



Lexington School District One (LSDO)

2023 Summer Reading for High School Students

Summer reading offers students an opportunity to enjoy quality literature while growing their independent reading skills. By offering choice, we hope students will find 'books they won't be able to put down' so they can authentically engage in summer reading and ultimately 'fall in love' with reading so they are better prepared to engage in academic reading.

This summer, every LSDO high school student should self-select and read *at least* one book. As a starting point, students might consider choosing one of the 2022-2023 South Carolina Young Adult Book Award (YABA) nominees, however, choosing from this list is not required.

****Notice for Parents/Guardians:** Young Adult titles often cover mature subject matter and may include strong language. Parents/guardians should review the chosen title to determine if the book seems appropriate for their student reader.

2023-2024 South Carolina Young Adult Book Award (YABA) Nominees	
<p><i>African Town</i> Irene Latham & Charles Waters</p> <p><i>All of Us Villains</i> Amanda Foody & Christine Lynn Herman</p> <p><i>Beasts of Prey</i> Ayana Gray</p> <p><i>Bluebird</i> Sharon Cameron</p> <p><i>The City Beautiful</i> Aden Polydoros</p> <p><i>The Cost of Knowing</i> Brittney Morris</p> <p><i>Enduring Freedom</i> Jawad Arash & Trent Reedy</p> <p><i>Every Single Lie</i> Rachel Vincent</p> <p><i>The Girls I've Been</i> Tess Sharpe</p> <p><i>Huda F Are You?</i> Huda Fahmy</p>	<p><i>In the Wild Light</i> Jeff Zentner</p> <p><i>A Lesson in Vengeance</i> Victoria Lee</p> <p><i>Lies Like Wildfire</i> Jennifer Lynn Alvarez</p> <p><i>Luck of the Titanic</i> Stacey Lee</p> <p><i>Project Hail Mary</i> Andy Weir</p> <p><i>The Quantum Weirdness of the Almost Kiss</i> Amy Noelle Parks</p> <p><i>She Drives Me Crazy</i> Kelly Quindlen</p> <p><i>This Poison Heart</i> Kalynn Bayron</p> <p><i>Vinyl Moon</i> Mahogany L. Browne</p> <p><i>You'd Be Home Now</i> Kathleen Glasgow</p>

Use the links below for more information on specific titles:

[Amazon Book Reviews](https://amzn.to/3ynduv8) (https://amzn.to/3ynduv8)

[Common Sense Media](https://bit.ly/3wf5Qky) (https://bit.ly/3wf5Qky)

When students return to school in August, teachers will use students' summer reading experiences to begin building a community of readers who share and talk about books. Schools may also choose to celebrate summer reading in other ways.

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