



# Summer 2011

## New Releases for July:

### *Once Upon a River* by Bonnie Jo Campbell

After her father's death, a 16-year-old girl armed only with a biography of Annie Oakley and a few supplies takes off down the Stark River in search of her long lost mother. *July 5*



### *Never Knowing* by Chevy Stevens

Stevens's follow-up to *Still Missing* promises to be equally creepy and absorbing. Here, a woman learns that her biological father is an infamous serial killer. *July 5*

### *The Orchard* by Jeffrey Stepakoff

This warm-hearted love story from the author of *Fireworks Over Toccoa* takes place on a Georgia apple farm. *July 5*

### *Then Came You* by Jennifer Weiner

The lives of four women intertwine unexpectedly in this novel about class, entitlement, and parenthood. *July 12*

### *Iron House* by John Hart

This high-octane thriller centers on two orphaned brothers accused of murder. *July 12*

### *The Last Werewolf* by Glen Duncan

The last living werewolf is planning his own suicide when he learns that powerful forces have other plans. Sounds promising for fans of Justin Cronin's *The Passage*. *July 12*

### *Burnt Mountain* by Anne Rivers Siddons

When she returns to the beloved summer camp of her childhood, a woman discovers dark secrets connected to her first love, her mother, and her husband. *July 19*

## New Releases for August:

### *The Lantern* by Deborah Lawrenson

This modern gothic novel, modeled after Daphne DuMarier's *Rebecca*, is set at an abandoned mansion amid the lavender fields of Provence. *August 9*



### *The Magician King* by Lev Grossman

This sequel to 2009's *The Magicians* returns to the magical world of Fillroy. Reviewers frequently referred to book one as the Harry Potter-style novel for adults. *August 9*

### *The Leftovers* by Tom Perrotta

After a Rapture-like event empties the town of Mapleton of several citizens, the people who remain are feeling abandoned and the mayor wants to help, but his wife has joined a cult and his children are behaving oddly. *August 30*

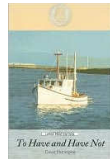
Watch for these hot new releases perfect for your summer reading pleasure!

## Enrich your summer with these Classic Reads :




### *Jaws* by Peter Benchley

When a great white shark terrorizes a Long Island resort town, killing multiple people in separate incidents, the police chief and two other men hatch a plan to kill it. **FIC BENC**



### *To Have and Have Not* by Ernest Hemingway

A fishing boat captain with economic troubles is pulled into blackmarket activities such as running contraband between Key West and Cuba. **LT HEMI**



### *The Island of Dr. Moreau* by H.G. Wells

After being shipwrecked, a man is rescued by a passing ship then left stranded on a mysterious island along with the ship's cargo of exotic animals. **FIC WELL/Downloadable Audiobook**



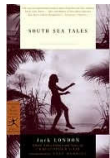
### *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

A power struggle divides a group of boys marooned on an island they believe to be haunted by a terrifying monster in this classic tale of morality and society. **FIC GOLD/J GOLD/CD J BOOK GOLD/Downloadable Audiobook**



### *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

Janie, an African American woman in rural Florida, relates the story of her life and three marriages in this classic of the Harlem Renaissance. **FIC HURS**



### *South Sea Tales* by Jack London

A collection of adventure stories set in island communities of the South Seas or aboard a ship. **PLAY FIC LOND**



### *Light in August* by William Faulkner

Interweaving tragedy and comedy, Faulkner tells the story of three characters' quests: Lena Grove seeks the father of her unborn child; Reverend Hightower is plagued by visions of a Confederate horseman; and Joe Christmas, a man of mixed race, struggles with his own identity. **FIC FAUL**

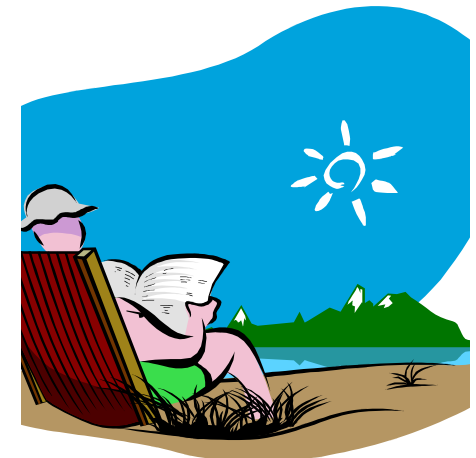


### *On the Beach* by Nevil Shute

Following a nuclear war in the Northern Hemisphere, a group of survivors in Australia awaiting the inevitable fallout detect a mysterious radio signal originating in Seattle. **FIC SHUT**



# Summer Beach Reads



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JULY 2011



# Beach Book Bonanza: Knock Yourself Out with These Great Summer Reads!



## Adult Fiction:

### *Summer Rental* by Mary Kay Andrews

Three longtime friends rent a beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks for a month. **FIC ANDR**

### *One Summer* by David Baldacci

A terminally ill cancer patient goes into remission after his wife's sudden death and attempts to reunite his family at the oceanside home where his wife grew up. **FIC BALD**

### *The Summer We Read Gatsby* by Danielle Ganek

Two sisters spend the summer at their newly inherited beach house, getting to know one another and searching for a treasure alluded to in their aunt's will. **FIC GANE**

### *Driftwood Summer* by Patti Callahan Henry

Three sisters reunite to save their family's beach-community book store and are forced to face the conflicts and betrayals that tore them apart. **LT HENR**

### *Fluke* by Christopher Moore

After observing the words "Bite me" on the tail of a whale specimen off the coast of Maui, a marine biologist begins a bizarre and offbeat adventure. **FIC MOOR**

### *Sense and Sensibility and Sea Monsters* by Ben Winters & Jane Austen

This mashup of the Austen classic takes the Dashwood sisters to a mysterious island of savage creatures and dark secrets. **FIC WINT**

## Mystery/Thriller:

### *Cape Greed* by Sam Cole

The cases of two Cape Town P.I.'s converge in this noirish, fast-paced crime novel. **MYS COLE**

### *Now You See Her* by James Patterson

A woman with a secret past risks everything to return to Florida and confront the evil she fled. **MYS PATT**

### *In the Dark of the Night* by John Saul

An idyllic family summer at Phantom Lake goes wrong when a teenage boy and his pals find a secret room with a strange energy. **FIC SAUL/CAS A SAUL**

### *In the Heat* by Ian Vasquez

Miles Young, an aging boxer and single parent, gets in over his head when asked to locate a runaway teen. Set in the steamy tropics of Belize. **MYS VASQ**

## Romance:

### *One Reckless Summer* by Toni Blake

Good girl Jenny Tolliver embarks on an impulsive secret affair with bad boy Mick Brody, but will his secrets and his shady past tear them apart and ruin Jenny's summer? **FIC BLAK**

### *The Island* by Heather Graham

This romantic suspense story offers up a bit of modern-day piracy, a swanky Miami yacht club, and a mystery surrounding a human skull discovered on the beach. **FIC GRAH/LT GRAH/CD BOOK GRAH/CAS A GRAH**

### *Secrets of a Summer Night* by Lisa Kleypas

In book one of the Wallflowers series, four new friends in early Victorian England make a pact to help the others snag a husband. **LT KLEY/CD BOOK KLEY/E-book**

### *Beachcomber* by Karen Robards

A woman takes a break from her high-stress job to relax at a cozy Carolina beach and falls for a handsome drifter. But when several women who resemble her are murdered, she fears she may be next. **FIC ROBA/LT ROBA**

## Nonfiction:

### *In a Sunburned Country* by Bill Bryson

Wacky anecdotes and amusing facts are related with wit and humor in this off-the-map tour of the Land Down Under. **LT 919.404 BRYB/Downloadable Audiobook**

### *Blue Latitudes* by Tony Horowitz

Prize-winning journalist and travel writer Horowitz traces the adventure-filled voyages of Captain Cook and tells his own story of following in Cook's wake. **910 HORW**

### *Come on Shore and We Will Kill You and Eat You All* by Christina Thompson

As an American student in New Zealand, Thompson fell in love with a Maori man; this book relates her experiences with a bit of cultural history thrown in. **993.01 THOM**

# Hot Summer Reads for Kids & Teens



### *The Coastwatcher* by Elise Weston

In 1943, while spending the summer on the Carolina coast, a young boy uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage the nearby naval base. Ages 8 and up. **J WEST**

### *Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen

Things get out of hand when a 12-year-old boy decides to expand his lawn-mowing business. Colorful characters, breezy humor, and a scuffle with some bad guys make this an entertaining summer read. Ages 9 and up. **J PAUL/CD MP3 J BOOK PAUL**



### *Scones and Sensibility* by Lindsay Eland

A born romantic and book lover, 12-year-old Polly decides to spend her summer match-making and talking like a character from a Jane Austen novel. Ages 10 and up. **J ELAN**

### *Endless Summer* by Jennifer Echols

Lori's friendship with the Vader boys—built on summers wakeboarding, swimming, and working at their family boat dock—hits a snag when her secret crush is revealed. Includes *The Boys Next Door* and the sequel, *Endless Summer*. Ages 12 and up. **J ECHO**



### *Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton

The true story of a teenage girl who lost an arm in a horrendous shark attack but overcame the physical obstacles to follow her passion. Ages 12 and up. **JB HAMI**

### *Dr. Franklin's Island* by Ann Halam

When their plane crashes over the Pacific Ocean, three science students are left stranded on a tropical island where a mad scientist is conducting horrifying genetic experiments. Ages 12 and up. **J HALA**



### *Clarity* by Kim Harrington

After a teenager is killed in her Cape Cod town during tourist season, 16-year-old psychic Clare Fern joins the investigation team—which includes the mayor and his son (her ex) and a skeptical detective and his son. Unfortunately, Clare's brother is the prime suspect. Ages 14 and up. **J HARR**