&qid=1590786220&sr=8-1) by Arthur C. Doyle

[*This Side of Paradise*](https://smile.amazon.com/This-Side-Paradise-Scott-Fitzgerald/dp/1514650363/ref%3Dsr_1_1_sspa?crid=2L3RZCBAN57GX&dchild=1&keywords=this+side+of+paradise+f.+scott+fitzgerald&qid=1590869401&s=books&sprefix=This+side+of+%2Cstripbooks%2C152&sr=1-1-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyTFdTVktUNk4zNTIxJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNDIwODgxM0VQTFVVRFIzN1pUSSZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwNzQ0NTU2MVBHRlM1UTdXQjFYUiZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=) by F. Scott Fitzgerald

[*A Room With a View*](https://www.amazon.com/Room-View-M-Forster/dp/1706810695/ref%3Dsr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=a+room+with+a+view&qid=1590786243&sr=8-3) by E.M. Forster

[*Tess of the D’Urbervilles*](https://smile.amazon.com/Tess-DUrbervilles-Norton-Critical-Editions/dp/0393959031/ref%3Dsr_1_8?crid=2RSQHSHMXAKFP&dchild=1&keywords=tess+of+the+d%27urbervilles+by+thomas+hardy&qid=1590868843&s=books&sprefix=Tess+o%2Cstripbooks%2C147&sr=1-8) by Thomas Hardy

[*One Hundred Years of Solitude*](https://www.amazon.com/Hundred-Solitude-Harper-Perennial-Classics/dp/0060883286/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=One+Hundred+Years+of+Solitude&qid=1590786271&sr=8-1) by Gabriel García Márquez

[*Moby Dick*](https://smile.amazon.com/Moby-Dick-Whale-Melville-Herman-Paperback/dp/B008AUJ878/ref%3Dsr_1_4?crid=1HMSIWZNF1XI2&dchild=1&keywords=moby+dick+penguin+classics&qid=1590868691&s=books&sprefix=Moby+Dick%2Cstripbooks%2C152&sr=1-4) by Herman Melville

[*Song of Solomon*](https://smile.amazon.com/Song-Solomon-Toni-Morrison/dp/140003342X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=26D2VDY4KY2LV&dchild=1&keywords=song+of+solomon+by+toni+morrison&qid=1591987127&sprefix=Song+of+Solomon%2Caps%2C153&sr=8-1) and [*Sula*](https://smile.amazon.com/Sula-Toni-Morrison/dp/1400033438/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Sula+by+toni+morrison&qid=1591987198&sr=8-1) by Toni Morrison

[*Dracula*](https://www.amazon.com/Dracula-AmazonClassics-Bram-Stoker-ebook/dp/B073QS9M8M/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=2251JMBYFK76P&dchild=1&keywords=dracula+bram+stoker&qid=1590786298&sprefix=dracula%2Caps%2C157&sr=8-1) by Bram Stoker

[*Anna Karenina*](https://www.amazon.com/Anna-Karenina-Leo-Tolstoy/dp/0143035002/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Anna+Karenina&qid=1590786316&sr=8-1) and [*War and Peace*](https://smile.amazon.com/Peace-Translated-Louise-Aylmer-Maude-ebook/dp/B01GBWT0L0/ref%3Dsr_1_2_sspa?crid=2DT4J3D09UM5C&dchild=1&keywords=war+and+peace+leo+tolstoy&qid=1590868046&s=books&sprefix=War+and+Peace+%2Cstripbooks%2C148&sr=1-2-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyVjlKUDEzTEI0TU1UJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNjg1NDExMlRUNkQzOUdBNTYyTiZlbmNyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwNzk1OTI4MUNDQjBONDBRTzhNOSZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2F0ZiZhY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpcmVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=) by Leo Tolstoy

[*The Way We Live Now*](https://smile.amazon.com/Way-Live-Now-Wordsworth-Classics/dp/1853262552/ref%3Dsr_1_3?crid=1QU3CJ2LN750S&dchild=1&keywords=the+way+we+live+now+by+anthony+trollope&qid=1590869877&s=books&sprefix=The+way+we+l%2Cstripbooks%2C181&sr=1-3)by Anthony Trollope

*The* [*House of Mirth*](https://smile.amazon.com/Edith-Wharton-Norton-Critical-Editions/dp/B00N4EFFFY/ref%3Dsr_1_4?crid=171F9LF7RP9DZ&dchild=1&keywords=house+of+mirth+penguin+classics&qid=1590869034&s=books&sprefix=House+of+Mirth%2Cstripbooks%2C154&sr=1-4) by Edith Wharton

**RECENT FICTION AWARD WINNERS**

---Link to [Michael L. Printz Award](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award#current) - Winners and Honor Books for Excellence in Young Adult Literature

* [*Everything Sad is Untrue*](https://www.amazon.com/Everything-Sad-Untrue-true-story/dp/1646140001)(2021)
* [*Dig*](https://www.amazon.com/Dig-S-King/dp/1101994916/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=dig+as+king&qid=1590786370&sr=8-1) by A.S. King (2020)
* [*The Poet X-*](https://www.amazon.com/Poet-X-Elizabeth-Acevedo/dp/0062662813/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+poet+x&qid=1590786398&sr=8-1) by Elizabeth Acevedo (2019)

--Link to winners of the [National Book Awards](https://www.nationalbook.org/awards-prizes/national-book-awards-2019/?cat=fiction) (Fiction and Nonfiction, 2020)

--Link to winners of the [National Book Award- Young People’s Literature Category](https://www.nationalbook.org/2020-national-book-awards-longlist-for-young-peoples-literature/) which include:

* [*We Are Not Free*](https://www.amazon.com/Are-Not-Free-Traci-Chee/dp/035813143X)by Traci Chee

# [*1919 The Year That Changed America*](https://www.amazon.com/1919-Year-That-Changed-America/dp/1681198010) (2019)

* [*Patron Saint of Nothing*](https://www.amazon.com/Patron-Saints-Nothing-Randy-Ribay/dp/0525554920/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=74LQ0YEU6NFN&dchild=1&keywords=patron+saints+of+nothing&qid=1590769996&s=books&sprefix=patron+sa%2Cstripbooks%2C175&sr=1-1) by Randy Ribay (Finalist, 2019)
* [*Kiss Number 8*](https://www.amazon.com/Kiss-Number-Colleen-AF-Venable/dp/159643709X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1I7XNDCQVYQPQ&dchild=1&keywords=kiss+number+8&qid=1590770206&s=books&sprefix=kiss+number+%2Cstripbooks%2C153&sr=1-1) by Colleen AF Venable, illustrated by Ellen T. Crenshaw (Long List, 2019)
* [*Hey, Kiddo*](https://www.nationalbook.org/books/hey-kiddo/) by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Finalist, 2018)

**NONFICTION**

***Social Justice and Equity***

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[*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color-Blindness*](https://www.amazon.com/New-Jim-Crow-Incarceration-Colorblindness/dp/1595586431) by Michelle Alexander

[*Behind the Beautiful Forevers*](https://www.amazon.com/Behind-Beautiful-Forevers-Mumbai-Undercity/dp/081297932X/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Behind+the+Beautiful+Forevers&qid=1590782731&sr=8-1) Katherine Boo

[*The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33155325-the-57-bus?ac=1&from_search=true) by Dashka Slate

[*Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism and You*](https://www.amazon.com/Stamped-Antiracism-National-Award-winning-Beginning/dp/0316453692/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=stamped&qid=1591108852&sr=8-1)by Jason Reynolds

[*How to Be an Anti-Racist*](https://www.amazon.com/How-Be-Antiracist-Ibram-Kendi/dp/0525509283) by Ibram X. Kendi

***History***

[*The Warmth of Other Suns*](https://www.amazon.com/Warmth-Other-Suns-Americas-Migration/dp/0679763880/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=The+Warmth+of+Other+Suns%3A+The+Epic+Story+of+America%E2%80%99s+Great+Migration&qid=1590783417&sr=8-1) by Isabel Wilkerson

[*Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern*](https://www.amazon.com/Frozen-Time-Survival-Modern-Heroes/dp/0062133403/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Frozen+in+Time%3A+An+Epic+Story+of+Survival+and+a+Modern+Quest+for+Lost+Heroes+of+World+War+II&qid=1590783465&sr=8-1)

[*Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II*](https://www.amazon.com/Frozen-Time-Survival-Modern-Heroes/dp/0062133403/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Frozen+in+Time%3A+An+Epic+Story+of+Survival+and+a+Modern+Quest+for+Lost+Heroes+of+World+War+II&qid=1590783465&sr=8-1) by Mitchell Zuckoff

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[*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/29496076-killers-of-the-flower-moon?ac=1&from_search=true) by David Grann

[*The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke*](https://www.nationalbook.org/books/the-new-negro-the-life-of-alain-locke/) by Jeffrey C. Stewart

[*Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention*](https://www.amazon.com/Malcolm-X-Reinvention-Manning-Marable/dp/0143120328/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Malcolm+X%3A+A+Life+of+Reinvention&qid=1591108690&s=books&sr=1-1)by Manning Marable

[*Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*](https://www.amazon.com/Stamped-Beginning-Definitive-History-National/dp/1568585985/ref%3Dsr_1_5?dchild=1&qid=1591109049&refinements=p_27%3AIbram+X.+Kendi&s=books&sr=1-5-catcorr)by Ibram X. Kendi

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[*The Education of a Coach*](https://www.amazon.com/Education-Coach-David-Halberstam/dp/1401308791/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+education+of+a+coach&qid=1590784988&s=books&sr=1-1) by David Halberstam

[*The Boys in the Boat*](https://www.amazon.com/Boys-Boat-Americans-Berlin-Olympics/dp/0143125478/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=The+Boys+in+the+Boat&qid=1590782758&sr=8-1) Daniel James Brown

[*Basketball Junkie*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/10956467-basketball-junkie?from_search=true)by Chris Herren and Bill Reynolds

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***Health, Medicine, Science & Math***

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[*The Soul of an Octopus*](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/22609485-the-soul-of-an-octopus?ac=1&from_search=true)by Sy Montgomery

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[*America Again: Re-becoming the Greatness We Never Weren’t*](https://www.amazon.com/America-Again-Re-becoming-Greatness-Werent/dp/0446583979/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=America+Again%3A+Re-becoming+the+Greatness+We+Never+Weren%E2%80%99t&qid=1590785192&s=books&sr=1-1) by Stephen Colbert

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[*Sick in the Head*](https://www.amazon.com/Sick-Head-Conversations-About-Comedy/dp/0812987284/ref%3Dpd_bxgy_2/136-4014615-1760826?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=0812987284&pd_rd_r=d248c202-22f0-4df5-8261-c6ba2722c2e8&pd_rd_w=DSUmh&pd_rd_wg=DeRiA&pf_rd_p=4e3f7fc3-00c8-46a6-a4db-8457e6319578&pf_rd_r=RH5M0RB7ZNGQYWWRR9HK&psc=1&refRID=RH5M0RB7ZNGQYWWRR9HK)by Judd Apatow

[*Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?*](https://www.amazon.com/Everyone-Hanging-Without-Other-Concerns/dp/0307886271/ref%3Dtmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1590785543&sr=1-1) Mindy Kaling

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[*Slouching Towards Bethlehem*](https://www.amazon.com/Slouching-Towards-Bethlehem-Essays-Classics/dp/0374531382/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=417PONNT0E90&dchild=1&keywords=joan+didion+slouching+toward+bethlehem&qid=1591108474&s=books&sprefix=joan+didion%2Cstripbooks%2C166&sr=1-1) by Joan Didion

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[*Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*](https://www.amazon.com/Life-Times-Thunderbolt-Kid-Memoir/dp/0767919378/ref%3Dsr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Life+and+Times+of+the+Thunderbolt+Kid&qid=1590780955&s=books&sr=1-1) by Bill Bryson

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