Defy the Stars
by Claudia Gray (2017)
A teen soldier from an Earth colony planet fighting for its independence finds herself stranded in space on an abandoned ship where she bonds with a sophisticated mech prototype, who is forced to serve her at the risk of his own life.

Goodbye Days
by Jeff Zentner (2017)
When a simple text causes a fatal crash, ending the lives of three best friends, guilt-ridden Carver becomes subject to a criminal investigation. He received support from a few loving people before his friends’ families ask him to share a goodbye day with them.

We Are Okay
by Nina LaCour (2017)
Marin runs away from a traumatic summer in California, shutting out everyone she knew at her new college across the country. But a surprise visit over winter break from the friend she loves most forces her to confront what happened last summer.

Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy
by Rachel Renee Russell (2016)
Assigned to attend her arch nemesis Mackenzie’s new school for the student exchange week program, Nikki is surprised to learn that there are students at the school meaner than Mackenzie.

Middle School: Escape to Australia
by James Patterson (2017)
Underdog hero Rafe Khatchadorian ventures into the dangerous wilds of Australia after winning an art competition. After encountering the hostility of an unwelcoming host family he is forced to bond with misfit new friends in order to survive.

Moana: Read Along Storybook & CD
by Walt Disney Co. (2016)

Inspector Flytrap: The Goat Who Chewed Too Much
by Tom Angleberger & Cece Bell (2017)

Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map
by James Dean (2017)

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**Books for the beach or the couch!**

**Come Sundown**
by Nora Roberts (2017)
While running a Montana ranch, Bo and the man she’s falling for encounter her badly injured aunt who disappeared decades earlier. Then a local murder reveals sinister activities in the mountains surrounding their home.

**A Piece of My Heart**
by Sharon Sala (2017)
Mercy Dane travels to Blessings, Georgia, to donate her rare blood type to an accident victim. She is stunned to discover the victim is her long-lost sister, and soon learns the true meaning of love when she meets Chief of Police Lon Pittman.

**Secrets in Summer**
by Nancy Thayer (May 2017)
Spending her days at the library and her nights stargazing and contemplating a new relationship, Darcy is unexpectedly drawn into the summer-time dramas of three families, including that of her recently married ex, a situation that compels Darcy to consider what she truly wants.

**Into the Water**
by Paula Hawkins (2017)
When a single mom and a teen girl are found murdered at the bottom of a river in a small town weeks apart, an ensuing investigation dredges up a complicated local history and secrets long submerged.

**The Night the Lights Went Out**
by Karen White (2017)
Moving to an Atlanta suburb after her divorce, Merilee forges tenacious bonds with a town matriarch and a wealthy supermom before terrible secrets throw the lives of all three women into turmoil.

**All the Missing Girls**
by Megan Miranda (2016)
In a story told in reverse over the course of fifteen days, Nicolette, returning to her hometown ten years after the disappearance of her best friend, attempts to unravel the truth about the disappearance of another young woman.

**Same Beach, Next Year**
by Dorothea Benton Frank (May 2017)
Reconnecting on one of Charleston’s most beautiful barrier islands, a pair of former sweethearts rediscover their feelings for one another while their jealous spouses pursue an unexpected attraction of their own.

**The Girl Who Knew Too Much**
by Amanda Quick (2017)
Rookie reporter Irene Glasson discovers the body of a beautiful actress at the bottom of a pool at an exclusive California hotel. She investigates the victim’s secrets about an up-and-coming actor, while being drawn to a once-famous magician whose career was mysteriously cut short.

**The Garden of Small Beginnings**
by Abbi Waxman (2017)
Single mom and textbook illustrator Lillian re-creates her young daughters and supportive sister to help her do research at the Los Angeles Botanical Garden, where a patient instructor and quirky gardeners help her grieve and find healing.

**Almost Missed You**
by Jessica Strawser (2017)
A seemingly loving husband abruptly walks out on his wife, taking their baby. He shows up at his best friend’s home, forcing her to make the impossible choice of calling the police or allowing him to stay after he threatens to expose a terrible secret.

**Here’s to Us**
by Elin Hilderbrand (2016)
Gathering at a ramshackle Nantucket cottage, a matriarch and a wealthy supermom before treasured secrets throw the lives of all three women into turmoil.

**Thank You for Being Late**
by Thomas L. Friedman (2016)
Part memoir, part historical and social analysis, shares strategies for surviving the struggles of America’s white working class.

**Hidden Figures**
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**Hillbilly Elegy**
by J. D. Vance (2016)
From a former Marine and Yale Law School graduate comes a poignant account of growing up in a poor Appalachian town, with a probing look at the struggles of America’s white working class. Part memoir, part historical and social analysis.

**50 States 5,000 Ideas**
by Joe Yogerst (2017)
A beautifully illustrated guide to the best travel experiences in all 50 states, from the obvious to the unexpected, plus a section on the Canadian provinces and territories. Sights include national parks, beaches, Civil War battlefields, dude ranches, out-of-the-way museums, and more.

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