M-A Incoming 9th Grade Summer Reading

Booklist by categories

If you enjoy science fiction literature:
  ● *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
  ● *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline
  ● *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

If you enjoy biographies (the first three have young adult copies available):
  ● *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
  ● *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah
    ○ Domestic violence described in final chapters
  ● *Dear America: The Story of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Antonio Vargas
  ● *No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference* by Greta Thunberg (collection of climate speeches)
  ● *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore
    ○ Parts of text contain profanity and describe drug deals

If you enjoy stories about teenagers exploring identity and self expression:
  ● *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
  ● *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez
    ○ Text describes a suicide attempt and brief sexual encounter
  ● *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater
  ● *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang (graphic novel)
  ● *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds
  ● *A Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
  ● *Mexican White* Boy by Matt De La Pena
  ● *Punching The Air* by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam
  ● *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
  ● *Will Grayson, Will Grayson* by John Green and David Levithan

If you enjoy historical fiction:
  ● *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
  ● *Refugee* by Alan Gratz

If you enjoy books about sports:
  ● *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
  ● *Booked* by Kwame Alexander
  ● *The Brooklyn Nine* by Alan Gratz
  ● *Throw Like a Girl* by Ann Killi