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**Hot Reads to Stay COOL this summer**

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By Jason Reynolds  
Genre: Realistic/Poetry  
15 year old Will has just witnessed his brother get shot and killed. In his neighborhood, you don’t snitch— you get revenge.

By Renee Watson  
Genre: Realistic/Poetry  
Friendships, race, privilege, identity—this compelling and thoughtful story explores the issues young women face.

By Madeline Roux  
Genre: Fantasy/Paranormal  
Dan learns that his dorm for the summer used to be a sanatorium, more commonly known as an asylum. And not just any asylum—a last resort for the criminally insane.

By Jason Reynolds  
Genre: Realistic/Poetry  
Victor and Madeline have a story to tell. It begins with the death of Vic’s father. It ends with the murder of Mad’s uncle.

By Ashley Edward Miller  
Genre: Mystery, Realistic  
Solving Crime, one facial expression at a time.

By Kwame Alexander  
Genre: Realistic/Poetry/Sports  
Breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as the story’s heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family.

By Paige Rawl  
Genre: Non-Fiction/Memoir  
Paige Rawl tells the story of how she was mercilessly bullied in middle school...and how she overcame the ordeal to change her world for the better.

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