ESOL 3 Summer Reading List - 2016

**Because of Winn-Dixie** by Kate DiCamillo.
Ten-year-old Opal and her father, "the preacher," move to a small town in Florida, where Opal adopts a stray dog, whom she names Winn-Dixie. The dog helps her make an assortment of friends and to get over the pain of losing her mother.  

**Blasphemy: A Memoir: Sentenced to Death Over a Cup of Water** by Asia Bibi
In Blasphemy, Asia Bibi bravely tells her shocking and inspiring story and makes a last cry for help from her prison cell.  

**Border Town: Crossing the Line** by Malín Alegría
When Fabiola's sister Alexis joins her at Dos Rios High, she warns her away from the troublemaking superjock Dex Andrews, but Alexis does not listen, and soon it is up to Fabiola to make things right, even if it means breaking her sister's heart.  

**Border Town: Falling Too Fast** by Malín Alegría
When Alexis, who dreams of becoming a famous singer, develops a crush on the lead singer of a band from another high school, she is willing to do anything to capture his attention.  

**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas** by John Boyne
Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a place called "Out-With" in 1942, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence.  

**The Late Bus** by Rick Jasper
Bridgewater High junior Lamar Green begins having strange visions of demonic figures preparing to attack the late bus, a route recently taken over by the mysterious, disfigured Emmet Rumble.  

**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo.
The story of a girl named Abilene and her beloved rabbit, Edward. Even a heart of the most breakable kind can learn to love, lose, and to love again.  

**Paralyzed** by Jeff Rud
When Reggie Scott is involved in a play that results in a serious injury to another player, he finds himself feeling confused and guilty and wondering if he wants to continue playing football.  

**Red Ridin' in the Hood and Other Cuentos** by Patricia Santos Marcantonio
A collection of well-known tales, retold from a Hispanic American perspective.  

**Sarah, Plain and Tall** by Patricia MacLachlan.
Will mail-order bride Sarah be accepted and loved by her new Midwestern Family?  

**Seeing Red: The True Story of Blood** by Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Explores the function and uses of blood, including the history of humanity's fascination with the substance.  
The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo.
Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, twelve-year-old Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger - a real-life, very large tiger - pacing back and forth in a cage. What's more, on the same extraordinary day, he meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things - like memories, and heartaches, and tigers - can't be locked up forever. F DiC

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar.
No one likes Bradley Chalkers. He tells enormous lies, but Carla, the new school counselor knows Bradley can change, if only he weren't afraid to try. F S

Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert by Marc Aronson, 363.119 Aro

A Winter Kill by Vicki Delany
When young and inexperienced constable Nicole Patterson discovers the body of a young woman in a snow-covered field, she decides to do what she can to contribute to the investigation, even though she is unauthorized and underqualified. MYS Del