

2026 Adult Summer Reading

What Did We Read?

TITLE	AUTHOR	MULTIPLE READS
<i>1984</i>	George Orwell	
<i>\$20 Per Gallon</i>	Christopher Steiner	
<i>Abaddon's Gate</i>	James S.A. Corey	
<i>Abide With Me</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Adventures of Prickly Porky, The</i>	Thornton Burgess	
<i>After Anna</i>	Lisa Scottoline	2
<i>After Annie</i>	Anna Quindlen	
<i>After Atlas</i>	Emma Newman	
<i>All Good People Here</i>	Ashley Flowers	
<i>American War</i>	Omar El Akkad	
<i>Amy and Isabelle</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Anne of Ingleside</i>	L.M. Montgomery	
<i>Anything is Possible</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Apartment Across the Hall</i>	Jack Dane	
<i>Are You Mad At Me?</i>	Meg Josephson	
<i>Baking Powder Wars</i>	Linda Civitello	
<i>Beautiful Ugly</i>	Alice Feeney	
<i>Before I Knew I Loved You</i>	Toshikazu Kawaguchi	
<i>Behind Closed Doors</i>	B.A. Paris	
<i>Best of Me, The</i>	Nicholas Sparks	
<i>Between Georgia</i>	Joshilyn Jackson	
<i>Blink of the Screen, A</i>	Terry Pratchett	
<i>Blood Moon</i>	Sandra Brown	
<i>Book Lovers</i>	Emily Henry	
<i>Book of Lost Names, The</i>	Kristin Harmel	2
<i>Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife, The</i>	Anna Johnston	

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<i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley	
<i>Briefing For a Descent into Hell</i>	Doris Lessing	
<i>Bright Years, The</i>	Sarah Damoff	
<i>Broken Country</i>	Clare Leslie Hall	
<i>Calamity Club, The</i>	Kathryn Stockett	2
<i>Castaways, The</i>	Elin Hilderbrand	
<i>City of Dreams</i>	Don Winslow	
<i>City of Illusion</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>City on Fire</i>	Garth Risk Hallberg	
<i>Correspondent , The</i>	Virginia Evans	2
<i>Country People</i>	Daniel Mason	
<i>Creek, The Crone, and the Crow, The</i>	Leah Weiss	
<i>Cutthroat</i>	Octavia Grant	
<i>Daisy Darker</i>	Alice Feeney	
<i>Dear Debbie</i>	Freida McFadden	
<i>Death and Judgement</i>	Donna Leon	
<i>Death by Beach Read</i>	Eva Gates	
<i>Death in Disguise</i>	Caroline Graham	
<i>Death of a Hollow Man</i>	Caroline Graham	
<i>Director, The</i>	Daniel Kehlmann	2
<i>Dispossessed, The</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>Dodger</i>	Terry Pratchett	
<i>Dolly All the Time</i>	Annabel Monaghan	
<i>Dominion</i>		
<i>Don't feed the Monkey Mind</i>	Jennifer Shannon	
<i>Don't Look For Me</i>	Wendy Walker	

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<i>Enlightenment of Bees, The</i>	Rachel Linden	
<i>Error in Diagnosis</i>	Gary Birken	
<i>Every Version of You</i>	Natalie Messier	
<i>Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell, The</i>	Robert Dugoni	
<i>Faithful Unto Death</i>	Caroline Graham	
<i>Favored Queen,The</i>	Carolly Erickson	
<i>Flayed Man, The</i>	Chloe Lauter	
<i>Four Winds, The</i>	Kristin Hannah	
<i>From a Far and Lovely Country</i>	Alexander McCall-Smith	
<i>Frozen River, The</i>	Ariel Lawhon	2
<i>Gilded Blade, The</i>	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	
<i>Girl, Interrupted</i>	Susanna Kaysen	
<i>Glass Houses</i>	Louise Penny	
<i>Glorious Rivals</i>	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	
<i>Go Gentle</i>	Maria Semple	
<i>Go Set a Watchman</i>	Harper Lee	
<i>Gods of Guilt, The</i>	Michael Connelly	
<i>Gone</i>	Michael Grant	
<i>Good Omens</i>	Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman	
<i>Good Pig, The</i>	Sy Montgomery	
<i>Great Hippopotamus Hotel</i>	Alexander McCall-Smith	
<i>Greatest Sentence Ever Written, The</i>	Walter Isaacson	
<i>Griffith Sisters Greatest Hits, The</i>	Jennifer Weiner	
<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i>	JK Rowling	
<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	J.K. Rowling	2
<i>Haunting of Hill House</i>	Shirley Jackson	

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<i>Hello Summer</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	
<i>High Tide Club, The</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	
<i>Hillbilly Elegy</i>	J.D. Vance	
<i>Hopeless Necromantic</i>	Shiloh Briar	
<i>House by the Cerulean Sea, The</i>	T.J. Klune	
<i>House of Doors, The</i>	Tan Twan Eng	
<i>How to Age Disgracefully</i>	Clare Pooley	
<i>How to be a Good Creature</i>	Sy Montgomery	
<i>How to Read a Book</i>	Monica Wood	
<i>Husky and His White Cat Shizun v 4, The</i>	Rou Bao Bu Chi Rou	
<i>Husky and His White Cat Shizun v 5, The</i>	Rou Bao Bu Chi Rou	
<i>Husky and His White Cat Shizun v6, The</i>	Rou Bao Bu Chi Rou	
<i>I Came Back For You</i>	Kate White	
<i>I Was Anastasia</i>	Ariel Lawton	
<i>I Will Find You</i>	Harlan Coben	
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Truman Capote	
<i>In My Boots</i>	Amada K. Jaros	
<i>In the Time of Five Pumpkins</i>	Alexander McCall-Smith	
<i>Infinite Sadness of Small Appliances, The</i>	Glenn Dixon	5
<i>Inner Circle, The</i>	Brad Meltzer	
<i>Interview With A Vampire</i>	Anne Rice	
<i>Into the Jungle</i>	Erica Ferencik	
<i>Into the Sublime</i>	Kate A Boorman	
<i>Into the Water</i>	Paula Hawkins	
<i>Invisible Girl</i>	Lisa Jewell	
<i>Iona Iverson's Rules of Community</i>	Clare Pooley	

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<i>Island of Sea Women, The</i>	Lisa See	
<i>It Could Have Been Her</i>	Lisa Jewell	
<i>John Grebble is Gone</i>	Peter James	
<i>Joined at the Joints</i>	Marissa Eller	
<i>Killer Vibes</i>	Jack Friday	
<i>Last House Guest, The</i>	Meghan Miranda	
<i>Last Word, The</i>	Taylor Adams	
<i>Layla</i>	Colleen Hoover	
<i>Leaving Atlanta</i>	Tayari Jones	
<i>Left Hand of Darkness</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i>	Bonnie Garmus	
<i>Liar's Kingdom</i>	Andrew Weissman	
<i>Life of Chuck, The</i>	Stephen King	
<i>Lions Game, The</i>	Nelson Demille	
<i>Local Woman Missing</i>	Mary Kubica	
<i>Long Earth, The</i>	Terry Pratchett & Stephen Baxter	
<i>Love Hypothesis, The</i>	Ali Hazelwood	
<i>Love in the Time of Serial Killers</i>	Alicia Thompson	
<i>Low Country Lost</i>	T.I. Lowe	
<i>Lucy By the Sea</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Lying Game, The</i>	Ruth Ware	2
<i>Magnolia Manor Mystery, The</i>	Joy Patrick	
<i>McKenna's Guy</i>	Mike Lawson	
<i>Mercury</i>	Amy Jo Burns	
<i>Midnight Bayou</i>	Nora Roberts	
<i>Mighty Moo</i>	Nathan Canestaro	

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<i>Mind Games</i>	Nora Roberts	
<i>Missed Connection</i>	Tia Williams	
<i>More Than Enough</i>	Anna Quindlen	
<i>Mrs. Everything</i>	Jennifer Weiner	
<i>Murder Runs in the Family</i>	Tamera Berry	
<i>My Name Is Lucy Barton</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>My Name Means Fire: A Memoir</i>	Atash Yaghmaian	
<i>Newcomer, The</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	
<i>Night Beach</i>	Joanne Demaio	
<i>Nobody's Fool</i>	Harlan Coben	
<i>Office of Historical Corrections A Novella and Stories, The</i>	Danielle Evans	
<i>Oh, William!</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Oil and Marble</i>	Stephanie Storey	2
<i>Olive Kitteridge</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Olive, Again</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Once an Eagle</i>	Anton Myrer	
<i>Original Daughter</i>	Jemimah Wei	
<i>Paper Ghosts</i>	Julia Heaberlin	
<i>Partita</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	
<i>Peck & Peck</i>	Bonnie Garmus	
<i>Perfect Life</i>	Meredith Lavender	
<i>Picasso Heist, The</i>	James Patterson & Howard Roughan	
<i>Planet of Exile</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>Planetfall</i>	Emma Newman	
<i>Plum</i>	Andy Anderegg	

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<i>Post Mortem</i>	Patricia Cornwell	
<i>Prayer for the Crown-Shy, A</i>	Becky Chambers	
<i>Project Hail Mary</i>	Andy Weir	3
<i>Psalm For the Wild Built, A</i>	Becky Chambers	
<i>Push, The</i>	Ashley Audrain	
<i>Rainbow Valley</i>	L.M. Montgomery	
<i>Reading Like a Writer</i>	Francine Prose	
<i>Red Card: How the U.S. Blew the Whistle on the World's Biggest Sports Scandal</i>	Ken Bensinger	
<i>Regime Change</i>	Jonathan Swan & Maggie Haberman	
<i>Replacement, The</i>	Liv Constantine	
<i>Revenge of the Tipping Point</i>	Malcolm Gladwell	
<i>Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones & the People's Temple, The</i>	Jeff Guinn	
<i>Run Away</i>	Harlan Coben	
<i>Run For Your Life</i>	Lucinda Berry	
<i>Sacred Balance, The</i>	David Suzuki	
<i>Second Chance Convenience Store</i>	Kim Ho-Yeon	
<i>Secret History, The</i>	Donna Tartt	
<i>Secret Language of Stones, The</i>	M.J. Rose	
<i>Secret Place, The</i>	Tana French	
<i>Shippers, The</i>	Katherine Center	
<i>Siddhartha</i>	Hermann Hesse	
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, The</i>	Ann Brashares	
<i>Social Animals</i>	Camille Perri	
<i>Spring Fever</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	
<i>Stardust Thief</i>	Chelsea Abdullah	

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<i>Stars Are Fire</i>	Anita Shreve	
<i>Still Life</i>	Louise Penny	
<i>Stolen Life of Colette Marceau, The</i>	Kristin Harmel	2
<i>Story She Left Behind, The</i>	Patti Callahan Henry	
<i>Summer</i>	Ali Smith	
<i>Summer Girl, The</i>	Elle Kennedy	
<i>Summer Rental</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	
<i>Swan Song</i>	Elin Hilderbrand?	
<i>Tales From Earthside</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>Tehanu</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>Tell Me Everything</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>Tenant, The</i>	Freida McFadden	
<i>That's a Great Question, I'd Love To Tell You</i>	Elyse Myers	
<i>The Astral Library</i>	Kate Quinn	
<i>The Burgess Boys</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>The Caretaker</i>	Marcus Kliewer	
<i>The Coffee Shop Detective</i>	Louise Mumford	
<i>The Liar</i>	Nora Roberts	
<i>The Man She Married</i>	J. Alison James	
<i>The Night We Met</i>	Abby Jimenez	
<i>The Project: How Project 2025 Is Reshaping America</i>	David A. Graham	
<i>Theo of Golden</i>	Allen Levi	
<i>Things We Never Got Over</i>	Lucy Score	2
<i>Things We Never Say</i>	Elizabeth Strout	
<i>This Is Happiness</i>	Niall Williams	2
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	

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<i>Too Close to Home</i>	Seraphina Nova Glass	
<i>Unraveling Oliver</i>	Liz Nugent	
<i>Watching You</i>	Lisa Jewell	
<i>Water for Elephants</i>	Sara Gruen	
<i>We</i>	Yevgeny Zamyatin	
<i>Weekenders, The</i>	Mary Kay Andrews	
<i>What Feasts at Night</i>	T. Kingfisher	
<i>What Moves the Dead</i>	T. Kingfisher	3
<i>What We Can Know</i>	Ian McEwan	
<i>When She Was Ours</i>	Anna Nordberg	
<i>When We Had Wings</i>	Ariel Lawhon, Kristina McMorris, Susan Meissner	
<i>Where He Can't Find You</i>	Darcy Coates	2
<i>Whisper Beach</i>	Shelley Noble	
<i>Whistler</i>	Ann Patchett	
<i>Widow, The</i>	John Grisham	
<i>Wild Dark Shore</i>	Charlotte McConaghy	
<i>Winds form Further West, The</i>	Alexander McCall-Smith	
<i>Women, The</i>	Kristin Hannah	
<i>Word for World is Forest, The</i>	Ursula Le Guin	
<i>World War Z</i>	Max Brooks	2
<i>Written in Blood</i>	Caroline Graham	
<i>Wrong Woman, The</i>	Daniel Hurst	
<i>Year By the Sea</i>	Joan Anders	
<i>Year of Marvelous Ways, A</i>	Sarah Winman	

And Here Are Our Teen Participant Reads!

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<i>Battle for the Atlantic, The</i>	Jay Williams	
<i>Battle of Britain, The</i>	James Holland	
<i>Big Nate: I Can't Take It</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: A Good Old Fashioned Wedgie</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Aloha!</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Attack of the Cheez Funk Breath</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Blow the Roof Off</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Dibs On This Chair</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: From the Top</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Goes Bananas</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Great Minds Think Alike</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Hug It Out</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: In Your Face</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Makes a Splash</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Makes the Grade</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Move It or Lose It</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Nailed It</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: No Harm Done</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: No Worries</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Payback Time</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Remain Calm</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Say Goodbye to Dork City</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: Silent But Deadly</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: The Crowd Goes Wild</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: The Gerbil Ate My Homework</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate: This Means War</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Big Nate:Game On</i>	Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: Outcasts, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: Return of the Temujai, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: Scorpion Mountain, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: Slaves of Socorro, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: The Caldera, The</i>	John Flanagan	

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<i>Brotherband Chronicles: The Hunters, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: The Invaders, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Brotherband Chronicles: The Stern Chase, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Flying Tigers, The</i>	Sam Kleiner	
<i>Great American Fighter Pilots of WWII</i>	Robert D. Loomis	
<i>Incredible Cross Sections</i>	Stephen Biesty	
<i>Infinite Sadness of Small Appliances</i>	Glenn Dixon	
<i>Martian, The</i>	Andy Weir	
<i>Minecraft: Epic Bases</i>		
<i>Pacific Rim</i>	Alexander Irvine	
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: Ambush at Sorato, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: Arazan's Wolves, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: Captive Prince, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: Escape from Falaise, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: Red Fox Clan</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Ranger's Apprentice: The Royal Ranger, The</i>	John Flanagan	
<i>Royal Canadian Mounties, The</i>	Nora Kelly	
<i>Story of the U.S. Marines</i>	George P. Hunt	
<i>War in Korea, The</i>	Max Hastings	