



100 BOOKS Before College



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Recommended Reading List

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Call Number	Author	Title
YA 158.1 COVEY, S.	Covey, Sean	<i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens: the Ultimate Teenage Success Guide</i>
J 808.2 DREYER, B.	Dreyer, Benjamin	<i>Dreyer's English: Good Advice for Good Writing (Adapted for Young Readers)</i>
YA 378.1616 FRANKLIN, C.	Franklin, Cory M.,	<i>A Guide to Writing College Admissions Essays: Practical Advice for Students and Parents</i>

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

Call Number	Author	Title
B FRANK, A.	Frank, Anne	<i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
GRAFX KROSOCZKA, J.	Krosoczka, Jarrett	<i>Hey, Kiddo</i>
B NOAH, T.	Noah, Trevor	<i>Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood</i>
B OBAMA, M.	Obama, Michelle	<i>Becoming</i>
GRAFX PERSEPOLIS SATRAPI, M.	Satrapa, Marjane	<i>The Complete Persepolis</i>
616.027 SKLOOT, R.	Skloot, Rebecca	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>
YA 364.1555 SLATER, D.	Slater, Dashka	<i>The 57 Bus</i>
GRAFX 940.531 SPIEGELMAN, A.	Spiegelman, Art	<i>Maus I: My Father Bleeds History</i>
YA B UWIRINGIYIMANA	Uwiringiyimana, Sandra	<i>How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child</i>
B WESTOVER, T.	Westover, Tara	<i>Educated: A Memoir</i>
B WIESEL, E.	Wiesel, Elie	<i>Night</i>
B X	X, Malcolm	<i>The Autobiography of Malcolm X</i>
B YOUSAFZAI, M.	Yousafzai, Malala	<i>I Am Malala: the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban</i>



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Call Number	Author	Title
YA 305.235 AGUIRRE, L.	Aguirre, Leah	<i>The Girl's Guide to Relationships, Sexuality & Consent: Tools to Help Teens Stay Safe, Empowered, & Confident</i>
155.232 CAIN, S.	Cain, Susan	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking</i>
YA 613.0433 EARL, R.	Earl, Roe	<i>Your Brain Needs a Hug: Life, Love, Mental Health, and Sandwiches</i>
YA 616.89 JENSEN, K.	Jensen, Kelly	<i>(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation About Mental Health</i>
YA 618.92 NEBOLSINE, E.	Nebolsine, Elisa	<i>Your Amazing Teen Brain: CBT and Neuroscience Skills to Stress Less, Balance Emotions, and Strengthen Your Growing Mind</i>
J 612.628 RODGERS, A.	Rodgers, Allison K.	<i>We Need to Talk About Vaginas: An Important Book about Vulvas, Periods, Puberty, and Sex!</i>
YA 155.5 WOOSTER, P.	Wooster, Patricia	<i>Ignite Your Spark: Discovering Who You Are from the Inside Out</i>

LIFE SKILLS

Call Number	Author	Title
J 796.01 ALEXANDER, K.	Alexander, Kwame	<i>The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life</i>
J 920 BOLDEN, T.	Bolden, Tanya	<i>Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM</i>
646.7 BROWN, K.	Brown, Kelly Williams	<i>Adulting: How to Become a Grown-Up in 535 Easy(ish) Steps</i>
641.552 BROWN, L.	Brown, Leanne	<i>Good and Cheap: Eat Well on \$4/Day</i>
YA 641.5 BILDERBACK, L.	Bilderback, Leslie	<i>Mug meals: More than 100 No-fuss Ways to Make a Delicious Microwave Meal in Minutes</i>
378.198 COHEN, H.	Cohen, Harlan	<i>Naked Roommate: and 107 Other Issues You Might Run Into in College</i>
648.5 MAGNUSSON, M.	Magnusson, Margereta	<i>The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free Yourself and Your Family from a Lifetime</i>



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305.235 ORENSTEIN, P.	Orenstein, Peggy	<i>Boys & Sex: Young Men on Hookups, Love, Porn, Consent, and Navigating the New Masculinity</i>
332.024 SMITH, J.	Smith, Jen	<i>Buy What You Love Without Going Broke: Transform Your Spending and Get More of What Money Can't Buy</i>

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

Call Number	Author	Title
F ACHEBE, C.	Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>
SF ADAMS, D.	Adams, Douglas	<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>
F ATWOOD, M.	Atwood, Margaret	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
F AUSTEN, J.	Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
F BALDWIN, J.	Baldwin, James	<i>If Beale Street Could Talk</i>
SF CARD, O.	Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>
F GYASI, Y.	Gyasi, Yaa	<i>Homegoing</i>
SF HERBERT, F.	Herbert, Frank	<i>Dune</i>
F KEROUAC, J.	Kerouac, Jack	<i>On the Road</i>
F KING, S.	King, Stephen	<i>It</i>
F LEE, H.	Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
F MCCARTHY, C.	McCarthy, Cormac	<i>The Road</i>
F MORRISON, T.	Morrison, Toni	<i>The Bluest Eye</i>
F O'BRIEN, T.	O'Brien, Tim	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
F ORWELL, G.	Orwell, George	<i>Animal Farm</i> and <i>1984</i>
F SHELLEY, M.	Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
F STEINBECK, J.	Steinbeck, John	<i>Grapes of Wrath</i>
F STOKER, B.	Stoker, Bram	<i>Dracula</i>
F TOLKIEN, J.	Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>



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F TOLKIEN, J.	Tolkien, J.R.R	<i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy: The Fellowship of the Ring; The Two Towers; The Return of the King</i>
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SOCIAL ISSUES

Call Number	Author	Title
305.896 BALDWIN, J.	Baldwin, James	The Fire Next Time
305.8 COATES, T.	Coates, Ta-Nehisi	Between the World and Me
371.782097 CULLEN, D.	Cullen, Dave	Parkland: Birth of a Movement
J 320 KEENAN, E.	Keenan, Edward	The Art of the Possible: An Everyday Guide to Politics
GRAFX B LEWIS, J. BOOK 1-3	Lewis, John	March: Book 1 ; March: Book 2 ; March: Book 3
J 320.473 MOONEY, C.	Mooney, Carla	The Government Encyclopedia
305.55 QUART, A.	Quart, Alissa	Squeezed: Why Our Families Can't Afford America
YA REYNOLDS, J.	Reynolds, Jason	Ain't Burned All the Bright
YA 305.8 REYNOLDS, J.	Reynolds, Jason	Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
J GRAFX WEAVER, T.	Weaver Jr., Tony	Weirdo

YA FICTION

Call Number	Author	Title
YA ADEYEMI, T. LEGACY (1)	Adeyemi, Tomi	Children of Blood and Bone
YA ALEXIE, S.	Alexi, Sherman	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian
YA ANDERSON, L.	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak
MANGA ARAKAWA, H. VOL. 1	Arakawa, Hiromu	Fullmetal Alchemist: Vol. 1
YA BOULLEY, A.	Boulley, Angeline	The Firekeeper's Daughter
MANGA ENDO, T. VOL. 1	Endō, Tatsuya	Spy x Family: Vol. 1
YA FLANAGAN, J. (1)	Flanagan, John	The Ruins of Gorlan
YA FORNA, N. (1)	Forna, Namina	The Gilded Ones



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YA ITURBE, A.	Iturbe, Antonio	<i>The Librarian of Auschwitz</i>
YA LACOUR, N.	LaCour, Nina	<i>We Are Okay</i>
YA LEE, S.	Lee, Stacey	<i>The Downstairs Girl</i>
YA LOCKHART, E. (1)	Lockhart, E.	<i>We Were Liars</i>
YA LOWRY, L. (1)	Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>
YA MYERS, W.	Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Monster</i>
YA PEREZ, A.	Pérez, Ashley Hope	<i>Out of Darkness</i>
YA POWELL, P.	Powell, Patricia	<i>Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case</i>
YA REYNOLDS, J.	Reynolds, Jason	<i>Long Way Down</i>
YA SEPETYS, R.	Sepetys, Ruta	<i>I Must Betray You</i>
YA SILVERA, A. DEATH-CAST (1)	Silvera, Adam	<i>They Both Die at the End</i>
GRAFX LUMBERJANES STEVENSON, N. VOL. 1	Stevenson, Noelle	<i>Lumberjanes: Vol. 1: Beware the Kitten Holy</i>
YA STONE, N.	Stone, Nic	<i>Dear Martin</i>
YA SUMMERS, C.	Summers, Courtney	<i>Sadie</i>
J GRAFX TELGEMEIER, R. SMILE (1)	Telgemeier, Raina	<i>Smile</i>
YA THOMAS, A. (1)	Thomas, Angie	<i>The Hate U Give</i>
YA WATSON, R.	Watson, Renée	<i>Piecing Me Together</i>
GRAFX YANG, G.	Yang, Gene	<i>American Born Chinese</i>