Second Chance Summer
By Morgan Matson
Sandwiched between two exceptional siblings, Taylor Edwards never felt like she stood out—except for her history of running away when things get too complicated. Then her dad receives unexpected, terrible news, and the family makes the last-minute decision to spend the summer together in the cramped quarters at their old lake house.

Love and Other Foreign Words
By Erin McCahan
Brilliant fifteen-year-old Josie has a knack for languages, but her sister’s engagement has Josie grappling with the nature of true love, her feelings for her best friend Stu, and how anyone can be truly herself, or truly in love, in a social language that is not her own.

The Hero and the Crown
By Robin McKinley
Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

The Adoration of Jenna Fox
By Mary Pearson
In the not-so-distant future, when synthetic bodies and brains are possible but illegal, Jenna Fox, who is recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence.

For Darkness Shows the Stars
By Diana Peterfreund
Elliot North fights to save her family’s land and her own heart in this post-apocalyptic reimagining of Jane Austen’s PERSUASION.

Wings
By Aprilynne Pike
When a plant blooms out of fifteen-year-old Laurel’s back, it leads her to discover the fact that she is a faerie and that she has a crucial role to play in keeping the world safe from the encroaching enemy trolls.

An Acquaintance with Darkness
By Ann Rinaldi
When her mother dies and her best friend’s family is implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, fourteen-year-old Emily Pigbush must go live with an uncle she suspects of being involved in stealing bodies for medical research.

The Storyspinner
By Becky Wallace
The Keepers, a race of people with magical abilities, are seeking a supposedly-dead princess to place her on the throne and end political turmoil but girls who look like the princess are being murdered and Johanna Von Arlo, forced to work for Lord Rafael DeSilva after her father’s suspicious death, is a dead-ringer.

Variant
By Robison Wells
After years in foster homes, seventeen-year-old Benson Fisher applies to New Mexico’s Maxfield Academy in hopes of securing a brighter future, but instead he finds that the school is a prison and no one is what he or she

Gem & Dixie
By Sara Zarr
After their father returns unexpectedly, Gem organizes a short trip with her sister Dixie in order to avoid him.

We encourage readers to be informed about the titles they are reading. Commonseemedia.org is a great resource to help you decide if a book is right for you.
Guitar Notes  
By Mary Amato  
Tripp, who plays guitar only for himself, and Lyla, a cellist whose talent has already made her famous but not happy, form an unlikely friendship when they are forced to share a practice room at their high school.

Of Poseidon  
By Anna Banks  
Galen, prince of the Syrena, is sent to land to find a girl he's heard can communicate with fish and after several encounters with her Galen becomes convinced Emma holds the key to his kingdom.

Prisoner of Night & Fog  
By Anne Blankman  
In 1930s Munich, the favorite niece of rising political leader Adolph Hitler is torn between duty and love after meeting a fearless and handsome young Jewish reporter.

Code Talker  
By Joseph Bruchac  
After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

Artemis Fowl  
By Eoin Colfer  
When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

Incarceron  
By Catherine Fisher  
To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow  
By Jessica Day George  
A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell.

Book of a Thousand Days  
By Shannon Hale  
Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.

The Princess and the Hound  
By Mette Ivie Harrison  
George has always felt burdened by the need to hide his ability to speak with animals, but when he is betrothed to the princess of a neighboring kingdom, his secret, and the persecution of people like himself, must come to an end.

Safekeeping  
By Karen Hesse  
When Radley returns to the United States after volunteering abroad, she comes back to a country under military rule with strict travel restrictions, and she must find her way back to her Vermont home through the New England woods.

Howl's Moving Castle  
By Diana Wynne Jones  
Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

Insignia  
By S.J. Kincaid  
Tom, a fourteen-year-old genius at virtual reality games, is recruited by the United States Military to begin training at the Pentagon Spire as a Combatant in World War III, controlling the mechanized drones that do the actual fighting off-planet.

Gifts  
By Ursula K Le Guin  
When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--a violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.

Stalking Jack the Ripper  
By Kerri Maniscalco  
A gothic murder mystery set in gritty Victorian-era London, where an intrepid society girl finds herself embroiled in the investigation of a serial killer known as Jack the Ripper.