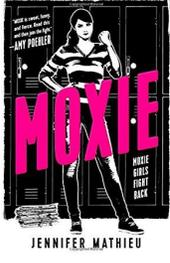
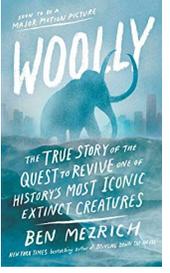
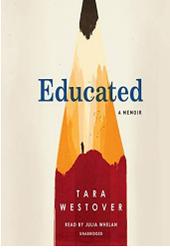
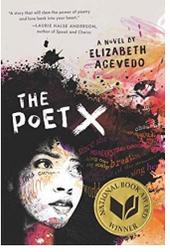




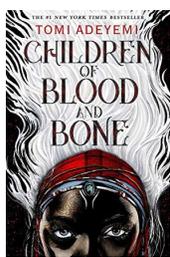
Summer Reading choices 2019

Choose 1 of the 11 novels to read over the summer.
Students enrolled in Honors or AP courses may have additional reading. Additional assigned reading will be posted on the website May 28.



	<p><i>Moxie</i> By Jennifer Mathieu</p> <p>Vivian is the dutiful daughter of a former 1990s Riot Girl. Vivian prefers getting good grades and keeping a low profile. That is, until things at her small town's high school go too far. There are double standards for football players and everyone else, arbitrary dress code crackdowns that apply only to girls, and covered-up assaults happening right in the hallways. Vivian and her friends band together and decide they've had enough. This is a fun, fresh, and inspiring read regarding modern feminism.</p> <p>Mature themes and language</p>
	<p><i>Woolly: The True Story of the Quest to Revive One of History's Most Iconic Creatures</i> by Ben Mezrich</p> <p>A true story about a group of young scientists, under the guidance of Dr. George Church, the most brilliant geneticist of our time, works to make fantasy reality by sequencing the DNA of a frozen woolly mammoth harvested from above the Arctic circle, and splicing elements of that sequence into the DNA of a modern elephant. Will they be able to turn the hybrid cells into a functional embryo and bring the extinct creatures to life in our modern world?</p> <p>Mature themes and language</p>
	<p><i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover</p> <p>An unforgettable memoir about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. <i>Educated: A Memoir</i> is the story of Tara Westover, who started her education formally at the age of 17. This is a tale of survival and struggle. <i>Educated</i> was named the #1 Non-Fiction title of 2018.</p> <p>Mature themes and language</p>
	<p><i>The Poet X</i> by Elizabeth Acevedo</p> <p>A coming of age book written in verse is a stunning account of a teen girl's path to poetry. Sophomore Xiomara Batista is simultaneously invisible and hyper visible at home, school, and Dominican community in Harlem—her body is "unhide-able." She bristles at how others project their desires, insecurities, failures, patriarchal attitudes toward her. Though she is quick to battle and defend herself and her twin brother Xavier, Xiomara's inner life grapples with the expectations of her strict mother.</p> <p>Mature themes and language</p>

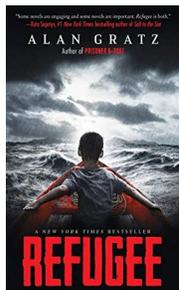
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Children of Blood and Bone

by Tomi Adeyemi

Influenced by Adeyemi’s West African heritage, she writes a new take on fantasy. *The Children of Blood and Bone* is told from multiple points of view, as Inan and Amari, children of the iron-fisted king, and Zélie and Tzain, siblings who have suffered greatly under the king’s regime, find themselves on a dark, magic-filled quest for power. Their journey is accompanied by violence and betrayal, but friendship and even star-crossed love also play a part. ***The Children of Blood and Bone* was chosen for Jimmy Fallon’s Tonight’s Show Book Club. Mature themes and language**



Refugee

by Alan Gratz

The tales center on children and their families who are driven from their homes by war, violence, and unrest. Josef must leave Nazi-controlled Germany with his mother, his sister, and his mentally broken father. Isabel and her family live in Cuba and escape on a makeshift raft during the exodus in the 1990s. They flee the repression and poverty of Fidel Castro's rule. Mahmoud, a Syrian boy, and his family seek refuge from the ongoing war and violence in their home city of Aleppo. All the entries share elements of hardship, fear, and trauma and stress the power of love, family, and incredible sacrifice.

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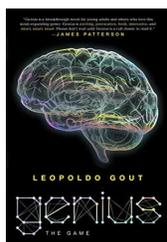
I am the Weapon

By Allen Zadoff

Boy Nobody is the new kid in high school, the one few notice and nobody thinks much about. He shows up in a new high school in a new town under a new name, makes a few friends, and doesn't stay long. He is an assassin. Nobody knows his real name. He gets a new “assignment.” And when memories and questions surface, The Program is watching. This book is non-stop action.

This is the first book in a trilogy.

Mature themes and language



Genius: The Game

By Leopoldo Gout

Welcome to the revolution. Get ready to run. In *Genius: The Game*, an action-packed young adult novel by Leopoldo Gout, three brilliant teens from around the world use their knowledge of hacking, engineering, espionage, and activism in a race to save the world. This is the first book in a trilogy.



Love, Hate and Other Filters

by Samira Ahmed

Seventeen-year-old Maya Aziz is torn between worlds. There’s the proper one her parents expect for their good Indian daughter: attending a college close to their suburban Chicago home and being paired off with an older Muslim boy her mom deems “suitable.” And then there is the world of her dreams: going to film school and living in New York City—and pursuing a boy she’s known from afar since grade school. But in the aftermath of a horrific crime perpetrated hundreds of miles away, her life is turned upside down.

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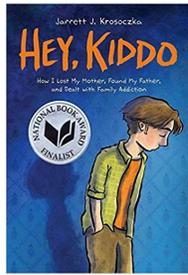


One of Us is Lying

By Karen M. McManus

On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Before the end of detention Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

Mature themes and language



Hey, Kiddo

By Jarrett Krosoczka

In this graphic novel, Jarrett goes through his childhood trying to make his non-normal life as normal as possible, finding a way to express himself through drawing even as so little is being said to him about what's going on. *Hey, Kiddo* is a profoundly important memoir about growing up in a family grappling with addiction and finding the art that helps you survive.

Note, the author will be at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library on July 13, from 11 AM - 3 PM.

Mature themes and language

Summer Reading 2019 Overdrive Directions



- Step one - download and open the Overdrive app (first time users only)
- Step two - in the Overdrive app, click *Sign Up*, fill out your name and email address, and tap *Add a Library*. Search for Rolling Meadows High School,
 - Then tap *Township High School D214* to start browsing
- Step three - In order to *Borrow* or *Place a Hold* on a book, you will be asked for your Net ID (Your District 214 username and password)
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