Teens

Discover New York City through the eyes of teenagers, with stories that cover superheroes and sci-fi, romance and real life. This list is a love letter to the city NYPL calls home and the great writing and books it has inspired.

FICTION

**Audacity**  
Melanie Crowder

**Bronx Masquerade**  
Nikki Grimes

**Burn Baby Burn**  
Meg Medina

**Color Me In**  
Natasha Díaz

**The Diviners**  
Libba Bray

**Hope & Other Punch Lines**  
Julie Buxbaum

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

**Like a Love Story**  
Abdi Nazemian

**145th Street: Short Stories**  
Walter Dean Myers

**The Poet X**  
Elizabeth Acevedo

**Pride**  
Ibi Zoboi

**Shadowshaper**  
Daniel José Older

**The Sun Is Also a Star**  
Nicola Yoon

**This Train Is Being Held**  
Ismée Williams

**What If It’s Us**  
Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera

**When I Was the Greatest**  
Jason Reynolds

**You Bring the Distant Near**  
Mitali Perkins

GRAPHIC NOVELS

**Doctor Fate Vol. 1: The Blood Price**  
Paul Levitz; art by Sonny Liew

**I Am Alfonso Jones**  
Tony Medina; art by Stacey Robinson & John Jennings

**Miles Morales Vol. 1: Straight Out of Brooklyn**  
Saladin Ahmed; art by Javier Garron

**Mis(h)adra**  
Iasmin Omar Ata

**Prince of Cats**  
Ronald Wimberly

**Submerged, Vol. 1**  
Vita Ayala; art by Lisa Sterle

NONFICTION

**Proud: My Fight for an Unlikely American Dream**  
Ibtihaj Muhammad

**Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City**  
David Weitzman