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# OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES Summer Reading Book List for Teens

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### **POET X**

BY ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

Poetry is an outlet for Xiomara Batista who is dealing with a newly curvy body, a secret crush and the disapproval of her ultra-religious mother.

### **SHINE**

BY JESSICA JUNG

Seventeen-year-old Rachel Kim confronts the dark underbelly of the K-pop world as she strives to become a K-pop star.

### **WHAT I WANT YOU TO SEE**

BY CATHERINE LINKA

Sabine's dream of getting into art school comes true but her art professor seems to have it out from her from the start.

### **BE DAZZLED**

BY RYAN LA SALA

A cosplay challenge with a big prize might be just the thing to help Raffy pay for art school but the task is complicated when he is paired with an ex-boyfriend.

### **THE BEAUTY OF THE MOMENT**

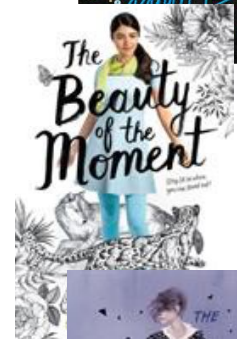
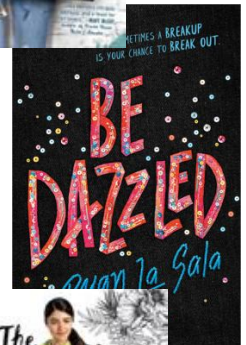
BY TENAZ BHATHENA

Sixteen-year-old Susan is the new girl in her Canadian high school, striving to meet her parents' academic expectations, missing the friends she left behind in Saudi Arabia, dreaming of pursuing her passion for art, and secretly meeting with troublemaker Malcolm.

### **THE ART OF BREAKING THINGS**

BY LAURA SIBSON

Skye is partying away the last days of high school, counting down until she starts her new life in art school. Then her mom's old boyfriend shows up and Skye must decide whether to finally speak out about him.





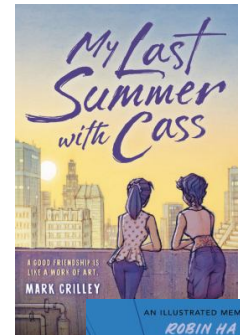
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BY MARK CRILLEY

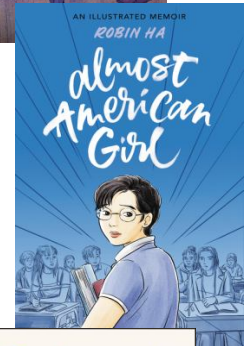
Two friends find themselves going different directions in their lives and in their artwork. TEEN 741.5973



### **ALMOST AMERICAN GIRL: AN ILLUSTRATED MEMOIR**

BY ROBIN HA

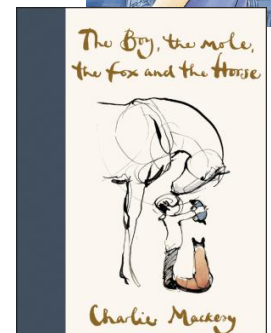
A Korean teen new to the USA enrolls in comic drawing class and finds it helps her deal with the drama and uncertainty in her life - a new step-dad and country. XU 92 HA



### **THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE**

BY CHARLIE MACKESY

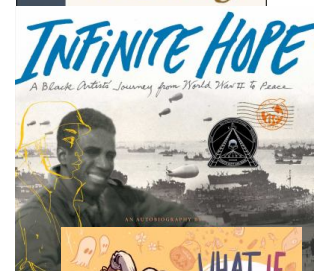
Four very different friends share adventures and conversations about life, love and friendship in this modern fable. 741.5941



### **INFINITE HOPE: A BLACK ARTIST'S JOURNEY FROM WORLD WAR II TO PEACE**

BY ASHLEY BRYAN

Author and illustrator Ashley Bryan tells the story of his difficult experience serving in World War II and how his passion for art helped him survive and thrive in his adult life. XU 92 BRYAN



### **WHAT IF WE WERE...**

BY AXELLE LENOIR

Two teen girls have been playing a game of their own invention called "What If We Were..." since elementary school resulting in a series of comic creations. TEEN 741.5971

