

## 2015 Tayshas High School Reading List

Author	Title	Date	Publisher	ISBN
<b>Anderson, Jodi Lynn</b>	<b>The Vanishing Season</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Harper Collins</b>	<b>9780062003270</b>
After moving from the big city to a small town held hostage by a serial killer, Maggie finds herself involved in a love triangle.				
<b>Anderson, Laurie Halse</b>	<b>The Impossible Knife of Memory</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Viking</b>	<b>9780670012091</b>
After five years on the road, Hayley Kincaid and her father have just moved back to the town he grew up in. As they try to settle in, Hayley must figure out how to fit in, keep the eye of the guy who has stolen her heart, and take care of her father who is wrestling with the painful memories of war.				
<b>Armentrout, Jennifer</b>	<b>Don't Look Back</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Disney</b>	<b>9781423175124</b>
Sammy returns after being missing for days with no memory of who she is or what has happened to her best friend who is still missing.				
<b>Avasthi, Swati</b>	<b>Chasing Shadows</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Random House</b>	<b>9780375863424</b>
Savitri is inseparable from twins Holly and Corey (her best friend and boyfriend). But when Savitri stand by helplessly while Corey is shot and killed and Holly is wounded by an unknown assailant, the girls are shattered in different ways.				
<b>Brown, Jennifer</b>	<b>Torn Away</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Little, Brown and Company</b>	<b>9780316245531</b>
A tornado destroys Jersey Cameron's home and she must go live with horrible relatives. A big surprise shows her how much you can still have, even when you've lost everything.				
<b>Burgess, Melvin</b>	<b>The Hit</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Chicken House</b>	<b>9780545556996</b>
You can have the best week of your entire life but, in return, when your week is up you'll die. Would you take the deal?				
<b>Clark, Kristin Elizabeth</b>	<b>Freakboy</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Farrar Straus Giroux</b>	<b>9780374324728</b>
Freakboy tells the story of Brendan - a boy who fears he might be transgender, Vanessa - Brendan's girlfriend who doesn't fit the stereotypical "girl" image and Angel - a transgender girl who offers Brendan hope.				
<b>De La Pena, Matt</b>	<b>The Living</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Delacorte Press</b>	<b>9780385741200</b>
Shy, a Latino teen, works on a cruise ship earning good tips and crushing on his friend Carmen until a earthquake hits the west coast causing a tsunami to crash into their "unsinkable" ship in this action packed adventure and survival story.				
<b>Dellaira, Ava</b>	<b>Love Letters to the Dead</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Farrar Straus Giroux</b>	<b>9780374346676</b>
Laurel uses the school assignment of writing a letter to a dead person as a form of catharsis after her sister dies and she feels responsible.				
<b>DeStefano, Lauren</b>	<b>Perfect Ruin</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Simon &amp; Schuster Books for Young Readers</b>	<b>9781442480612</b>
Internment is a floating city in the sky. Life on Internment is reliable and pleasant unless you try to look over the edge. If you do look, madness, blindness, and murder may occur.				

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<b>Fantaskey, Beth</b>	<b>Buzz kill</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</b>	<b>9780547393100</b>
Millie Ostermeyer turns amateur detective when her father is suspected of murder, with Nancy Drew books to guide her and a string of alternative suspects a mile long.				
<b>Feinstein, John</b>	<b>Foul Trouble</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Alfred A. Knopf</b>	<b>9780375869648</b>
High school basketball players Terrell Jamerson and Danny Wilcox maneuver through the pressures and temptations of college sports recruitment.				
<b>Fishman, Seth</b>	<b>The Well's End</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>G. P. Putnam's Sons</b>	<b>9780399159909</b>
When Mia's school is suddenly forced in to quarantine, she realizes the secret work her father has been doing all these years may be the reason her teachers and classmates are dying.				
<b>Flores-Scott, Patrick</b>	<b>Jumped In</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Christy Ottaviano Books</b>	<b>9780805095142</b>
Sam is the new kid in school who wants nothing more than to live under the radar, but his English teacher makes that impossible when she pairs him with Luis Cardenas for a poetry slam project.				
<b>Foxlee, Karen</b>	<b>The Midnight Dress</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Alfred A. Knopf</b>	<b>9780375856457</b>
The midnight blue dress is beautiful, almost bewitching, sewn by hands that know joy, grief, and perhaps even magic. The girl who wears the dress has now gone missing.				
<b>Giles, Gail</b>	<b>Girls Like Us</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>	<b>9780763662677</b>
Quincy and Bidy are both labeled Speddies because they are both in Special Education. When they graduate from high school they both are sent to live with Lizabeth where they learn how to support each other through painful memories and events.				
<b>Giles, Lamar</b>	<b>Fake ID</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Amistad Press</b>	<b>9780062121844</b>
Nick and his family are in Witness Protection. A new town, a new start, a new friend. But when that new friend ends up dead, Nick discovers a much larger crime.				
<b>Green, Sally</b>	<b>Half Bad</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Viking</b>	<b>9780670016785</b>
Nathan is a Half Code: Half White Witch and Half Black Witch. He is in a race against time to escape with his life, find his father, and receive three gifts by his 17th birthday.				
<b>Han, Jenny</b>	<b>To All the Boys I've Loved Before</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Simon &amp; Schuster</b>	<b>9781442426702</b>
Lara Jean expresses her thoughts and feelings in letters to five boys she has loved. She never plans to mail them, but when they do get mailed, Lara Jean has to face true emotions and the what-ifs that come to life.				
<b>Hattermer, Kate</b>	<b>The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Alfred A. Knopf</b>	<b>9780385753791</b>
"Do I dare disturb the universe?" Ethan and his long time friends fight their school administration and the reality tv show that has infiltrated all aspects of their private art school, through poetic civil disobedience.				

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<b>Hodge, Rosamund</b>	<b>Cruel Beauty</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Balzer + Bray</b>	<b>9780062224736</b>
An interesting twist on the "Beauty and the Beast" fairy tale/ "Cupid and Pysche" myth. Nyx has been trained from birth to kill her intended husband, but she is not prepared at all to come under his spell. Will she do what she has trained her whole life to do, or will she follow her heart?				
<b>Howe, Katherine</b>	<b>Conversion</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Putnam</b>	<b>9780399167775</b>
The girls at St. Joan's Academy are coming down with a mystery illness and Colleen is determined to find out why. Can it be easily explained or is this somehow tied to the events of years before?				
<b>Hubbard, Jenny</b>	<b>And We Stay</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Delacorte Press</b>	<b>9780385740579</b>
After witnessing her boyfriend, Paul's, accidental suicide, Emily, recovering from a recent abortion, is sent by her parents away from her public school to attend a boarding school in Amherst Mass. Emily has the gift of writing poetry and while at Amherst School for Girls, Emily writes through her pain in poetry.				
<b>Kephart, Beth</b>	<b>Going Over</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Chronicle Books</b>	<b>9781452124575</b>
Ada and Stefan live on two different sides of the Berlin Wall - Ada on the West and Stefan on the East. Ada paints her dreams. Stefan dreams of escape.				
<b>Koertge, Ron</b>	<b>Coaltown Jesus</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>	<b>9780763662288</b>
After losing his older brother, Walker is stunned when his prayers are answered by Jesus, who arrives to hang out and help Walker and his mother through this difficult time.				
<b>Kuehn, Stephanie</b>	<b>Complicit</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>St. Martin's Griffin</b>	<b>9781250044594</b>
Cate Henry is out of juvie and coming for her brother, Jamie. She knows a secret about their past and it's time that Jamie knows that secret too - no matter what it costs.				
<b>Kuklin, Susan</b>	<b>Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>	<b>9780763656119</b>
Six young adults share their stories about coming out as transgender or transneutral, and what it is like to feel trapped in the wrong body in a society defined by what sex you are at birth.				
<b>Lacour, Nina</b>	<b>Everything Leads to You</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Dutton Books</b>	<b>9780525425885</b>
Budding set designer Emi Price and her best friend Charlotte discover a mystery that involves a famous actor and his granddaughter Ava who doesn't know he exists. This is the summer Emi will finally find her dream job and her true love.				
<b>Link, Kelly</b>	<b>Monstrous Affections</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>	<b>9780763664732</b>
This beastly compilation of short stories turns everything you ever thought you knew about monsters, vampires, aliens and humans on its head in funny, sad and scary ways!				
<b>Lockhart, E.</b>	<b>We Were Liars</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Delacorte Press</b>	<b>9780385741262</b>
Wealth and lies. Love and lies. Damage and lies. Cady Sinclair knows that her family is broken and secret riddled. If only she could remember what happened last summer. Maybe it's better if she didn't.				

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<b>London, Alex</b>	<b>Proxy</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Philomel Books</b>	<b>9780399257766</b>
With the collapse of the world, society is divided between the rich and poor with the poor becoming "proxies" for rich children. If a rich child breaks the law, his/her proxy must endure the punishment. So when Knox kills Marie, his proxy, Syd, is sentenced. But Knox and Syd may have a common goal and only in working together can they both survive.				
<b>Lubar, David</b>	<b>Extremities</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Tor</b>	<b>9780765334602</b>
Thirteen short and gruesome tales, ala Stephen King. Perfect for those who grew up with Tales to Tell in the Dark.				
<b>Maciel, Amanda</b>	<b>Tease</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Balzer + Bray</b>	<b>9780062305305</b>
Sara, her best friend Brielle, along with three other friends have been charged for bullying a classmate named Emma who eventually commits suicide. Sara insists she is not guilty but eventually feels sorry for what has happened.				
<b>Malerman, Josh</b>	<b>Bird Box</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Harper Collins</b>	<b>9789062259653</b>
The world as she knew it has been over for five years. Food is running low, and there are two children to think of. Mallory only has one choice: to venture outside and down the river with her children, hopefully to safety...blindfolded.				
<b>Mesrobian, Carrie</b>	<b>Sex &amp; Violence</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Carolrhoda Lab</b>	<b>9781467734806</b>
Having been brutally attacked at his former boarding school, Evan and his distant father spend a year of recovery and rediscovery in Minnesota.				
<b>Mesrobian, Carrie</b>	<b>Perfectly Good White Boy</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Carolrhoda Lab</b>	<b>9781467705974</b>
Dealing with the breakup from his first real girlfriend, Sean tries to find solace in his future with the Marine Corps and an unusual coworker/ classmate named Neechie.				
<b>Miller, Lauren</b>	<b>Free to Fall</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Harper Collins</b>	<b>9780062199805</b>
In the year 2030, there's an app that will make your decisions for you based on your opportunities and threats. Rory follows Lux's directives until she realizes it might not always have her best interest in mind.				
<b>Mlynowski, Sarah</b>	<b>Don't Even Think About It</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Random House</b>	<b>9780385737388</b>
The flu shots the sophomores get this year have an unusual side effect: telepathy! Now these students can hear whatever anyone is thinking and the exposed secrets will change their lives.				
<b>Moracho, Cristina</b>	<b>Althea &amp; Oliver</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Viking</b>	<b>9780670785391</b>
Best friends forever, now Althea loves Oliver, and Oliver can't quit falling asleep for weeks at a time. Life is complicated.				
<b>Nelson, Blake</b>	<b>The Prince of Venice Beach</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Little, Brown and Company</b>	<b>9780316230483</b>
Robert "Cali" Callahan is a teen runaway who considers a career as a private investigator when he discovers that he has a talent for finding people who don't want to be found.				
<b>Nelson, Jandy</b>	<b>I'll Give You the Sun</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Dial Books</b>	<b>9780803734968</b>
Twins Jude and Noah were once inseparable, but love and loss broke them apart.				

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<b>Neri, Greg</b>	<b>Knockout Games</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Carolrhoda Lab</b>	<b>9781467732697</b>
<p>After her family falls apart, and she and her mother move to St. Louis, Erica falls in with the TKO club. Once she learns what they are really about, she has to decide if she can be a part of their group or turn her back on the only friends she has and the boy she has grown to love.</p>				
<b>Ness, Patrick</b>	<b>More Than This</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>	<b>9780763662585</b>
<p>After Seth dies, he awakes to an entirely different reality in a seemingly abandoned and post-apocalyptic world.</p>				
<b>Northrop, Michael</b>	<b>Rotten</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Scholastic Press</b>	<b>9780545495875</b>
<p>Jimmer Dobbs returns from a summer "upstate" to discover he is now sharing his home with a rescued Rottweiler. Boy and dog gradually form a bond and help each other recover from their respective pasts.</p>				
<b>Pearson, Mary</b>	<b>The Kiss of Deception</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Henry Holt and Company</b>	<b>9780805099232</b>
<p>When Princess Lia runs away from an arranged marriage, she thinks she will live a quiet life in a nearby village. But when the rejected prince and an assassin sent to kill Lia meet at the same tavern where she is working, everyone's plans change.</p>				
<b>Pitcher, Annabel</b>	<b>Ketchup Clouds (hrdb) Yours Truly (paperback)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Little, Brown and Company</b>	<b>9780316246767</b>
<p>In an unlikely pen-pal relationship, Zoe writes a death row inmate, confessing her sins. The plot slowly unwinds, and unfolds in this epistolary novel.</p>				
<b>Reef, Catherine</b>	<b>Frida and Diego -- art, love, life</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Clarion Books</b>	<b>9780547821849</b>
<p>The controversial lives (artistic careers, political affiliations and life-long love affair ) of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera are the focus of this book. Illustrations are an integral part of this story.</p>				
<b>Reynolds, Jason</b>	<b>When I Was the Greatest</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Atheneum</b>	<b>9781442459472</b>
<p>Ali, and his friends, Noodles and Needles, are just trying to survive in the tough neighborhood of Bed-Stuy when they score an invitation to an underground party. This party changes them all forever and stretches the ties of friendship and family further than they could have ever imagined.</p>				
<b>Romero, Jordan</b>	<b>No Summit out of Sight</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Simon &amp; Schuster</b>	<b>9781476709628</b>
<p>Jordan was 9 when he set a goal of climbing the tallest mountain on each continent: The Seven Summits. He was 15 when he accomplished that goal. He describes his fears, training, and the dedication needed to realize his dream.</p>				
<b>Sanchez, Jenny Torres</b>	<b>Death, Dickinson and the Demented Life of Frenchie Garcia</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Running Press Kids</b>	<b>9780762446803</b>
<p>Frenchie Garcia had one adventurous night with Andy Cooper - the same night he committed suicide. Now Frenchie tries to make sense of his suicide, that night and her future.</p>				

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<b>Sedgwick, Marcus</b>	<b>She is Not Invisible</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Roaring Brook</b>	<b>9781596438019</b>
When Laureth realizes that her father has lost his notebook, she knows her worst fears have been realized and that her father is in trouble. Since her mother doesn't seem concerned, she takes matters into her own hands, and with her younger brother in tow, hops a flight from London to NYC. Oh...and she's blind.				
<b>Smith, Andrew</b>	<b>Grasshopper Jungle</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Dutton Books</b>	<b>9780525426035</b>
When Austin Szerba and Robby Brees get beat up behind the local mall, they set off a chain of events that lets loose an unstoppable force of giant, murderous insects.				
<b>Smith, Andrew</b>	<b>100 Sideways Miles</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Simon &amp; Schuster</b>	<b>9781442444959</b>
As a kid, Finn Easton was hit by a dead horse that fell from the sky. He survived, but was scarred and now has incredibly inconvenient epileptic fits. His dad used Finn's story in an incredibly successful sci fi book. Now Finn has to write his own destiny!				
<b>Smith-Ready, Jeri</b>	<b>This Side of Salvation</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Simon Pulse</b>	<b>9781442439481</b>
After a family tragedy, David is just starting to plan for his future. His parents don't see the point of future planning - only planning for the Rapture.				
<b>Spears, Kat</b>	<b>Sway</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>St. Martin's Griffin</b>	<b>9781250051431</b>
Jesse can get anyone what they want, for the right price. But things fall apart when a Cyrano de Bergerac request backfires, and he falls in love with the girl himself.				
<b>Templeman, McCormick</b>	<b>The Glass Casket</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Delacorte Press</b>	<b>9780385743457</b>
In an isolated mountain village, the arrival of strangers and mysterious attacks brings Rowan to seek out the truth and protect her family and community.				
<b>Vlahos, Len</b>	<b>The Scar Boys</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Egmont USA</b>	<b>9781606844397</b>
Harry can't describe his 18 years of life in only 250 words for a college application essay, so he writes more to tell about his scars, his friend, and the rock band they started.				
<b>Walton, Leslye</b>	<b>The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Candlewick</b>	<b>9780763665661</b>
Told in lyrical prose, this is a multi-generational story about a girl born with wings, her mother and her grandmother and how each of them deals with love and loss.				
<b>Wesselhoeft, Conrad</b>	<b>Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Houghton Mifflin Harcourt</b>	<b>9780544232693</b>
Between riding his dirt bike and playing the game "Drone Pilot," Arlo Santiago takes risks to fly free. But reality has a way of bringing him back to earth.				
<b>Whaley, John Corey</b>	<b>Noggin</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Atheneum</b>	<b>9781442458727</b>
Travis Coates, after exhausting every treatment option for his aggressive cancer, agrees to have his head cryogenically frozen for reattachment to a donor body at some future date. He was thinking 25-50 years. Turns out it was five. It feels like yesterday to him, but life moved on.				

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<b>Whitaker, Alecia</b>	<b>Wildflower</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Little, Brown and Company</b>	<b>9780316251389</b>
Bird Barrett has to make some tough decisions when her musical family's anticipated recording contract with a big Nashville music company doesn't turn out as planned.				
<b>Wolitzer, Meg</b>	<b>Belzhar</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Dutton Books for Young Readers</b>	<b>9780525423058</b>
Recovering from the trauma of losing her boyfriend, Jam enrolls in a school for intelligent but emotionally fragile students. Her only peace comes by entering a fantasy world where her boyfriend is still alive, but she knows she can't run from her past forever if she ever hopes to have a future.				
<b>Zadoff, Allen</b>	<b>Boy Nobody (hrdb) - I am the Weapon (paperback)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Little, Brown and Company</b>	<b>9780316199681</b>
A teenage assassin takes on a mission that not only reminds him of his past, but has him questioning right and wrong.				

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