

COLOR OUR WORLD

SUGGESTED READING LIST

AGES 12-18

FICTION

Ameyaw, Maya. • **When It All Syncs Up** HS F Ameyaw

When Aisha is denied another lead at her elite academy because she doesn't "look" the part, she must confront racism in the ballet world and in her past.

Bowles, David. • **The Prince and the Coyote** YP F Bowles

Crown prince Acolmiztli, a singer and poet, wants to see his city-state thrive. But he must flee and bide his time until he can reunite with his family and return to his kingdom.

Cameron, Sharon. • **Artifice** HS F Cameron

In an act of revenge, Isa sells art forgeries to the Nazis to fund the smuggling of babies out of Amsterdam.

Chum, Vichet. • **Kween** YP F Chum

Soma performs slam poetry to make sense of the world and attempts to find answers when her Ba is deported.

Dass, Sarah. • **When the Vibe is Right** YP F Dass

In a desperate attempt to revive her family's Carnival costume design business, Tess will team up with Brandon, a popular classmate who is the bane of her existence.

Engle, Margarita. • **Wings in the Wild** YP F Engle

When her parents are arrested by the Cuban government for their activist art, Soleida escapes to a refugee camp where she meets fellow artist, Dariel.

Inouye Huey, Emily.

Beneath the Wide Silk Sky YP F Inouye Huey

In the days just before the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Sam uses photography to capture the growing racism faced by Japanese Americans.

Isler, Emily Barth. • **The Color of Sound** YP F Isler

Rosie upsets her mother by quitting the violin, but a space-time glitch lets her meet her mom as a child.

Kronzer, Nicole. • **The Roof Over Our Heads** YP F Kronzer

Finn dreams of being an actor but he can never remember his lines. Then he and his family must put on a show to save the only home Finn has ever known.

McCullough, Joy. • **Enter the Body** HS F McCullough

The ghosts of Juliet, Ophelia, and other teenage girls who died in Shakespeare's plays get a chance to retell their stories on their own terms.

Melki-Wegner, Skye. • **The Hush** YP F Melki-Wegner

While searching for his father, Chester accidentally connects to the Song—the music that fuels every aspect of the world.

Mendez, Alexandra V.

What the Jaguar Told Her YP F Mendez

Jade is starting school in a new city where the only good thing is walking to school through the woods. There she meets a storyteller who exists between dreams and reality.

Mukherjee, Sonya. • **Gemini** YP F Mukherjee

Hailey wants to study art abroad, but since she is conjoined to her homebody sister Clara, this can only happen with surgery.

Parsons, Mark H. • **The 9:09 Project** YP F Parsons

Jamison has been taking a photo in the same spot every night at the exact time of his mother's death. When his project attracts attention, he must navigate his grief in new ways.

Shulman, Mark. • **Scrawl** YP F Shulman

When caught committing a crime on school property, Tod must stay after school and write in a journal, which reveals parts of himself he would rather keep hidden.

Telgemeier, Raina. • **Drama** GN YP F Drama

Callie loves theater, but she can't sing. She is determined to build a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget; and the drama isn't just on stage.

Wilson, Kip. • **One Last Shot: The Story of Wartime Photographer Gerda Taro** YP F Wilson

This novel in verse tells the story of Gerda Taro, a wartime photojournalist who helped document the Spanish Civil War.

Wright, Julie. • **The Art of Us** YP F Wright

Ireland and Kal fall in love while collaborating on a school mural, but their happiness is jeopardized when Kal reveals Ireland's deepest secret.

NONFICTION

Azad, Nafiza, ed. • **Writing in Color: Fourteen Writers on the Lessons We've Learned** YP 808.02 W9564c

This collection of essays written by authors is here to encourage and empower young writers of all ages and backgrounds to find their voice as they put pen to paper.

Charleyboy, Lisa, ed. • **Dreaming in Indian** ...YP 704.03 D7712

Native artists express their experiences growing up Indigenous through such mediums as food, art, dance, fashion, and the written word.

Drew, Kimberly.

This is What I Know About Art HS 701.03 D7764t

An account of how the art world is not just for the elite, but for everyone.

Heiligman, Deborah. • **Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers** YP 759.9492 H4664v

Drawing on letters written by Vincent to his brother Theo, a tale is woven of two lives intertwined.

Keyser, Amber. • **Sneaker Century: A History of Athletic Shoes** YP 685.31 K4475s

Follow sneaker fashion and the personalities behind athletic shoe brands, and take a look behind the scenes of sneaker manufacturing.

Montague, Liz.

Maybe an Artist: A Graphic Memoir..... GN YP 741.569 M7595a

Montague recalls her childhood and how she overcame dyslexia through art, and found the confidence to pursue her passion.

Siegel, Siena. • **Tiny Dancer** GN YP 792.8092 S5716t

Siena Cherson Siegel has pursued ballet her whole life but faces the challenge of redefining herself after deciding to quit dancing.

Todd, Mark.

Whatcha Mean, What's a Zine? 070.5 T6355w

This book is for anyone interested in creating their own zine, a handmade magazine about anything you can imagine, with tips and tricks from those at the forefront of the zine movement.

Vecchione, Patrice. • **My Shouting, Shattered, Whispering Voice: A Guide to Writing Poetry and Speaking Your Truth** YP 808.1 V3988s

This guide encourages teens to find their voices, step up and speak their truths, and articulate what matters to them.

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