

A made-in-the-shade reading list

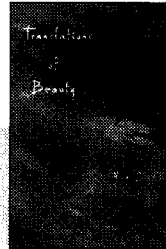
Good books, like a great vacation, are packed with interesting people, atmospheric locations and a few surprises. Whether you prefer the escapism of fiction or the realism of non-fiction, here are some recommendations for hitting the books. Some are in stores and some will be there soon:

Summer books

Fiction

Translations of Beauty

By Mia Yun; Atria, \$23, June 15



Yun explores the complicated interactions of Korean-born twin girls. After an accident in South Korea disfigures a twin's face, the family moves to Queens, N.Y., to improve their luck. Problems of cultural dislocation and family obligations also are addressed.