

What I read this year 2019-2020

1. *Finding Audrey* by Sophie Kinsella: social anxiety and learning to deal

[Finding Audrey by Sophie Kinsella](#)

2. *Solo* by Kwame Alexander: Rock and Roll Dad, heartbroken teen finding his way with music and life.

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3. *Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life on the Spectrum* by Michael McCreary: funny stand-up bits, but also very informative about day to day life as experienced by the author.

[Funny You Don't Look Autistic #TeenBookTuesday](#)

4. *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore: overcoming loss and anger by building dreams with legos

[The Stars Beneath Our Feet Book Trailer](#)

5. *The Librarian of Auschwitz: Based on the True Story of Dita Kraus* by Antonio Iturbe: during the darkest of times, books give us wings

[The Librarian of Auschwitz](#)

6. *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart: rich teens seem unphased, but are they? Secrets, lies, and cover-ups.

[We Were Liars Book Trailer- E. Lockhart](#)

7. *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman: humans weren't the only ones who fell victim to the Nazi regime. Here is one story about how humans (and sometimes animals) survived and inspired others to do the same.

[The Zookeeper's Wife Official Trailer 1 \(2017\) - Jessica Chastain Movie](#)

8. *Burn Baby Burn* by Meg Medina: the summer of SAM...there was a serial killer on the loose, and a teenage girl trying to keep her family together despite poverty and drug use threatening her security. This is a fictional book based on historical events.

[Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina](#)

9. *Tell Me Three Things* by Julie Buxbaum: teenage girl looking for acceptance in a new high school, trying to maintain friendship with her BFF from her last school...and she has a secret admirer

[Tell Me Three Things Summer Reading Trailer](#)

10. *Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War II* by Joseph Bruchac: During World War II, Navajo men were sought out to play an important role in communication in the Pacific. They were sought out by the same government that marched them to reservations years earlier.

[Book Trailer Code Talker](#)

11. *Bird Box* by Josh Malerman: Something is outside the house, killing people, and the protagonist must prepare her children, because now it is time to leave the house...

[Bird Box - Josh Malerman](#)

12. *Kindred* by Octavia E. Butler: The protagonist thinks she knows the story of slavery during Civil War times, but we never really understand the plight of other people until we walk in their shoes, right? Time travel isn't always voluntary.

[Kindred by Octavia E. Butler Book Trailer](#)