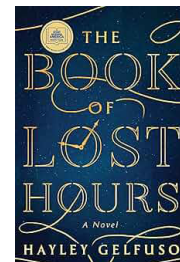


Summer Reading 2026 Book List for Adults



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Fiction: Mysteries & Thrillers

Tiffany Crum	<i>This Story Might Save Your Life</i> **
Ashley Elston	<i>Anatomy of an Alibi</i> ***
Alex Finlay	<i>Parents Weekend</i> ***
Brian Freeman	<i>Photograph</i>
Jaclyn Goldis	<i>The Safari</i>
Sue Hincenbergs	<i>The Retirement Plan</i> **
Bruce W. Holsinger	<i>Culpability</i> **
Holly Jackson	<i>Not Quite Dead Yet</i> **
Alka Joshi	<i>Six Days in Bombay</i> ***
Marisa Kashino	<i>Best Offer Wins</i> **
Nina Swamidoss McConigley	<i>How to Commit a Postcolonial Murder</i> **
Jo Morey	<i>Lime Juice Money</i>
Yasuhiko Nishizawa	<i>The Man Who Died Seven Times</i>
Chris Pavone	<i>The Doorman</i> **
Arturo Pérez-Reverte	<i>The Final Problem</i>
Gin Phillips	<i>Ruby Falls</i>
Freya Sampson	<i>The Busybody Book Club</i> **
Saratoga Schaefer	<i>Serial Killer Support Group</i>
Chevy Stevens	<i>The Hitchhikers</i> ***
Thrity N. Umrigar	<i>Missing Sam</i> ***
Andrew Welsh-Huggins	<i>The Mailman</i>

Fiction: Relationships

Michiko Aoyama	<i>Hot Chocolate on Thursday</i>
Emily R. Austin	<i>We Could Be Rats</i>
Amy DuBois Barnett	<i>If I Ruled the World</i> **
Madeline Bell	<i>The Austen Affair</i>
Ashley Herring Blake	<i>Get Over It, April Evans</i> **
Bob, the Drag Queen	<i>Harriet Tubman: Live in Concert</i> **
Angela Flournoy	<i>The Wilderness</i> ***
Grant Ginder	<i>So Old, So Young</i> **
Allegra Goodman	<i>This is Not About Us</i> **

Nathan Harris

Lovell Holder

Justinian Huang

Sadeqa Johnson

Tayari Jones

Julia London

Nana Malone

Benjamin Markovits

Aisha Muharrar

Loretta Rothschild

Brian Schaefer

M. L. Stedman

Jesse Q. Sutanto

Jess Walter

Kathy Wang

Bryan Washington

Nikesha Elise Williams

Jenny Tinghui Zhang

Amity

The Book of Luke

Lucky Seed

Keeper of Lost Children ***

Kin **

Everything Is Probably Fine

Gold Coast Dilemma

The Rest of Our Lives **

Loved One

Finding Grace **

Town & Country

A Far-Flung Life ***

Next Time Will Be Our Turn ***

So Far Gone **

The Satisfaction Café **

Palaver **

The Seven Daughters of Dupree **

Superfan **

Fiction: Speculative

Joe Abercrombie	<i>The Devils</i> **
Charlie Jane Anders	<i>Lessons in Magic and Disaster</i>
Heather M. Fawcett	<i>Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter</i> **
Hayley Gelfuso	<i>The Book of Lost Hours</i>
Nicole Glover	<i>The Starseekers</i> **
Natalie Haynes	<i>No Friend to This House</i> **
Adam Johnson	<i>The Wayfinder</i> **
T. Kingfisher	<i>Hemlock & Silver</i> **
Annalee Newitz	<i>Automatic Noodle</i> **
Liz Parker	<i>Witches of Honeysuckle House</i> **
Rosália Rodrigo	<i>Beasts of Carnival</i>
Danie Shokoohi	<i>Glass Girls</i>
Shen Tao	<i>The Poet Empress</i> **
Mark Waddell	<i>Colin Gets Promoted and Dooms the World</i>

Nonfiction

- Po-rum Hwang 028.9H
Every Day I Read: 53 Ways to Get Closer to Books
- Thomas Doherty 152.46D
Surviving Climate Anxiety: A Guide to Coping, Healing, and Thriving
- Elena Sheppard 305.868S
The Eternal Forest: A Memoir of the Cuban Diaspora
- Edited by Sara Sinclair & Stephanie Sinclair 305.897S
A Steady Brightness of Being: Truths, Wisdom, and Love from Celebrated Indigenous Voices
- Mary Annette Pember 371.82997P
*Medicine River: A Story of Survival and the Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools ***
- Stephen Starring Grant 383.492G
*Mailman: My Wild Ride Delivering the Mail in Appalachia and Finally Finding Home ****
- Robert Macfarlane 577.64M
*Is a River Alive? ****
- Mary Roach 612R
*Replaceable You: Adventures in Human Anatomy ***
- Maddie Ballard 646.2092B
Patchwork: A Sewist's Diary
- Amanda Litman 658.4092L
*When We're in Charge: The Next Generation's Guide to Leadership ***
- Jeff Chang 791.43028C
*Water Mirror Echo: Bruce Lee and the Making of Asian America ***
- Jordan Chiles 796.44C
*I'm That Girl: Living the Power of My Dreams ***
- Susana M. Morris 813.54M
*Positive Obsession: The Life and Times of Octavia E. Butler ***
- Christine Kuehn 940.5426K
*Family of Spies: A World War II Story of Nazi Espionage, Betrayal, and the Secret History Behind Pearl Harbor ****
- David G. McCullough 973.072M
*History Matters ****
- Sara Kehaulani Goo 996.9G
*Kuleana: A Story of Family, Land, and Legacy in Old Hawai'i ***

Nonfiction: Biographies

- Josephine Baker B BAKER
*Fearless and Free ***
- Anthony Hopkins B HOPKINS
*We Did OK, Kid ****
- Phil Hanley B HANLEY
*Spellbound: My Life as a Dyslexic Wordsmith ***
- Susan Orlean B ORLEAN
*Joyride ****
- Priscilla Presley B PRESLEY
*Softly, As I Leave You: Life After Elvis ****
- Rob Riggle B RIGGLE
*Grit, Spit, and Never Quit: A Marine's Guide to Comedy and Life ***
- Malala Yousafzai B YOUSAFZAI
*Finding My Way ****



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