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### NYC Teen Summer Reading 2017 Booklist

These books were selected by librarians at Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Library, and the NYC Department of Education School Library System.

## Middle School

### Fiction

#### ***Bright Lights, Dark Nights***

By Stephen Emond  
Star-crossed, interracial love in a time when Black Lives Matter. (FIC EMOND) DB, EBK

#### ***Goldie Vance (graphic novel)***

By Hope Larson; Brittney Williams (illus.)  
Mystery to solve? Goldie Vance is the right sleuth for the job! (FIC LARSON)

#### ***Greenglass House***

By Kate Milford; Jaime Zollars (illus.)  
Milo's plans for the winter holiday are thwarted when strange guests arrive at his family's inn. (JFIC MILFORD) DB, EBK

#### ***The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever***

By Jeff Strand  
Justin struggles to turn a bad script, dream girl, and no budget into film success. (FIC STRAND)

#### ***Not Your Sidekick***

By C.B. Lee  
Jessica Tran interns for a supervillain, crushes on the mysterious "M", and uncovers a dangerous plot. (FIC LEE) EBK

#### ***Power Up (graphic novel)***

By Kate Leth; Matt Cummings (illus.)  
Can this team of unlikely heroes save the universe? (FIC LETH)

#### ***The Thief***

By Megan Whalen Turner  
Gen, a talented thief, joins a rival kingdom's hunt for a mythical stone in exchange for his release from prison. (FIC TURNER) BR, EAUD, EBK

### Nonfiction

#### ***Be a Changemaker***

By Laurie Ann Thompson  
Learn how to turn your passions into action. (381.2 T) EBK, DB

#### ***Brown Girl Dreaming***

By Jacqueline Woodson  
A lyrical memoir in verse about growing up in the racially charged 1960s. (J B WOODSON B) BR, EAUD, EBK, DB

#### ***Primates (graphic novel)***

By Jim Ottaviani; Maris Wicks (illus.)  
The true story of three groundbreaking scientists who studied primates as their life's work. (509.8 O)

#### ***Surviving Middle School***

By Luke Reynolds  
Get the lowdown on bullying, peer pressure, grades, parents, and love. (373.18 R)

### Middle School Series

***Gotham Academy*** By Becky Cloonan

***Jackaby*** By William Ritter

***Princess*** By Jeremy Whitley

