



# YOUNG ADULT S.T.E.A.M. RECOMMENDATIONS

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| TITLE                                                                                                                                                              | AUTHOR                                   | CATEGORY                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Better World Is Possible Global Youth Confront the Climate Crisis                                                                                                | Meera Subramanian,<br>Danica Novgorodoff | SCIENCE                  |
| A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Street to the Stars<br>(Adapted for Young Adults)                                                                     | Hakeem Oluseyi,<br>Joshua Horwitz        | MATH                     |
| A Wrinkle in Time / Una arruga en el tiempo                                                                                                                        | Madeleine L'Engle                        | SCIENCE, MATH            |
| Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass,<br>and What Alice Found There / Alicia en el país de las maravillas                                | Lewis Carroll                            | MATH                     |
| Become an App Inventor                                                                                                                                             | Karen Lang and<br>Selim Tezel            | TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING  |
| Binti / Binti: Hogar and Binti: La mascarada nocturna                                                                                                              | Nnedi Okorafor                           | MATH                     |
| Biology's Beginnings: Discovering Life's Story, Volume 1                                                                                                           | Joy Hakim                                | SCIENCE                  |
| David Blackwell and the Deadliest Duel                                                                                                                             | Robert Black                             | MATH                     |
| The Birth of Genetics: Discovering Life's Story, Volume 3                                                                                                          | Joy Hakim                                | SCIENCE                  |
| Folding Tech: Using Origami and Nature to Revolutionize Technology                                                                                                 | Karen Latchana Kenney                    | MATH, TECHNOLOGY         |
| Genius: The Game                                                                                                                                                   | Leopoldo Gout                            | MATH                     |
| Gold Fame Citrus                                                                                                                                                   | Claire Vaye Watkins                      | SCIENCE                  |
| Grasping Mysteries: Girls Who Loved Math                                                                                                                           | Jeannine Atkins                          | MATH                     |
| Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the<br>Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race /<br>Talentos ocultos o Figuras ocultas | Margot Lee Shetterly                     | MATH                     |
| How to Survive the End of the World                                                                                                                                | Katy Doughty                             | SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY      |
| Imposter                                                                                                                                                           | Catin Levin                              | MATH, TECHNOLOGY         |
| It's a Numberful World: How Math Is Hiding Everywhere                                                                                                              | Eddie Woo                                | MATH                     |
| Meanwhile / Mientras tanto                                                                                                                                         | Jason Shiga                              | MATH                     |
| Memory of Water                                                                                                                                                    | Emmi Itaranta                            | SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ART |
| Money Out Loud: All the Financial Stuff No One Taught Us                                                                                                           | Berna Anat                               | MATH                     |

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| <b>Mother Nature Is Trying to Kill You:<br/>A Lively Tour Through the Dark Side of the Natural World</b>    | <b>Dan Riskin, Ph.D.</b>                                                                       | <b>SCIENCE</b>                              |
| <b>Much Ado about Numbers:<br/>Shakespeare's Mathematical Life and Times</b>                                | <b>Rob Eastaway</b>                                                                            | <b>MATH, ART</b>                            |
| <b>My Mechanical Romance</b>                                                                                | <b>Alexene Farol Follmuth</b>                                                                  | <b>ENGINEERING, MATH</b>                    |
| <b>Nearly Gone</b>                                                                                          | <b>Elle Cosimano</b>                                                                           | <b>MATH</b>                                 |
| <b>Not a Drop to Drink</b>                                                                                  | <b>Mindy McGinnis</b>                                                                          | <b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY</b>                  |
| <b>Phenomenal Moments: Revealing the Hidden Science Around Us</b>                                           | <b>Felice Frankel</b>                                                                          | <b>TECHNOLOGY, ART</b>                      |
| <b>Power On! / ¡Conectados!</b>                                                                             | <b>Jean J. Ryoo and<br/>Jane Margolis<br/>Spanish edition translated<br/>by Mariana Llanos</b> | <b>TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH</b>        |
| <b>Project Hail Mary / Proyecto Hail Mary</b>                                                               | <b>Andy Weir</b>                                                                               | <b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY</b>                  |
| <b>Reasons We Break</b>                                                                                     | <b>Jesmeen Kaur Deo</b>                                                                        | <b>MATH</b>                                 |
| <b>Share Better and Stress Less:<br/>A Guide to Thinking Ecologically About Social Media</b>                | <b>Whitney Phillips and<br/>Ryan Milner</b>                                                    | <b>TECHNOLOGY</b>                           |
| <b>Slay</b>                                                                                                 | <b>Brittney Morris</b>                                                                         | <b>MATH</b>                                 |
| <b>Solving for the Unknown</b>                                                                              | <b>Loan Le</b>                                                                                 | <b>TECHNOLOGY</b>                           |
| <b>Tasting Light: Ten Science Fiction Stories to Rewire Your<br/>Perceptions</b>                            | <b>Anthologists Wade Roush<br/>and AR Capetta</b>                                              | <b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY</b>                  |
| <b>The Cat in Numberland</b>                                                                                | <b>Ivar Ekeland</b>                                                                            | <b>MATH</b>                                 |
| <b>The Curie Society</b>                                                                                    | <b>Heather Einhorn,<br/>Adam Staffaroni and<br/>Janet Harvey</b>                               | <b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,<br/>ENGINEERING</b> |
| <b>The Curie Society: Eris Eternal, Volume 2</b>                                                            | <b>Heather Einhorn,<br/>Adam Staffaroni and Anne Toole</b>                                     | <b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,<br/>ENGINEERING</b> |
| <b>The Curie Society: Game of Code, Volume 3</b>                                                            | <b>Heather Einhorn,<br/>Adam Staffaroni and<br/>Barbara Perez Marquez</b>                      | <b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,<br/>ENGINEERING</b> |
| <b>The Enigma Girls:<br/>How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers,<br/>Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II</b> | <b>Candace Fleming</b>                                                                         | <b>ENGINEERING, MATH</b>                    |

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| The Evolution of an Idea: Discovering Life's Story, Volume 2                               | Joy Hakim               | SCIENCE                             |
| The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure / El diablo de los números                      | Hans Magnus Enzenberger | MATH                                |
| Quake Chasers: 15 Women Rocking Earthquake Science                                         | Lori Polydoros          |                                     |
| The Quantum Weirdness of the Almost-Kiss                                                   | Amy Noelle Parks        | MATH                                |
| The Secret Astronomers: A Novel in Notes                                                   | Jessica Walker          | MATH, SCIENCE                       |
| The Sticky Note Manifesto of Aisha Agarwal                                                 | Ambika Vohra            | MATH                                |
| The Unknowns                                                                               | Benedict Carey          | MATH                                |
| The Water Wars / Las guerras del agua                                                      | Cameron Stracher        | SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,<br>ENGINEERING |
| The Woman All Spies Fear:<br>Code Breaker Elizebeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life     | Amy Butler Greenfield   | MATH                                |
| This Golden State                                                                          | Marit Weisenberg        | MATH                                |
| Trajectory                                                                                 | Cambria Gordon          | MATH                                |
| What Is Relativity?:<br>An Intuitive Introduction to Einstein's Ideas, and Why They Matter | Jeffrey Bennett         | MATH                                |
| Wild Dreamers                                                                              | Margarita Engle         | SCIENCE                             |
| You Had Me at Hello World                                                                  | Rona Wang               | TECHNOLOGY                          |