

Great Picks for Your Summer reading & viewing

DVDs

For ages 12 - 16

Use the call numbers to help locate DVDs and books.

Bend it like Beckham (PG-13) | DVD 791.4372 B458 | Age 12+
Juno (PG-13) | DVD 791.43 JUNO | Age 14+
Camp Rock (G) | DVD JUV 791.43 CAMPR | Age 12+
Twelve Disciples of Nelson Mandela (NR) | DVD 323.168 T971 | Age 14+
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG-13) | DVD 791.43 NICKA | Age 14+
Whale Rider (PG-13) | DVD 791.4372 W552 | Age 12+
Cinema Paradiso (R) | DVD ITA 791.4372 C574 | Age 14+
Across The Universe (PG-13) | DVD 791.43 ACROS | Age 12+
Freedom Writers (PG-13) | DVD 791.4372 F853 | Age 12+
Brown Sugar (PG-13) | DVD 791.4372 B879 | Age 14+
August Rush (PG) | DVD 791.43 AUGUS | Age 12+
Hairspray (PG) | DVD JUV 791.43 HAIRS | Age 12+
Fame (R) | DVD 791.4372 F1965 | Age 16+
Love Jones (R) | DVD 791.4372 L899 | Age 16+
West Side Story (NR) | DVD 791.43 WESTS | Age 16+
Shakespeare in Love (R) | DVD 791.43 SHAKE | Age 16+
Romeo and Juliet (PG-13) | DVD 791.4372 R763A | Age 16+
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) | DVD 791.4372 T2898 | Age 16+

FICTION BOOKS

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Does My Head Look Big In This? | by Randa Abdel-Fattah | YA FICTION ABDEL-FATTAH | Age 14+
The Savage | by David Almond | Juv J Almond | Age 12+
The Plain Janes | by Cecil Castellucci | G.N. FICTION CASTELLUCC | Age 14+
Little Brother | by Cory Doctorow | YA FICTION DOCTOROW | Age 16+
The Other Side of the Island | by Allegra Goodman | YA FICTION GOODMAN | Age 12+
Bronx Masquerade | by Nikki Grimes | YA FICTION GRIMES | Age 12+
Sister Slam and the Poetic Motormouth Road Trip | by Linda Oatman High | YA FICTION HIGH | Age 14+
Dark Dude | by Oscar Hijuelos | YA FICTION HIJUELOS | Age 16+
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks | by E. Lockhart | YA FICTION LOCKHART | Age 14+
Guitar Girl | by Sarra Manning | YA FICTION MANNING | Age range 14+
Something to Blog About | By Shana Norris | YA FICTION NORRIS | Age 14+
Graffiti Girl | by Kelly Parra | YA FICTION PARRA | Age 14+
Skim | by Mariko Tamaki | G.N. FICTION TAMAKI | Age 16+
Life is Fine | by Allison Whittenberg | YA FICTION WHITTENBERG | Age 16+
Hard Love | by Ellen Wittlinger | 813.54 (647662.1) | Age 12+
Love & Lies: Marisol's Story (Hard Love's Sequel) | by Ellen Wittlinger | YA FICTION WITTLINGER | Age 14+
When The Black Girl Sings | by Bil Wright | YA FICTION WRIGHT | Age 14+

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NONFICTION BOOKS

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Hello, Cruel World: 101 Alternatives to Suicide for Teens, Freaks, and Other Outlaws | by Kate Bornstein | [YA 616.8584 B736](#) | Age 16+

God Grew Tired of Us | by John Bul Dau | [YA 92 D237](#) | Age 16+

Canvas Remix | by Alisa Burke | [YA 745.5 B959](#) | Age 12+

Things I Have to Tell You: Poems and Writing by Teenage Girls | edited by Betsy Franco | [YA 810.8 T4435](#) | Age 14+

Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems | by John Grandits | [JUV 811 GRANDITS](#) | Age 12+

Mountains Beyond Mountains | by Tracy Kidder | [92 F2336K](#) | Age 16+

Unbowed: A Memoir | by Wangari Maathai | [92 M1116](#) | Age 16+

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time | by Greg Mortenson | [371.822 M887](#) | Age 16+

MySpace Our Planet: Change is Possible | by MySpace Community | [YA 640 M998](#) | Age 12+

Fabulosity: What It Is & How To Get It | by Kimora Lee Simmons | [646.7008 S592](#) | Age 14+

Custom Kicks: Personalized Footwear | by Kim Smits | [746.92 S665](#) | Age 14+

Tease: 50 Inspired T-shirt Transformations by Superstars of Art, Craft & Design | edited by Sara Sockit | [746 T253](#) | Age 14+

Whatcha Mean, What's a Zine?: The Art of Making Zines and Mini Comics | by Mark Todd | [YA 070.5 T635](#) | Age 12+

Girl Coming in for a Landing: A Novel in Poems | by April Halprin Wayland | [YA 811 W358](#) | Age 12+

Immersed in Verse: An Informative, Slightly Irreverent & Totally Tremendous Guide to Living the Poet's Life | by Allan Wolf | [JUV 808.1 WOLF](#) | Age 12+

WEBSITES

Animoto ([animoto.com](#)) | Create videos using your photos and music.

JamGlue ([jamglue.com](#)) | Remix songs and record music tracks online.

MagMyPic ([magmypic.com](#)) | Create free fake magazine covers and comics from your pictures.

Picnik ([picnik.com](#)) | Free and interactive online photo editing.

Teen Ink ([teenink.com](#)) | An online magazine written by teens.

Wordle ([wordle.net](#)) | Generate "word clouds" from your text.

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