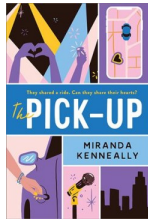


Lyons Township High School

9th & 10 GRADE SUMMER READING List 2024

Romance



The Pick-Up
Kenneally, Miranda

[Book On Order](#)

When Mari and her stepsister Sierra share a ride to a music festival with two brothers, T.J. and Tyler, Mari and T.J. are instantly attracted. But Mari is only in Chicago for the weekend with her father's new family, unless she can overcome her reservations about dating and maybe arrange to stay in Chicago permanently.

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Better Than The Movies
Painter, Lynn

[YA PAINTER](#)

Enlisting the help of her cute but annoying next-door neighbor in the hope of snagging an unlikely prom date with a crush who has just moved back into town, Liz discovers that she is becoming unexpectedly more attracted to her mischievous new friend.

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The Way You Make Me Feel
Goo, Maureen

[Book on Order](#)

Sentenced to a summer working on her father's food truck after taking a joke too far, prankster Korean-American Clara Shin unexpectedly bonds with a straitlaced co-worker and a cute boy on another food truck while reevaluating her relationship with her estranged mother.

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Book Lovers
Henry, Emily

[FICTION HENRY, EMILY](#)

High school sophomore Nora is very cautious in her relationships, but when Patch enrolls at her school, she is mysteriously and strongly drawn to him, despite warnings from her best friend, the school counselor, and her own instincts.

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Novel in Verse



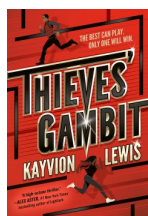
Clap When You Land
Acevedo, Elizabeth

[YA ACEVEDO](#)

Sixteen-year-olds Camino Rios, of the Dominican Republic, and Yahaira Rios, of New York City, are devastated to learn of their father's death in a plane crash and stunned to learn of each other's existence.

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Mystery & Suspense



Thieves' Gambit
Lewis, Kayvion

[YA LEWIS](#)

To save her mother's life, 17-year-old Ross Quest enters the Thieves' Gambit, a series of dangerous, international heists where the grand prize is a wish for anything in the world, forcing her to decide who to con and who to trust before time runs out.

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Mystery & Suspense Continued

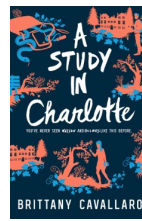


Make Me a Liar
Landers, Melissa

[YA LANDERS](#)

When someone uses Tia's body to commit murder on live TV, she unearths multiple scandals, massive corruption and more than a few stray bullets as she races against time to find the real killer.

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A Study In Charlotte
Cavallaro, Brittany

[YA CAVALLAR](#)

Rival teens Charlotte and Jamie, descendants of Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, investigate the mystery of why they are being framed for murder at their American boarding school

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#MurderTrending
McNeil, Gretchen

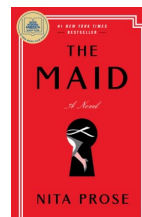
[YA MCNEIL](#)

In a near future, where good and honest citizens enjoy watching the executions of society's most infamous convicted felons streamed live on The Postman app, Dee Guerrero must prove she was falsely accused of murdering her stepsister.

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The Maid
Prose, Nita

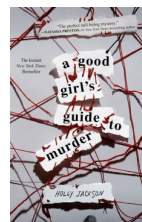
[MYSTERY PROSE, NITA](#)

When she discovers the dead body of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black in his suite, hotel maid Molly Gray finds her orderly life upended as she becomes the prime suspect in the case and is caught in a web of deception that she has no idea how to unravel.

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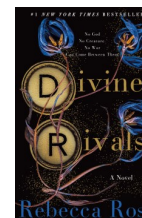
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
Jackson, Holly

[YA JACKSON](#)

As her senior capstone project, Pippa Fitz-Amobi is determined to find the real killer in a closed, local murder case, but not everyone wants her meddling in the past.

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Fantasy



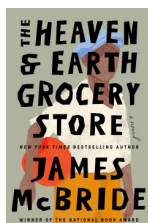
Divine Rivals
Ross, Rebecca

[YA ROSS](#)

When 18-year-old journalist Iris Winnow's personal letters fall into the hands of her rival at the paper, she forges a magical connection that follows her into the battle for her family, the fate of humankind, and love.

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Historical



The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store
McBride, James [FICTION](#)
[MCBRIDE, JAMES](#)

When a skeleton is unearthed in the small, closeknit community of Chicken Hill, Pennsylvania, in 1972, an unforgettable cast of characters—living on the margins of white, Christian America—closely guard a secret, especially when the truth is revealed about what happened and the part the town's white establishment played in it.

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Graphic Novel

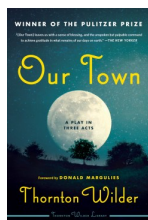


The Naked Tree
Gendry-Kim, Keum Suk [GN FIC GENDRY](#)

Inspired by Derf's own experiences, Trashed follows the raucous escapades of three 20-something friends as they clean the streets of pile after pile of stinking garbage, while battling annoying small-town bureaucrats, bizarre townfolk, sweltering summer heat, and frigid winter storms.

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General Fiction



Our Town: A Play In Three Acts
Wilder, Thornton [812 WIL](#)

His past marked by his father's embarrassing taunts and untimely death, Fat Charlie meets the brother he never knew and is introduced to new and exciting ways to spend his time.

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Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case
Powell, Patricia Hruby [YA 813.54 POW](#)

Written in blank verse, the story of Mildred Loving, an African American girl, and Richard Loving, a Caucasian boy, who challenge the Virginia law forbidding interracial marriages in the 1950s.

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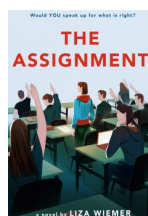


Wrong Side of the Court
Khan, H. N. [Book on Order](#)

Dreaming of being the world's first Pakistani to be drafted into the NBA, fifteen-year-old Fawad Chaudhry must convince his mother to let him try out for the basketball team while dealing with the neighborhood bully.

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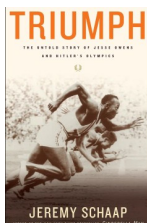
The Assignment
Wiemer, Liza [YA WIEMER](#)

Standing in opposition to a class assignment to debate Hitler's Final Solution, seniors Cade and Logan become embroiled in turmoil in vowing their teacher, principal, Commissioner of Education, white supremacists, and their entire community.

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Nonfiction



Triumph: the untold story of Jesse Owens and Hitler's Olympics
Schaap, Jeremy [796.4 SCH](#)

A look at the accomplishments of Jesse Owens at the 1936 Olympic Games draws on interviews, family sources, and archival research to provide a portrait of a remarkable man in relation to the intrigues, controversies, and political machinations that took place

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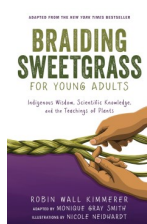


Limp Forward: A Memoir of Disability, Perseverance, and Success
Meyers, Libo [Book on Order](#)

From being a little girl in a village in China with polio to a tech executive at Apple, Libo Cao Meyers has had quite a journey. But just because she's been successful doesn't mean it's been easy. Along the way, Libo has overcome challenges as an immigrant, a person with a disability, a mother, and a woman in the male-dominated tech world

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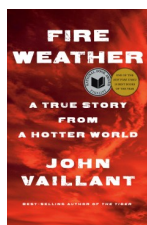
Braiding Sweetgrass For Young Adults
Kimmerer, Robin Wall [Book on Order](#)

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things—from strawberries and witch hazel to water lilies and lichen—provide us with gifts and lessons every day.

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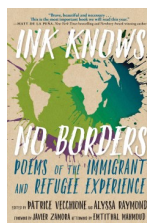


Fire Weather: A True Story From a Hotter World
Vaillant, John [363.37 VAI](#)

A suspenseful account of the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfire, one of North America's most devastating forest fires, and a stark exploration of our dawning era of climate catastrophes.

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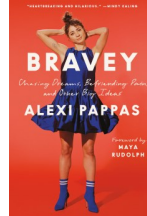
Ink Knows No Borders: Poems of the Immigrant and Refugee Experience
Vecchione, Patrice [YA 811.6 INK](#)

This collection of sixty-four poems by poets who come from all over the world shares the experience of first- and second-generation young adult immigrants and refugees.

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Bravey: Chasing Dreams, Befriending Pain, and Other Big Ideas
Pappas, Alexi [796.42 PAP](#)

The Olympic runner, actress, filmmaker and writer Alexi Pappas shares what she's learned about confidence, self-reliance, mental health, embracing pain, and achieving your dreams.

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