The following is a list of suggested quality titles for summer reading. Feel free to read anything else that interests you!

**Alexander, Kwame. The Crossover**
Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

**Baldacci, David. The Finisher (Series: Vega Jane – Bk. 1)**
Vega investigates why Quentin Herms was chased into the dangerous Quag and discovers dangerous secrets about her home village of Wormwood.

**Bauer, Joan. Almost Home**
Sixth-grader Sugar and her mother lose their beloved house and experience the harsh world of homelessness.

**Colfer, Eoin. Artemis Fowl: the Last Guardian (Series: Artemis Fowl – Bk. 8)**
Young criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl goes up against his arch rival Opal Koboi one more time after Opal reanimates dead fairies, who were buried in the grounds of Fowl Manor, and the spirits possess his little brother.

**Cooper, Susan. Ghost Hawk**
At the end of a winter-long journey into manhood, Little Hawk returns to find his village decimated by a white man's plague and soon, despite a fresh start, Little Hawk dies violently. His spirit, however, remains trapped and he watches how his world changes.

**Feinstein, John. Rush for the Gold: Mystery at the Olympics**
Two teenaged aspiring journalists who are dating solve a mystery at the 2012 Olympic Games, while one simultaneously competes for a gold medal in swimming.

**Flanagan, John (John Anthony). Slaves of Socorro (Series: Brotherband Chronicles – Bk. 4)**
With their honor restored, Hal and his fellow Herons leave Skandia again on a new mission—to track down and stop Hal's nemesis, Tursgud, a bullying youth-turned vicious pirate and slave trader.

**Fletcher, Susan. Falcon in the Glass**
"Eleven-year-old Renzo must teach himself to blow glass with the help of a girl who has a mysterious connection to her falcon"—Provided by publisher.

**Gemeinhart, Dan. The Honest Truth**
Mark, tired of being sick with cancer, conceives a plan to climb Mount Rainier and runs away from home with his dog, Beau, but there are over two hundred miles between him and his goal and only his best friend, Jessie, suspects where he is heading.

**Gibbs, Stuart. Spy School**
Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school.

**Gratz, Alan. Prisoner B-3087**
Based on the life of Jack Gruener, relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

**Hiaasen, Carl. Skink : No Surrender**
With the help of an eccentric ex-governor, a teenage boy searches for his missing cousin in the Florida wilds.

**Holyoke, Polly. The Neptune Project**
"A group of kids who have been genetically altered to survive in the ocean must embark on a dangerous underwater journey to find refuge—and maybe even find a way to save the world"—Provided by publisher.

**Hopkinson, Deborah. The Great Trouble : a Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel**
Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across their London neighborhood in 1854.

**Johnson, Jaleigh. The Mark of the Dragonfly**
Since her father's death in a factory in the Dragonfly territories, thirteen-year-old Piper has eked out a living as a scrapper in Merrow Kingdom, but the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands.
Johnson, Peter. *The Amazing Adventures of John Smith, Jr., aka Houdini*
Thirteen-year-old John "Houdini" Smith tries to write a book about what is happening in his life, from his parents' worries about money and his brother in Iraq, to his new understandings of people while he and his friends rake lawns in their east side Providence, Rhode Island neighborhood.

Korman, Gordon. *Ungifted*
Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.

Lupica, Mike. *True Legend*
Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.

Milford, Kate. *Greenglass House*
At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing, but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house that send Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure.

Moss, Marissa. *A Soldier's Secret: the Incredible True Story of Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War Hero*
Nineteen-year-old Sarah masquerades as a man during the Civil War, serving as a nurse on the battlefield and a spy for the Union Army, escaping from the Confederates, and falling in love with one of her fellow soldiers. Based on the life of Sarah Emma Edmonds.

Oppel, Kenneth. *The Boundless*
Aboard "The Boundless," the greatest train ever built, on its maiden voyage across Canada, teenaged Will enlists the aid of a traveling circus to save the train from villains.

Park, Linda Sue. *A Long Walk to Water: a Novel (Based on a True Story)*
When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.

Ritter, John H. *Fenway Fever*
Twelve-year-old Alfredo "Stats" Pagano and Boston Red Sox pitcher Billee Orbitt work together to break a potential curse at Fenway Park.

Scandiffio, Laura. *Outlaws, Spies, and Gangsters: Chasing Notorious Criminals*
Tells about eight of the world's most wanted men, including John Dillinger and Osama bin Laden, and how they were captured.

Smith, Roland. *Eruption (Series: Storm Runners – Bk. 3)*
Chase, heading south of the border with Nicole Rossi, faces a threat to his survival while searching for the Rossi Brothers' Circus after an earthquake in Mexico.

Sovern, Megan Jean. *The Meaning of Maggie*
Eleven-year-old Maggie Mayfield is an A-plus student with big plans for herself, but at this moment she is also facing a lot of problems--like starting middle school and figuring out how to help her father who is out of work and in a wheelchair.

Tougias, Mike. *The Finest Hours: the True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue*
On the night of February 18, 1952, during one of the worst winter storms that New England has ever seen, two oil tankers just off the shore of Cape Cod were torn in half by the force of the storm. This book tells the story of a harrowing Coast Guard rescue when four men in a tiny lifeboat overcame insurmountable odds and saved more than 30 stranded sailors.

Turnage, Sheila. *The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*
"When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detectives--aka Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale--opens up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash"--Provided by publisher.

Westrick, Anne. *Brotherhood*
"The year is 1867, and the South has lost the Civil War. Those on the lowest rungs, like Shad's family, fear that the freed slaves will take the few jobs available. In this climate of despair and fear, a group has formed. Today we know it as the KKK"--Provided by publisher.

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