**Hot Summer Beach Reads**

**Kids & Teens**

**Don’t Forget the Classics**

Here are some suggestions:

- *A Caribbean Mystery* by Agatha Christie (MYS CHRI)
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith (FIC SMIT)
- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain (J TWAI)
- *Bridget Jones's Diary* by Helen Fielding (FIC FIEL)
- *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell (FIC MITC)
- *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett (FIC FOLL)
- *The Thorn Birds* by Colleen McCullough (FIC MCCU)
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle (FIC DOYL)

**Mid Summer New Releases:**

- *Power Play* by Catherine Coulter ♦ July 7
- *Act of War* by Brad Thor ♦ July 7
- *The Girls of August* by Anne Rivers Siddons ♦ July 7
- *The Heist* by Daniel Silva ♦ July 21
- *Support and Defend* by Tom Clancy ♦ July 21
- *Fast Track* by Julie Garwood ♦ July 28
- *King and Maxwell* by David Baldacci ♦ July 28
- *Concealed in Death* by J. D. Robb ♦ July 28
- *Swan Point* by Sherryl Woods ♦ July 28
- *Revival* by Stephen King ♦ August 4
- *Personal* by Lee Child ♦ August 4
- *Blood Magick* by Nora Roberts ♦ August 4
- *Edge of Eternity* by Ken Follett ♦ August 4

*Dates are publishers’ release dates; there may be a delay before items are available for library check out.*

If you have suggestions for future pathfinders, let us know! E-mail us at helpdesk@bcplib.org OR information@bcplib.org
Great Summertime Reads

**Books to enjoy at the beach...**

- **On the Rocks**
  - Chick Lit
  - by Erin Duffy
  - FIC DUff
  - Abby is a little quirky anyway, but imagine finding out, via Facebook, that your fiancé no longer considers himself “in a relationship”...while you are trying on wedding dresses!

- **City of Jasmine**
  - Historical
  - by Deanna Raybourn
  - FIC RAYB
  - A famous aviator embarks on a world tour in the 1920s when she is stunned to discover a recent photo of her late husband. She sets out to investigate and finds adventure and love in the deserts of Damascus.

- **A Hundred Summers**
  - Historical
  - by Beatriz Williams
  - FIC WILL/ LT WILL
  - Friendships, betrayal, old families, and closely guarded secrets collide in the idyllic Rhode Island beaches in the summer of 1938.

- **The Summer Wind**
  - Mainstream
  - by Mary Alice Monroe
  - FIC MONR
  - Three half-sisters stay with their grandmother at the beach. “Mawmaw” is determined to help them rediscover their southern roots and family bonds. Second book of the Lowcountry Summer Trilogy; after The Summer Girls in 2013. FIC MONR/ LT MONR

- **The Matchmaker**
  - Mainstream
  - by Elin Hilderbrand
  - LT HILD
  - 48-year-old Dabney has never been wrong at romance; the fact that there are 52 happy couples shows how good she is at matchmaking. But now a health scare forces her to look at her own romantic choices.

- **The Vacationers**
  - Mainstream
  - by Emma Straub
  - FIC STRA
  - A couple married 35 years take their children and some friends on a sun-soaked, remote vacation in Mallorca, Spain. Of course, as with any family and group of friends, there is “extra baggage” that needs to be sorted.

- **Nantucket Sisters**
  - Mainstream
  - by Nancy Thayer
  - FIC THAY
  - Emily and Maggie met as girls on the beach and became instant best friends. Their ties are tested as they grow up, apart, starting new lives of their own.

- **The First Phone Call from Heaven**
  - Religious
  - by Mitch Albom
  - FIC ALBO/ E-audio
  - A small town on Lake Michigan gets worldwide attention when its citizens start receiving phone calls from the afterlife. One man sets out to find the truth.

- **A Circle of Wives**
  - Mystery
  - by Alice LaPlante
  - MYs LAPL
  - Detective Samantha Adams’s first homicide investigation is of a prominent surgeon who, it turns out, had a big secret. He was a polygamist.

- **Midnight Crossroad**
  - Urban Fantasy
  - by Charlaine Harris
  - FIC HARR
  - First book in a planned trilogy; a romance/paranormal mash-up set in Midnight, TX, where the townspeople are quite zany, and the pawn shop owner’s girlfriend suddenly disappears.

- **The Aviator’s Wife**
  - Historical/Biographical
  - by Melanie Benjamin
  - FIC BENJ/ LT/ E-audio/ E-book
  - A romance between a handsome young aviator (Charles Lindbergh) and a shy ambassador’s daughter leads to a marriage marked by wild international acclaim.

- **Red Rising**
  - Sci Fi Dystopian
  - by Pierce Brown
  - SCI FIC BROw/ LT BROW
  - A Helldiver’s job is to drill for a key element that will make the surface of Mars inhabitable for the future generations. At least, that is what Darrow always believed; then he discovers it’s all been a lie.

- **The Violets of March**
  - Psychological
  - by Sarah Jio
  - LT JIO/ FIC JIO/E-audio
  - From Novelist: In a mystical place where violets bloom out of season and the air is salt drenched, a heartbroken woman stumbles upon a diary and steps into the life of its anonymous author.

- **The Book of Heaven**
  - Mythological
  - by Patricia Storace
  - SCI FIC STOR
  - A thought-provoking mythological look at some iconic stories in the Bible, told from the women’s point of view.

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**Nonfiction Selections**

- **The Book of Immortality: The Science, Belief, and Magic Behind Living Forever**
  - by Adam Gollner
  - 129 GOLL
  - The author weaves together religion, science, and mythology in a gripping study of mortality.

- **Killing Jesus: A History**
  - by Bill O’Reilly
  - 232.96 OREI/ LT 232.96 OREI/ CD Book/ Playaway/ E-audio
  - Historical Mystery Life mystery that rocked the nation. Justice Joseph Crater’s infamous disappearance as seen through the eyes of the three women who knew him best.

- **Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt**
  - by Michael Lewis
  - 332.6 LEWI
  - Entertaining study of Wall Street’s huge investment banks and high frequency trading.

- **Practice to Deceive**
  - by Ann Rule
  - LT 364.152 RULE
  - Real life mystery of drama, greed, sex, scandal, and murder on an eerie island in the Pacific Northwest.

- **I Am Malala: The Girl who Stood up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban**
  - by Malala Yousafzai
  - B YOUS/ LT B YOUS
  - The Taliban tried to silence this 14-year-old Pakistani girl, but instead she has become a global inspiration and was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.