



Summer 2012

New Releases for July:

The Next Best Thing by Jennifer Weiner
A newly successful television writer finds her happiness threatened by demanding actors and executives, her grandmother's wedding plans, and an unrequited crush on her boss. July 3



Gold

by Chris Cleave
Two longtime friends go head to head for Olympic gold in cycling, while one of them is coping with her daughter's cancer. August 9

I, Michael Bennett

by James Patterson
In this fifth book of the series, Detective Michael Bennett and his family try to escape Manhattan's crime wave only to have the violence follow them upstate. July 9

Shadow of Night

by Deborah Harkness
This tale begins with Diana and Matthew time-traveling to Elizabethan England, picking right up where *A Discovery of Witches* left off. July 10

Size 12 and Ready to Rock

by Meg Cabot
Amateur sleuth Heather Wells must discover who is trying to kill her ex's new wife while juggling the teen rock camp that her college is hosting. Book four of a series. July 10

The Sandcastle Girls

by Chris Bohjalian
A historical love story between an American nurse and an Armenian engineer, set in early 20th-century Syria. July 17

Odd Apocalypse

by Dean Koontz
Odd Thomas and his companion take refuge at the estate of a reclusive billionaire only to discover its dark and dangerous secrets. Book five of a series. July 31

New Releases for August:

Kill You Twice

by Chelsea Cain
Archie Sheridan is on the trail of a new murder investigation, and serial killer Gretchen Lowell claims to have inside information on the case. Book five of the series. August 9



Roots of the Olive Tree

by Lev Grossman
A geneticist believes that five generations of women living together on a California olive grove hold the secret to beating the aging process. August 21

*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 Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket

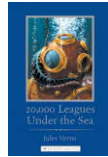
by Edgar Allan Poe
A man stows away on a whaling ship headed for the South Pole only to endure mutiny, starvation, cannibals, and the ocean's horrors.

FIC POE



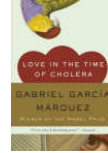
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

by Jules Verne
A French professor and his two companions sail above and below the world's oceans as prisoners on the fabulous electric submarine of the deranged Captain Nemo. **J VERN**



Love in the Time of Cholera

by Gabriel García Márquez
In an unnamed Latin American locale, an enduring passion is consummated after more than fifty years. **FIC GARC**



The Awakening

by Kate Chopin
In the late nineteenth century, a married woman and mother of two forges new relationships that make her question her conventional life; set in New Orleans and a fashionable island resort outside of the city. **FIC CHOP**



Death on the Nile

by Agatha Christie
Young, beautiful, and rich, Linnet Doyle sparks the interest of Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot when she and her new husband take a cruise on the same ship as he, and he senses trouble in paradise. **LT CHRI**



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

by Douglas Adams
Arthur Dent, the last survivor on Earth, embarks on an offbeat, galaxy-hopping tour of the universe under the guidance of a galaxy tour-guide writer. **SF ADAM**

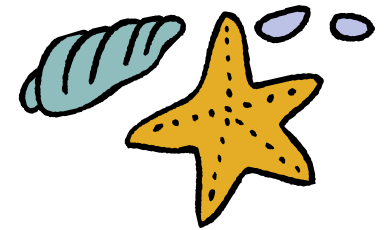
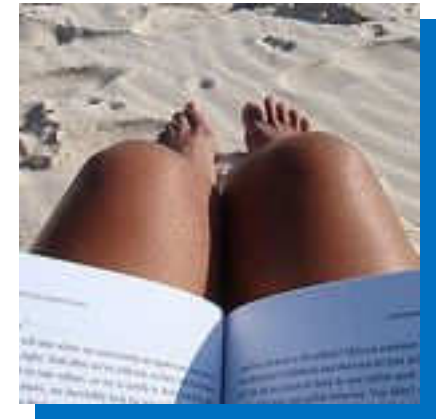


Tender Is the Night

by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The marriage of the glamorous Dick and Nicole Diver slowly disintegrates over time. Set on the French Riviera. **FIC FITZ**



Summer Beach Reads



Cover photo: Anne Adrian, "Beach Reading," uploaded October 2008 via Flickr Creative Commons license.

www.flickr.com/aafromaa



Explore. Learn. Enjoy.

BCPL REFERENCE SERVICES

JULY 2012



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



Adult Fiction:

Stiltville by Susanna Daniel

Chronicles one couple's life-changing meeting at a Miami wedding and their life together in South Florida in an otherworldly community on the Biscayne Bay. **FIC DANI**

When Captain Flint Was Still a Good Man by Nick Dybek

In this shout-out to *Treasure Island* set in an island community dependent on the king crab trade, a young man is forced to make an impossible decision. **FIC DYBE**

Summerland by Elin Hilderbrand

Follows the lives of four Nantucket high school students in the aftermath of a fatal car accident. **FIC HILD**

The View from Castle Rock by Alice Munro

A collection of 12 short stories tracing several generations of Munro's Scottish ancestors. **FIC MUNR**

Swamplandia! by Karen Russell

With no adult in sight and their family's Florida Everglades alligator-wrestling theme park doomed, the 3 Bigtree children struggle on their own. **FIC RUSSLT RUSS**

The Republic of Love by Carol Shields

A 40-something, thrice-divorced late-night-radio talk show host and a never-married 35-year-old woman who researches mermaid folklore alternately relate the complications that ensue after falling in love on sight. **FIC SHIE**

Ten Beach Road by Wendy Wax

Three strangers discover their life savings and their trusted financial advisor have vanished, leaving them with co-ownership of a ramshackle beachfront house they decide to restore. **FIC WAX**

Mystery/Thriller:

One of Those Malibu Nights by Elizabeth Adler

Intervening on behalf of a distraught woman who is holding a gun in the doorway of a Malibu beach house, private investigator Mac Reilly finds himself in possession of the gun and searching for the woman when she later goes missing. **LT MYS ADLE**

Metro Girl by Janet Evanovich

In the company of NASCAR driver Sam Hooker, Alexandra Barnaby braves humidity, mob hit men, and Florida bugs as she races to rescue her troublesome younger brother. **MYS EVAN/LT MYSS EVAN/CD BOOK EVAN**

Summer in the South by Cathy Holton

After a personal tragedy, Ava plans to spend the summer relaxing at the home of an old friend, but hidden family secrets threaten to mar her retreat. **MYS/LT MYS HOLT**

Sanibel Flats by Randy Wayne White

"Doc" Ford lives a quiet life on Sanibel Island, but then an old friend is murdered and Doc must revisit his secret past to locate a kidnapped boy in Central America. **MYS WHIT**

Romance:

Summer at Seaside Cove by Jacquie D'Alessandro

Jamie flees her high-stress life in New York for a summer at a North Carolina island retreat, but family drama follows. A fling with her sexy landlord might be just the distraction she needs. **FIC DALE/LT DALE**

Thief of Hearts by Teresa Medeiros

After being kidnapped by Captain Doom, admiral's daughter Lucinda Snow remains fascinated by her father's mysterious nemesis. Features secret identities, high-seas adventure, and laugh-out-loud humor. **KLU/OverDrive E-book**

Adult Nonfiction:

What Was I Thinking: 58 Bad Boyfriend Stories edited by Barbara Davilman and Liz Dubelman

A whimsical collection of first-person essays about relationships gone bad. **306.7082 WHAT**

Moby-Duck by Donovan Hohn

A journalist recounts his whimsical journey to track down thousands of bath toys lost in the ocean. **551.46 HOHN**

Lost in Shangri-La by Mitchell Zuckoff

The untold story of a World War II rescue mission where a plane crash in the South Pacific landed a trio of U.S. military personnel in the jungles of New Guinea. **940.54 ZUCK**

Hot Summer Reads for Kids & Teens



The Lifeguard by Deborah Blumenthal
Sixteen-year-old Sirena, still struggling with her parents' divorce, falls in love with a mysterious lifeguard. Ages 13 and up. **J BLUM**

Swim the Fly by Dan Calume

Three nerdy guys' summer plans to see a girl naked and impress the swim team's hot new girl lead to embarrassing and comical situations. Ages 14 and up. **J CALU**



Chomp by Carl Hiasen

When a reality TV star disappears while filming an episode in the Florida Everglades, Wahoo and Tuna Gordon set out to find him. Ages 10 and up. **J HIAS**

Amy & Roger's Epic Detour by Morgan Matson

On a carefully planned road trip from California to Connecticut, traveling companions Amy and Roger take a few detours. Ages 14 and up. **J MATS**



Unbreak My Heart by Melissa Walker
Clementine is not happy about spending the summer confined to a sailboat with her family, but on the trip she finds new perspective and—possibly—a romance to heal her broken heart. Ages 12 and up. **J WALK**

I Will Save You by Matt de la Peña

Seventeen-year-old Kidd runs away to work at a California campsite, but past secrets and the intervention of an old "friend" lead to a deadly situation. Ages 14 and up. **J PENA**



Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Despite being grounded, Jack still manages to have a memorable summer filled with bloody noses, underage driving, Hells Angels, and a suspicious number of dead people. Ages 10 and up. **J GANT/CD J BOOK GANT**

Shift by Jennifer Bradbury

When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross country bicycle trip the summer after graduation and only one returns, the FBI wants to know what happened. Ages 12 and up. **J BRAD**

