Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Chattanooga Public Library is proud to present its 2022 List of recommended Summer Reading Picks. Chosen by local expert librarians, these titles are great reads and are highly regarded in the book community, receiving many awards, excellent reviews and popular appeal. We hope that the 2022 List will help your family pick the best books for your child, grades K-12. All of the books on the List are available at your local library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

Reading in the summer helps build on the skills obtained during the school year so that learning continues into the next grade year. We need the support and encouragement of families to ensure that all of our children become excellent readers.

Happy Reading!

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Executive Director
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**Summer Reading Picks 2022**

**Grades 9 » 12**

- **Indivisible**
  - Daniel Alemán
  - Modern Fiction, Mexican Americans, Deportation, Secrets, Family, Friendship
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- **The Inheritance Games**
  - Jennifer Lynn Barnes
  - Modern Fiction, Mystery, Puzzles, Wealth, Family
  - Y Bar

- **Into the Streets**
  - Marke Bieschke
  - Nonfiction, Protest Movements, Political Participation, Social Activism
  - Y 303.484 Bie

- **Firekeeper’s Daughter**
  - Angeline Boulley
  - Modern Fiction, Mystery, Ojibwe Traditions, Family, Drugs, Undercover Operations
  - Y Bou

- **Bluebird**
  - Sharon Cameron
  - Historical Fiction, WWII & Post-WWII, Psychology, Mystery, Tennessee Author
  - Y Cam

- **Black Birds in the Sky**
  - Brandy Colbert
  - Nonfiction, Tulsa Race Riots - 1921, United States History, African Americans
  - Y 976.686 Col

- **Jurassic Park**
  - Michael Crichton
  - Classic, Science Fiction, Dinosaurs, Cloning, Amusement Park, Disasters
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- **Legendborn**
  - Tracy Deonn
  - Fantasy, Paranormal, Mystery, Arthurian Legend, African American Heroine
  - Y Deo

- **Dancing at the Pity Party**
  - Tyler Feder
  - Graphic Novel, Memoir, Cancer, Mother & Daughter, Grief
  - Y Graphic Dan

- **The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh**
  - Candace Fleming
  - Biography, Pilot, Historical Figure, Family, Kidnapping
  - Y 629.1309 Fle

- **The Gilded Ones**
  - Namina Forna
  - Fantasy, Heroines, Imaginary World, War, Friendship
  - Y For

- **A Lesson Before Dying**
  - Ernest J. Gaines
  - Classic, African Americans, Prison, Friendship, Post-WWII - Louisiana
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- **Teen Titans: Beast Boy**
  - Kami Garcia
  - Graphic Novel, Superhero, Shapeshifting, High School, Friendship
  - Y Graphic Tee

- **The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor**
  - Shaenon Garrity
  - Graphic Novel, Humor, Gothic, Ghosts, Alternate World
  - Y Graphic Dir

- **The Princess Bride**
  - William Goldman
  - Classic, Fantasy, Quests, Pirates, Giants, Romance
  - F Gol

- **Beasts of Prey**
  - Ayana Gray
  - Fantasy, Magic, Monsters, Warriors, Adventure
  - Y Gra