

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Michigan City Public Library Summer Reading Program Week 2, June 22 – 27 Suggested Reading for Ages 12 to 18 years

JFic **Lloyd Alexander** *Taran Wanderer*

Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper, who wants to be a hero, goes questing for his parentage.

JFic **John Flanagan** *The Ruins of Gorlan*

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

JFic **Alice Hoffman** *Nightbird*

Living in a town where fairy tales are real and a monster is rumored to be hiding, young Twig witnesses astounding changes in her efforts to break a witch's curse on her family.

YA Fic **Traci Chee** *The Reader*

Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered.

YA Fic **Sally Green** *The Smoke Thieves*

A visionary princess determined to forge her own path. An idealistic soldier whose heart is at odds with his duty. A streetwise hunter tracking the most dangerous prey. A charming thief with a powerful hidden identity. A loyal servant on a quest to avenge his kingdom.

YA Fic **Hannah Moskowitz** *Salt*

Roaming the Mediterranean Sea on sailboats and hunting down monsters is the only life seventeen-year-old Indi and his siblings have ever known.

YA Fic **Ursula Le Guin** *A Wizard of Earthsea*

A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the master wizard.

YA Fic **April Tucholke** *Boneless Mercies*

Full of fierce girls, tenuous alliances and unapologetic quests for glory, this elegantly spun tale challenges the power of storytelling and who gets to be the storyteller.

YA Fic **Jacqueline West** *Last Things*

A dark, hypnotic story about the cost of talent—and the evil that lurks just out of sight.

