*2023 iREAD Summer Reading Bibliographies*

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260 N. Evergreen Ave.

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

(847) 818-1313

[thrownelementspottery.com/](https://www.thrownelementspottery.com/)

Bottle and Bottega

10 W. Campbell St.

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

(847) 929-9802

[paintingwithatwist.com/studio/arlington-heights/](https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/arlington-heights/)

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410 N. Arlington Heights Road

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

(847) 577-3000

[ahpd.org/](https://www.ahpd.org/)

District 214 Community Education

2121 S. Goebbert Road

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Kids Speak Up Reading List

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PG-13 Rating:

The Hate U Give. Fox 2000 Pictures, 2018.

John Q. New Line Cinema, 2002.

Just Mercy. Warner Bros. Pictures, 2019.

Moxie. Paper Kite Productions, 2021.

Selma. Harpo Films, 2014.

The Hate U Give. Fox 2000 Pictures, 2018.

R or MA Rating:

BlackKkKlansman. Focus Features, 2018.

Dear White People. SisterLee Productions, 2017.

Do the Right Thing. 40 Acres & A Mule Filmworks, 1989.

Fruitvale Station. OG Project, 2013.

If Beale Street Could Talk. Annapurna Pictures, 2018.

Milk. Focus Features, 2008.

Short Term 12. Animal Kingdom, 2013.

Support the Girls. Burn Later Productions, 2018.

Documentaries

PG Rating:

Food, Inc. Magnolia Pictures, 2008.

An Inconvenient Truth. Lawrence Bender Productions, 2006.

Knock Down the House. Atlas Films, 2019.

PG-13/TV-14 Rating:

I Am Not Your Negro. Velvet Film, 2017.

Joshua: Teenager vs. Superpower. June Pictures, 2017.

R/TV-MA Rating:

Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution. Good Gravy Films, 2020.

Let It Fall: Los Angeles 1982-1992. Lincoln Square Productions, 2017.

Rise. Vice Studio Canada, 2017.

13th. Forward Movement, 2016.

This Is Personal. Paramount Television, 2019.

Welcome to Chechnya. Public Square Films, 2020.

Whose Streets? Magnolia Pictures, 2017.

Not Rated:

Black 14. Technicolor Postworks New York, 2018.

Hooligan Sparrow. Little Horse Crossing the River, 2016.

The Infiltrators. Buffalo 8 Productions, 2020.

Resources

ACLU: The American Civil Liberties Union is committed to fight for freedom and the protection of constitutional rights for generations to come.

[aclu.org/](https://www.aclu.org/)

ASPCA: Our organization was founded on the belief that animals are entitled to kind and respectful treatment at the hands of humans and must be protected under the law.

[aspca.org/](https://www.aspca.org/)

Human Rights Campaign: The HRC envisions a world where every member of the LGBTQ+ family has the freedom to live their truth without fear, and with equality under the law.

[hrc.org/](https://www.hrc.org/)

Pussyhat Project: A social movement focused on raising awareness about women’s issues and advancing human rights by promoting dialogue and innovation through the arts, education and intellectual discourse.

[pussyhatproject.com/](https://www.pussyhatproject.com/)

The Trevor Project: The world’s largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention for LGBTQ+ young people. Many major cities have a chapter of the Trevor Project.

[thetrevorproject.org/](https://www.thetrevorproject.org/)

World Wildlife Fund: The mission of the World Wildlife Fund is to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth.

[worldwildlife.org/](https://www.worldwildlife.org/)

Wounded Warrior Project: The WWP mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors who incurred a physical or mental injury, illnesses, or wound, co-incident to your military service on or after September 11, 2001.

[woundedwarriorproject.org/](https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/)