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## Brockton High School Summer Reading Recommendations

At Brockton High, we believe in Boxer PRIDE. Boxers are **positive, respectful, inclusive, determined, and ethical**. The more we read and explore, the better readers and thinkers we become, and the more we learn about our world and the lives of others.

We invite you to take some time to read this summer or listen to podcasts this summer. Check out the book titles, authors, and podcasts. Titles available with your library card and [Hoopla Digital](#) (available immediately) are marked with an asterisk\*. Check [The Brockton Public Library](#) for all titles either physical copies or ebooks and audiobooks.

### Extra-Credit

Keep a log of your reading (title and author) and/or listening (title, episode, date) to share with your English teacher for extra-credit Term I. For one title, please write a longer response of 3-5 paragraphs (typed or handwritten).

1. How did you hear about this book (podcast or audiobook)?
2. What made you decide to choose this title or episode to write about?
3. Is this book/audiobook or podcast a must experience? Tell us about it and what you learned.

We can't wait to hear about the great books and podcasts you enjoyed over the summer!

### Reading

*A Song of Wraiths and Ruin* by Roseanne A. Brown

*American Street* by Ibi Zoboi\*

*Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the*

*Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz\*

*Bone Black: Memories of Girlhood* by bell hooks

*Breath Like Water* by Anna Jarzab\*

*Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi\*

*Clap When you Land* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*Dear Martin* by Nic Stone

*Delirium* by Lauren Oliver\*

*The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken\*

*Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland\*

*Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy\*

*Fake Id* by Lamar Giles\*

*The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee

*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

*Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt

*I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Girl* by Erika L. Sanchez

*I'm Not Dying with You Tonight* by Gilly Seagal\*

*Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany D. Jackson\*

*Monday's Not Coming* by Tiffany D. Jackson\*

*On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong

*One of Us is Lying* by Karen McManus

*Picture Us in the Light* by Kelly Loy Gilbert\*

*So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo\*

*Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi



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*The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater

*The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins (prequel to Hunger Games)\*

*The Black Flamingo* by Dean Atta\*

*The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Dare

*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo\*

*The Schwa was Here* by Neal Shusterman

*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

*Unbeaten: Rocky Marciano's Fight for Perfection in*

*a Crushed World* by Mike Stanton

### Podcasts

[Adult ISH](#)

[Another Round](#)

[Code Switch](#)

[How Stuff Works](#)

[Mental Music: Teenage Mental](#)

[Health Part-Time Genius](#)

[Radiolab](#)

[Science Friday](#)

[Song Explorer](#)

[Stuff you Missed in History Class](#)

[Stuff you Should Know](#)

[Ted Talks Daily](#)

[The Boston Globe's](#)

[Gladiator The Daily Boost](#)

[The Moth](#)

[The Unexplainable Disappearances of Mars](#)

[Patel](#)

[This American Life](#)

[Unlocking Us by Brene Brown](#)

### Authors

[Angie Thomas](#)

[Becky Albertalli](#)

[Dan Gemeinhart](#)

[E. Lockhart](#)

[Erica L. Sanchez](#)

[James Dashner](#)

[Jason Reynolds](#)

[Jenny Han](#)

[Jordan Sonnenblick](#)

[Julie Murphy](#)

[Kwame Alexander](#)

[Laurie R. King](#)

[Leigh Bardugo](#)

[John Green](#)

[Marie Lu](#)

[Melissa de la Cruz](#)

[Nic Stone](#)

[Nicola Yoon](#)

[Patrick Ness](#)

[Rainbow Rowell](#)

[Rebecca Stead](#)

[Sabaa Tahir](#)

[Sarah J. Maas](#)

[Jennifer Niven](#)

[Jewell Rhodes Parker](#)

[Sarah Dessen](#)

[Scott Westerfeld](#)

[Stacey Lee](#)

[Tiffany D. Jackson](#)

[Tomi Adeyemi](#)

[Veronica Roth](#)

[Victoria Aveyard](#)

Websites for more book recommendations:

<http://www.penguinteen.com/>

<https://www.goodreads.com/genres/young-adult>

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopen>

<http://www.readbrightly.com/summer-y-a-books/>