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Recommended Reading for Summer 2017

As you get ready for summer, don't forget to check out one (or more) of these titles to help prevent the "summer slide."

ebook	print	book info
x	FIC ALB	ALBERTALLI, BECKY. <i>SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS.</i> Simon is falling in love for the first time. Over email, if that's even possible.
x	---	ANDREWS, JESSE. <i>ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL.</i> Meet Greg: an aspiring wallflower and part-time moviemaker. Meet Earl: Greg's best friend who will round kick you in the head if you mention his height. Meet Rachel: the dying girl.
x	FIC AVE	AVEYARD, VICTORIA. <i>RED QUEEN.</i> Mare lives in a dystopian society where the color of your blood determines your fate. Her life is turned upside down when it is discovered that she possesses superhuman gifts.
x	FIC EAS	EASTON, T.S. <i>BOYS DON'T KNIT (IN PUBLIC).</i> After an embarrassing legal mishap, Ben serves his probation time in a knitting class. Turns out he's pretty good with the needles--enter the world of competitive knitting.
x	---	GARVIN, JEFF. <i>SYMPTOMS OF BEING HUMAN.</i> Riley, the child of a Congressman, secretly blogs about being gender fluid.
x	FIC HAR	HARDINGE, FRANCES. <i>THE LIE TREE.</i> Faith's father is providing expertise at an archaeological dig, and when his body is found, most assume suicide amid the allegations of falsified discoveries. Only Faith suspects murder.
x	---	HEPPERMAN, CHRISTINE. <i>POISONED APPLES: POEMS FOR YOU, MY PRETTY.</i> 50 poems, this book explores how girls are taught to think of themselves, their bodies, and their friends as consumers, objects, and competitors.
x	FIC KAU	KAUFMAN, AMIE AND KRISTOFF, JAY. <i>ILLUMINAE: THE ILLUMINAE FILES_01.</i> Told in the form of a report compiling emails, IMs, and security footage, this chronicles the journeys of the survivors after an interstellar catastrophe. Part <i>Battlestar Gallactica</i> , part zombie story, and part <i>2001: A Space Odyssey</i> .
x	---	KERN, PEGGY. <i>LITTLE PEACH.</i> In a desperate attempt to find a place and family to call home, Michelle becomes a victim of human trafficking.
x	---	LYGA, BARRY. <i>I HUNT KILLERS.</i> Just because your father a notorious serial killer, doesn't mean you're one too, does it?
x	FIC MED	MEDINA, MEG. <i>BURN BABY BURN.</i> Nora López graduates from her Queens, New York, high school in the summer of 1977--a summer marked by a heat wave, arson, and the Son of Sam murders.
x	PB MAC	MACKLER, CAROLYN. <i>INFINITE IN BETWEEN.</i> Five teens meet at freshman orientation and promise to meet up again at graduation.
---	FIC MAG	MAGOON, KEKLA. <i>HOW IT WENT DOWN.</i> When Tariq, a black teenager, is gunned down by a white man, everybody has a different perspective on how it went down.
---	---	MILLER, ASHLEY EDWARD AND ZACH STENTZ. <i>COLIN FISCHER.</i> A boy with autism teams up with the high school bully to get to the bottom of a cafeteria crime.

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x	FIC, PB NES	NESS, PATRICK. <i>THE REST OF US JUST LIVE HERE.</i> With prom and graduation weeks away, Mikey and his friends just want to enjoy their final days together, but another story is unfolding, one that involves their classmates, a mysterious blue light, and the end of the world.
x	FIC NIJ	NIJKAMP, MARIEKE. <i>THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS.</i> A violent student with a grudge and a gun holds his classmates and teachers hostage for an hour.
x	FIC, PB NIV	NIVEN, JENNIFER. <i>ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES.</i> Theodore Finch and Violet Markey have never met before, but the day they meet on the ledge of their school's bell tower, their lives become linked forever.
x	FIC PER	PÉREZ, ASHLEY HOPE. <i>OUT OF DARKNESS.</i> The real-life tragedy of the 1937 explosion at a school in East Texas is the backdrop for this gut-wrenching story of inspiring love and vicious racism.
x	FIC REY	REYNOLDS, JASON AND BRENDAN KIELY. <i>ALL AMERICAN BOYS.</i> Accused of shoplifting and resisting arrest, Rashad is beaten by a police officer. Racial tension runs high as friends take sides and a community is divided.
x	---	RIORDAN, RICK. <i>THE SWORD OF SUMMER.</i> Magnus has been on the run for two years and now he's finding new adventures in the halls of Valhalla.
x	---	ROWELL, RAINBOW. <i>CARRY ON.</i> Simon Snow may be the chosen one, but he would prefer to just enjoy his last year at the Watford School of Magicks and figure out why his roommate and nemesis, Baz, is missing.
x	PB RUB	RUBIN, LANCE. <i>DENTON LITTLE'S DEATHDATE.</i> For as long as Denton could remember, he knew the day that he was going to die—and it's happening in 24 hours. However, the closer Denton gets to midnight, the more he hopes that he just might live to see another day.
x	FIC RUB	RUBY, LAURA. <i>BONE GAP.</i> In a small town full of strange happenings, Finn is determined to uncover the mystery of Roza's disappearance.
---	---	RUSSO, MEREDITH. <i>IF I WAS YOUR GIRL.</i> Amanda is facing a lot of challenges, but nothing is as big as starting over after being relentlessly bullied for her transgender identity.
x	PB SHA	SHABAZZ, ILYASAH AND KEKLA MAGOON. <i>X: A NOVEL.</i> This fictionalized account of Malcolm X's teen years poignantly presents the young man's struggles with identity, racism, and crime.
x	FIC SHU	SHUSTERMAN, NEAL. <i>SCYTHE.</i> In a distant future in which humanity has practically conquered death, the population is controlled by Scythes, the only beings capable of causing death.
---	FIC STO	STORK, FRANCISCO X. <i>MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD.</i> Marcelo Sandoval hears music no one else can hear - part of the autism-like impairment no doctor has been able to identify - and he's always attended a special school where his differences have been protected. But the summer after his junior year, his father demands that Marcelo work in his law firm's mailroom in order to experience "the real world."
---	---	TASH, SARVENAZ. <i>THE GEEK'S GUIDE TO UNREQUITED LOVE.</i> Graham has realized he is in love with his best friend and partner in comic book creation, Roxy. What better place to declare his feelings than New York Comic Con?
x	FIC TOT	TOTEN, TERESA. <i>THE UNLIKELY HERO OF ROOM 13B.</i> A young-adult OCD support group (and falling in love) help Adam deal with his OCD and face the truth about his home life.
x	FIC WAG	WAGNER, LAURA ROSE. <i>HOLD TIGHT, DON'T LET GO: A NOVEL OF HAITI.</i> Devastated by the 2010 Haitian earthquake, 15-year-old Magdalie's world is turned upside down. Despite losing her mother and being separated from her beloved cousin, she finds the strength to survive in a chaotic and dangerous new world.

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x	PB WIV	<p>WIVIOTT, MEG. <i>PAPER HEARTS.</i> Based on a true story, this debut novel tells the story of how friendship sustains two girls, Zlatka and Fania, in Auschwitz.</p>
x	FIC WYN	<p>WYNNE-JONES, TIM. <i>THE EMPEROR OF ANY PLACE.</i> Evan meets the grandfather he has never known after his father's sudden death. At the same time, he is caught up in a WWII memoir about an unusual island populated by ghosts, monsters, and two enemy castaways. What is the tragic connection between his grandfather and the book?</p>
x	FIC YOO	<p>YOON, NICOLA. <i>THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR.</i> Daniel decides to let fate dictate his life and NaTasha doesn't believe in fate. But today, NaTasha will believe in anything if it allows her to avoid deportation.</p>