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YOUR WORLD

OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES Summer Reading Book List for Teens

EXPAND YOUR UNDERSTANDING

THE WEIGHT OF OUR SKY

BY HANNA ALKAF

A girl living through the 1969 Sino-Malay riots searches for her mother and struggles with OCD.

I LOVE YOU SO MOCHI

BY SARAH KUHN

Kimi's visit to her grandparents in Japan starts out as a much needed break from her mother but turns into a journey of self-discovery with a hint of romance.

YOU BRING THE DISTANT NEAR

BY MITALI PERKINS

An Indian American family adjusts to life in New York, struggling to balance tradition and inevitable change.

PATRON SAINTS OF NOTHING

BY RANDY RIBAY

When seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.

IT'S TREVOR NOAH: BORN A CRIME

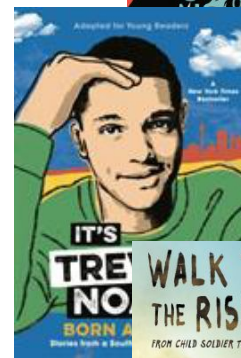
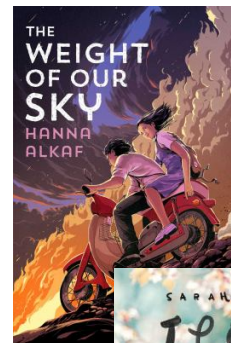
BY TREVOR NOAH

Adapted for teen readers, this memoir is a surprisingly hilarious account of Noah's childhood under the South African apartheid system. XU 92 NOAH

WALK TOWARD THE RISING SUN

BY GER DUANY

Duany's autobiography from Sudanese child-soldier to peace activist. XU 92 DUANY



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TAKING COVER: ONE GIRL'S STORY GROWING UP DURING THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION

BY NIOUCHA HOMAYOONFAR

Homayoonfar moved from America to Iran during the Iranian Revolution. This is her account of those turbulent times. XU 92 HOMAYOONFAR

DISPLACEMENT

BY KIKU HUGHES

A teenager is pulled back in time to witness her grandmother's experiences in World War II-era Japanese internment camps. TEEN 741.5973

BANNED BOOK CLUB

BY HYUN SOOK KIM

College was supposed to be a time of exploration and freedom but under the South Korean totalitarian regime of the 1980s, even studying literature can be dangerous. TEEN 741.5973

AFTER THE RAIN

BY JOHN JENNINGS

The graphic novel adaptation of Nnedi Okorafor's short story "On the Road," about a Nigerian American woman haunted by her homeland's past.

AN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

BY DEBBIE REESE

An enlightening history of the United States from the perspective of the people who were here first. XU 970.00497

