The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

**CONSTRUCTING CULTURE**
- The Great American Whatever
  - Federle, Tim
- Homegoing
  - Gyasi, Yaa
- Flying Couch
  - Kurzweil, Amy
- The Lovers: Afghanistan's Romeo and Juliet
  - Nordland, Rod
- Salt to the Sea
  - Sepetys, Ruta
- The Singing Bones: Inspired by Grimm's Fairy Tales
  - Tan, Shaun
- Original Gangstas: The Untold Story of Dr. Dre, Eazy-E, Ice Cube, Tupac Shakur, and the Birth of West Coast Rap
  - Westhoff, Ben
- Hamilton: The Revolution
  - Miranda, Lin-Manuel
- Nanotecture: Tiny Built Things
  - Roke, Rebecca

**FORGING RELATIONSHIPS**
- The Scorpion Rules
  - Bow, Erin
- In Real Life
  - Doctorow, Cory & Wang, Jen
- Just My Type: Understanding Personality Profiles
  - Rosen, Michael
- If I Was Your Girl
  - Russo, Meredith

**YOU BY DESIGN**
- Laughing at My Nightmare
  - Burcaw, Shane
- Quiet: The Power of Introverts In a World That Can't Stop Talking
  - Cain, Susan
- Being Jazz: My Life as a Transgender Teen
  - Jennings, Jazz
- Tomboy
  - Prince, Liz
- Yoga For You series
  - Rissman, Rebecca
- All Better Now
  - Smith, Emily Wing
- The Caped Crusade: Batman and the Rise of Nerd Culture
  - Weldon, Glen
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Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too!

**FANTASTIC FABRICATIONS**

*Ink and Bone: The Great Library* Caine, Rachel  
*The Reader* Chee, Traci  
*Lady Midnight* Clare, Cassandra  
*Labyrinth Lost* Cordova, Zoraida  
*The Secret Diary of Lydia Bennet* Farrant, Natasha  
*Vogelein: Clockwork Faerie* Irwin, Jane  
*A Tyranny of Petticoats: 15 Stories of Belles, Bank Robbers & Other Badass Girls* ed. Spotswood, Jessica  
*The Raven Boys* Stiefvater, Maggie  
*Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* Thorne, Jack

**BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW**  
*Between the World and Me* Coates, Ta-Nehisi  
*Taking Aim: Power and Pain, Teens and Guns* ed. Michael Cart  
*Black Lives Matter* Edwards, Sue Bradford  
*Feminism: Reinventing the F-Word* Higgins, Nadia  
*Doping in Sports: Winning at Any Cost?* McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino  
*Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community* Stevenson, Robin  
*Speak a Word For Freedom: Women Against Slavery* Willen, Janet

**MANUFACTURING MAYHEM**  
*A Treasury of Victorian Murder Vol. 1* Geary, Rick  
*Six of Crows* Bardugo, Leigh  
*The Accident Season* Fowley-Doyle, Moira  
*Burn Baby Burn* Medina, Meg  
*The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century* Miller, Sarah  
*Girl on a Plane* Moss, Miriam  
*Scythe* Shusterman, Neal

**THEY BUILT OUR YESTERDAY**  
*Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science* Aronson, Marc  
*In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives* Davis, Kenneth C.  
*Vietnam: A History of the War* Freedman, Russell  
*This Land is Our Land: A History of American Immigration* Osborne, Linda Barrett  
*Feynman* Ottaviani, Jim  
*The Imitation Game: Alan Turing Decoded* Ottaviani, Jim  
*Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse* Reef, Catherine  
*Ghetto Brother: Warrior to Peacemaker* Voloj, Julian

**BUILDING A RESISTANCE**  
*World Trigger, Vol 1* Ashihara, Daisuke  
*The Passion of Dolssa Berry, Julie* Brown, Pierce  
*The Forgetting* Cameron, Sharon  
*Saving Alex: When I Was Fifteen I Told My Mormon Parents I Was Gay, and That’s When My Nightmare Began* Cooper, Alex  
*Genius: The Game* Gout, Leopoldo  
*Gemina* Kaufman, Amie & Kristoff, Jay  
*The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf* Kwaymullina, Ambellin  
*Messenger: The Legend of Joan of Arc* Lee, Tony