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

**Ancestral Wisdom**
- One Person, No Vote: How Not All Voters are Treated Equally by Carol Anderson
- Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart of Sky: Myths of Mexico by David Bowles
- Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs? Big Questions from Tiny Mortals about Death by Caitlin Doughty
- An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz,
  Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate

**Fighting the Good Fight**
- Spies: The Secret Showdown Between America and Russia by Marc Favreau
- A Fire Story by Brian Fies
- Black Wings Beating by Alex London
- Slay by Brittney Morris
- Wilder Girls by Rory Power
- The Education of Margot Sanchez by Lilliam Rivera

**Once Upon a Time**
- The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black
- Three Dark Crowns series by Kendare Blake
- The Wood by Chelsea Bobulski
- Lady Midnight series by Cassandra Clare
- A River of Royal Blood by Amanda Joy
- Shatter The Sky by Rebecca Wells
- How To Fracture a Fairy Tale by Jane Yolen

**Black Eyed Susan titles**
- With The Fire On High by Elizabeth Acevedo
- What If It's Us by Becky Albertalli
- Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes
- Aurora Rising by Amie and Jay Kaufman

**Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch** by Neil Gaiman
- Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations by Mira Jacob
- Absolutely Everything: A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things too Numerous to Mention by Christopher Lloyd
- A Girl Called Echo: Pemmican Wars by Katherena Vermette
- This Place: 150 Years Retold

- A Very Large Expanse of the Sea by Tahereh Mafi
- Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen McManus
- The Last to Let Go by Amber Smith
- They Called Us Enemy by George Takei
- Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me by Mariko Tamaki
- Frankly in Love by David Yoon
Stand Strong
Shout by Laurie Halse Anderson
Accused! The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment by Larry Brimner
What the Eyes Don’t See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City by Mona Hanna-Attisha
Brave Face: A Memoir by Shaun Hutchinson
The Three Escapes of Hannah Arendt: A Tyranny of Truth by Ken Krimstein
We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults by Susan Kuklin
Voces Sin Fronteras/Our Stories, Our Truth by Latin American Youth Center
A Light in the Darkness: Janusz Korczak, His Orphans, and the Holocaust by Albert Marrin
The Dozier School for Boys: Forensics, Survivors, and a Painful Past by Elizabeth Murray
Make Trouble: Standing Up, Speaking Out, and Finding the Courage to Lead by Cecile Richards
Surviving the City by Tasha Spillett
Deep Dark Blue: A Memoir of Survival by Polo Tate
The Master Plan: My Journey from Life in Prison to a Life of Purpose by Chris Wilson
We Are Displaced My Journey & Stories From Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai
How I Resist: Activism and Hope for a New Generation

Superheroes with a twist
Speak: The Graphic Novel by Laurie Halse Anderson
Suggested Reading by Dave Connis
Pet by Akwaeke Emezi
My Hero Academia: Vigilantes series by Hideyuki Furuhashi
Hawking by Jim and LelandOTTaviani
A Thousand Sisters the Heroic Airwomen of the Soviet Union in World War II by Elizabeth Wein

Rebel with a cause
We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Grand Escape: The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century by Neal Bascomb
Bad Boys of Fashion: Style Rebels and Renegades Through the Ages by Jennifer Croll
The Great Nijinsky: God of Dance by Lynn Curlee
Soaring Earth by Margarita Engle
Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case by Patricia Powell
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir
The Electric War: Edison, Tesla, Westinghouse and the Race to Light the World by Mike Winchell

Oh my heart
Yellow Rose of Texas: The Myth of Emily Morgan by Douglas Brode
The Princess Bride by William Goldman
From Twinkle, with Love by Sandhya Menon
Dear Haiti, Love Alaine by Maika Moulite
The Astonishing Color of After by Emily Pan
Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell
Sleepless, vol. 1 by Sarah Vaughn,

Be who you are, say what you feel
Love, Hate and Other Filters by Samira Ahmed
Giant Days: Volume 1 by John Allison
Dear Evan Hansen by Val Emmich
Give Me Some Truth by Eric Gansworth
Drawing is Magic: Discovering Yourself in a Sketchbook by John Hendrix
Obviously: Stories From My Timeline by Akilah Hughes
Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens by Marieke Nijkamp
Bloom by Kevin Panetta
The Disturbed Girl’s Dictionary by NoNiega Ramos
Brave the Page: A Young Writer’s Guide to Telling Epic Stories by Rebecca Stern
Contact High: A Visual History of Hip-Hop by Vikki Tobak
Check, please! Book 1, #Hockey! By Ngozi Ukazu