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Chorost, Michael. *Rebuilt: How Becoming Part Computer Made Me More Human*
Kemper, Steve. *Code Name Ginger: The Story Behind Segway and Dean Kamen's Quest to Invent a New World*
Pratchett, Terry. *Only You Can Save Mankind*
Sobey, Edwin. *How to Build Your Own Prize-Winning Robot*

Truth Be Told

Almond, Steve. *Candyfreak: A Journey Through the Chocolate Underbelly of America*
Blumenthal, Karen. *Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX: The Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America*
Cart, Michael, ed. *Necessary Noise: Stories about Our Families as They Really Are*
Salisbury, Gay. *The Cruellest Miles: The Heroic Story of Dogs and Men in a Race Against an Epidemic*



War and Peace

Bruchac, Joseph. *Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two*
Morpurgo, Michael. *Private Peaceful*
Salisbury, Graham. *Eyes of the Emperor*
Sides, Hampton. *Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of World War II's Most Dramatic Mission*
Spillebeen, Geert. *Kipling's Choice*
Stein, Tammar. *Light Years: A Novel*
Zenatti, Valerie. *When I Was a Soldier: A Memoir*

You and Me

Draper, Sharon. *Copper Sun*
Holm, Jennifer. *Boston Jane: An Adventure*

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Fun Picks for Summer Reading for High School Students



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The titles on this recommended summer reading list are just some of the books that you might want to read this summer. Most of the authors have written other books that you will also enjoy. Check out those titles, too!

Adventure

Gaiman, Neil. *Anansi Boys: A Novel*
Mowll, Joshua. *Operation Red Jericho*

Biography

Gantos, Jack. *Hole in My Life*
Patchett, Ann. *Truth and Beauty: A
Friendship*



Culture and Chaos

Akbar, Said Hyder. *Come Back to
Afghanistan: A California Teenager's Story*
Brooks, Martha. *Bone Dance*
Mah, Adeline Yen. *Chinese Cinderella: The
True Story of an Unwanted Daughter*
Ochoa, Annette Pina, ed. *Night is Gone, Day
is Still Coming: Stories and Poems by
American Indian Teens and Young Adults*
Saldana, Rene, Jr. *Finding Our Way*
Vance, Susanna. *Deep*

Fantasy

Bell, Hilari. *The Goblin Wood*
Colfer, Eoin. *The Supernaturalist*
Pierce, Tamora, ed. *Young Warriors: Stories
of Strength*
Soto, Gary. *The Alchemist's Cat*
Vande Velde, Vivian. *Book of Mordred*

Gal Tales

Abraham, Pearl. *The Romance Reader*
Brashares, Ann. *Girls in Pants: The Third
Summer of the Sisterhood*
Cabot, Meg. *Teen Idol*
Hoffman, Alice. *The Foretelling*
Limb, Sue. *Girl, 15, Charming but Insane*



Hand-Wringers!

Capuzzo, Michael. *Close to Shore; The
Terrifying Shark Attacks of 1916*
Cooney, Caroline. *Code Orange*
Galloway, Gregory. *As Simple as Snow*
Klass, David. *Dark Angel*



He Reads

Haworth-Attard, Barbara. *Theories of Relativity*
Mercado, Nancy (ed.). *Every Man for Himself:
10 Short Stories about Being a Guy*
Zusak, Marcus. *I Am the Messenger*

Issues

Crutcher, Chris. *The Sledding Hill*
Dessen, Sarah. *The Truth about Forever*
Deuker, Carl. *Runner*
Hautman, Pete. *Invisible*
Taylor, Yuval, ed. *Growing Up in Slavery:
Stories of Young Slaves as Told by
Themselves*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *If You Come Softly*
Zevin, Gabrielle. *Elsewhere*

Outside the Curriculum

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Prom*
Korman, Gordan. *Jake, Reinvented*
Lubar, David. *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie*
Murray, Jaye. *Bottled Up*



Read a Good Movie

Brown, Dan. *The Da Vinci Code: A Novel*
Goldberg, Myla. *Bee Season: A Novel*
Lewis, C. S. *Chronicles of Narnia: The
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
Ryan, Terry. *The Prize Winner of
Defiance, Ohio: How My Mother Raised
10 Kids on 25 Words or Less*
Wells, H. G. *War of the Worlds*

Relatively Speaking

Caletti, Deb. *Honey, Baby, Sweetheart*
Cofer, Judith Ortiz. *The Meaning of
Consuelo*
Fuqua, Jonathon Scott. *Reappearance of
Sam Webber*
Robotham, Rosemarie, ed. *Mending the
World: Stories of Family by
Contemporary Black Writers*

Science Fiction

Adams, Douglas. *The Hitchhiker's Guide
to the Galaxy*
Anderson, M. T. *Feed*
Werlin, Nancy. *Double Helix*



Sports

Hamilton, Bethany. *Soul Surfer: A True
Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to
Get Back on the Board*
Paulsen, Gary. *How Angel Peterson Got
His Name and Other Outrageous Tales
about Extreme Sports*
Shull, Megan. *Amazing Grace*
Whitney, Kim Ablon. *Perfect Distance*