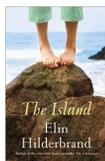


Summer 2010

Coming in July:

The Island by Elin Hilderbrand

Four women—a mother, her two adult daughters, and her sister—head to the family beach cottage hoping to escape their recent troubles. *July 6*



Fly Away Home by Jennifer Weiner

After her husband's extramarital affair makes headlines, a woman and her two grown daughters with issues of their own find refuge in one another. *July 13*

Talking to Girls About Duran Duran by Rob Sheffield

Coming-of-age memoir about a young man's quest to understand girls, growing up in the Regan era, and relating through 80s pop music. A prequel to *Love Is a Mixed Tape*. *July 15*

Troublemaker by Janet & Alex Evanovich

Alexandra Barnaby and Sam Hooker (*Metro Girl*, *Motor Mouth*) team up once again in Janet Evanovich's first graphic novel. (Art by Joelle Jones.) *July 20*

Star Island by Carl Hiasen

An actress secretly stands in for a troubled pop star and finds herself stalked on South Beach by a crazed paparazzo and befriended by a hermit who was once governor of Florida. *July 27*

Coming in August:

The Murder Room by Michael Capuzzo

The true life efforts of the Vidocq Society—an elite trio of gifted investigators—to solve such notorious cold cases as those of JonBenet Ramsey, the Butcher of Cleveland, and Jack the Ripper. *August 10*

You Lost Me There by Rosecrans Baldwin

An Alzheimer's researcher living on Mount Desert Island in Maine discovers that his late wife's recall of their long marriage was very different from his. *August 12*

Mockingjay by Suzanne Collins

The much anticipated finale to Collins's action-packed dystopian YA-crossover *Hunger Games* series. *August 24*

Lost Empire by Clive Cussler with Grant Blackwood

Treasure hunters Sam and Remi Fargo find the remains of a long-lost Confederate ship off the coast of Tanzania—but a dangerous adversary wants the treasure too! *August 31*

*Dates are publishers' release dates; there may be a delay before items are available for library checkout.

Watch for these hot new releases perfect for your summer reading pleasure!

Enrich your summer with these Classic Reads:



The Greengage Summer by Rumer Godden
Danger, mystery, and romance arise when five British siblings visiting the French countryside are left unsupervised because of their mother's sudden illness. **FIC GODD**



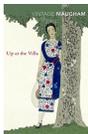
Our Man in Havana by Graham Greene
Comic suspense novel in which a vacuum cleaner salesman in Havana is tapped to be MI6's new secret agent and begins to make up his reports in lieu of any real developments. **FIC GREE**



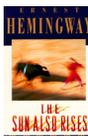
The Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
A revisionist prequel to *Jane Eyre*, in which Creole heiress Antoinette "Bertha" Mason grows up in Jamaica, marries Mr. Rochester, and goes mad. Or does she? **FIC RHYS**



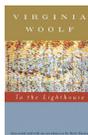
Where Angels Fear to Tread by E.M. Forster
A summer jaunt to Tuscany brings romance, marriage, and ruin in quick succession for an English widow on a Grand Tour of the continent. **FIC FORS**



Up at the Villa by W. Somerset Maugham
A young widow summering at an Italian villa is caught between three men in this fast-paced novella with a slightly noirish quality. **FIC MAUG**



The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
A group of British and American expatriates drift from France to Spain in the 1920s against a backdrop of bullfighting, drinking, and debauchery. **FIC HEMI**



To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Introspective novel about time and loss, revolving around the Ramsay family's visits to Scotland's Isle of Skye between 1910 and 1920. **FIC WOOL**



And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Ten people are lured to a private island by invitations from a mysterious host, and terror mounts when guests die one by one. **MYS CHRI**



The Summer Book by Tove Jansson
Scandinavian favorite about a summer of discovery shared by a girl and her grandmother on an island in the Gulf of Finland, praised for its simple, fresh style and deceptively quiet tone. **FIC JANS**



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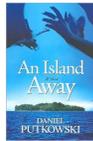
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Beach Book Bonanza: From “Heavy” Reads to Lighter Fare

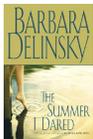
An Island Away by Daniel Putkowski

A struggling Colombian mom, an American expat, and a castaway who washes up on shore after his tugboat sinks in a storm discover the dangerous side of Aruba. **FIC PUTK**



The Summer I Dared by Barbara Delinsky

Three survivors of a fatal boating accident off the coast of Maine struggle with their brush with death, their feelings of guilt, and their changed perspectives on their lives. **FIC DELI/LT DELI**



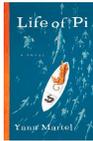
Love Is a Four-Letter Word by Various

Revealing, true tales of “breakups, bad relationships, and broken hearts,” told with varying degrees of humor, regret, insightfulness, and nostalgia. **306.7 LOVE**



Life of Pi by Yan Martel

After his ship sinks, a teenager with encyclopedic intelligence is marooned on a life boat with a menagerie of animals, most notably a 450-pound Bengal tiger named Richard Parker. **FIC MART**



Pirate Hunter by Tom Morrissey

The stories of 18th century pirates and modern day treasure hunters converge in this adventure novel from Christy Award–winning author Tom Morrissey. **FIC MORRI**



Manhunting by Jennifer Crusie

After yet another failed engagement, a successful businesswoman hatches a plan to snare the man of her dreams at a resort, but a series of accidents and anything-but-ideal Jake Templeton get in her way. **LT CRUSI/CD BOOK CRUS**



Once the Shore by Paul Yoon

Eight languorous, interlinked short stories set on a South Korean island explore family, lost love, silence, and the effects of war. **FIC YOON**



The Ruins by Scott Smith

A group of twenty-somethings vacationing in Cancun find terror in the Mexican jungle after one of their members fails to return from a day trip to the Mayan ruins. **FIC SMIT/LT SMIT**



Beach Trip by Cathy Holton

Four old college friends now in their forties gather at a North Carolina beach house to reconnect, reminisce, and finally reveal some of the secrets from their shared pasts. **FIC HOLT**



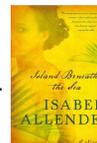
Pirate Latitudes by Michael Crichton

A British privateer and his crew of ruffians sail from colonial Jamaica on a mission to steal a Spanish galleon and its cargo of gold. **FIC CRIC/LT CRIC/CD BOOK CRIC/CD MP3 BOOK CRIC**



Island Beneath the Sea by Isabel Allende

Adventure, romance, violence, and Allende’s trademark mysticism (in the guise of voodoo here) punctuate this historical tale about a slave woman in 1700s Haiti. **FIC ALLE**



No-Man’s Lands by Scott Huler

Details the author’s own journey around the Mediterranean as he attempts to recreate Odysseus’s voyage from Troy to Ithaca, as recorded in “The Odyssey.” **883 HULE**



Contents Under Pressure by Edna Buchanan

A Miami crime reporter investigates the mysterious death of a former pro footballer killed in a high-speed police chase in this first installment of the Brit Montero mysteries. **MYS BUCH**



The Summer of You by Kate Noble

While rusticating with her father and misbehaving brother in the Lake District, a Regency miss decides to liven up her summer by befriending a neighbor rumored to be a highwayman. **FIC NOBL**



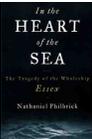
Hothouse Flower and the Nine Plants of Desire by Margot Berwin

A divorcée unexpectedly finds herself in the jungles of Mexico in this novel of magic, plants, and discovery. **FIC BERW/ LT BERW/CD BOOK BERW**



In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick

The story of the 1820 wreck of the whaleship Essex—the inspiration for Melville’s “Moby-Dick”—and the crew’s 90-day attempt to survive the sea’s hazards on three tiny lifeboats. **910 PHIL**



Summer Reads for Kids & Teens



Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright Cousins discover the magic of summer when they find an abandoned summer resort on the shores of a swampy lake. Continued in **Return to Gone-Away**. Ages 8 and up. **J ENRI**



Chiggers by Hope Larson Graphic novel wherein a girl at summer camp is torn between a new friendship and her old friends. Ages 10 and up. **J 741.5 LARS**



Peaches by Jodi Lynn Anderson Three teenaged girls from very different backgrounds are thrown together to pick peaches in a Georgia orchard. Ages 13 and up. **J ANDE**



Surface Tension by Brent Runyon Traces the changes of a teenage boy through four summers, from the age of thirteen to sixteen. **J RUNY**

The Summer I Turned Pretty by Jenny Han

Belly’s family always shares a summer beach house with her mother’s best friend and her two sons, but the summer Belly turns 16 everything changes. Continued in **It’s Not Summer Without You**. Ages 12 and up. **J HAN**



Abel’s Island by William Steig Abel, a very civilized mouse, finds himself stranded on an uninhabited island and must find a way back home. Ages 8 and up. **J STEI**



Bloody Jack by L.A. Meyer An impetuous orphaned street thief dresses as a boy and joins a British warship in search of pirates. Seafaring adventures ensue! Ages 12 and up. **J MEYE/CD J BOOK MEYE**



Pretty Face by Mary Hogan When an overweight teenager from Santa Monica spends the summer in Italy, she finds a new way of thinking about food, life, and herself. Ages 14 and up. **J HOGA**