

# Summer Reads for Kids & Teens

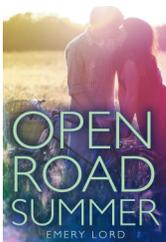
## The Summer Experiment

(2014) by Cathie Pelletier  
Will contacting with aliens win two friends the science fair competition? When mysterious lights appear over their hometown, they may find out.  
**J PELL / E-book**



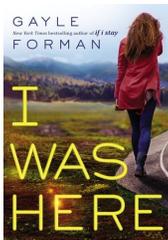
## Open Road Summer

(2015) by Emery Lord  
Nursing broken hearts, two friends are determined to have a drama-free, girls-only summer. But a new addition to the group has other ideas.  
**J LORD**



## I Was Here

(2015) by Gayle Forman  
How well does anyone really know anyone? When Cody's best friend Meg commits suicide, she learns that everyone has secrets.  
**J FORM / E-book / E-audio**



**Song for a Summer Night: A Lullaby**  
(2015) by Robert Heidbreder  
What's more magical than a summer night? A summer night set to music.  
**E HEID**

## Rules of Summer

(2014) by Shaun Tan  
Rules, rules, rules! There are rules for everything, even summer.  
**E TAN**



**Nana's Summer Surprise** (2013)  
by Heather Hart-Sussman  
Excepting change is hard. Nana's family, new and old, must find common ground and work together to pull off Nana's surprise party!  
**E HART**

# BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PATHFINDERS

Books, Movies, and More on Your Favorite Subjects

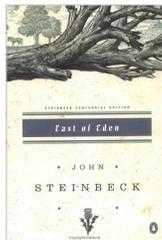
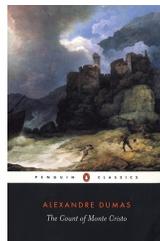
## Enrich Your Summer with Classic Reads



**The Secret Garden** (1910)  
by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Unwanted and unloved, Mary is sent to live with relatives. Mary soon begins to uncover secrets that make her stay wondrous.  
**J BURN / E-book / E-audio**

## The Count of Monte Cristo

(1844) by Alexandre Dumas  
When Edmond is wrongfully imprisoned, he learns of a hidden treasure. He then plots to escape, claim the treasure, and get revenge.  
**FIC DUMA / 843.7 DUME / E-book / E-audio**



**East of Eden**  
(1952) by John Steinbeck  
A tale of two families and how their lives are interwoven in a retelling of Adam, Eve, Cain, and Abel.  
**FIC STEI / DC Book STEI / E-book**

**Jane Eyre** (1847)  
by Charlotte Bronte  
Jane is an orphan who grows up to become a governess. When she falls in love with her employer, her character is put to the ultimate test.  
**FIC BRON / E-book / E-audio**



Is there a topic you'd like to learn more about? If you have suggestions for future pathfinders, let us know!  
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# SUMMER BEACH READS



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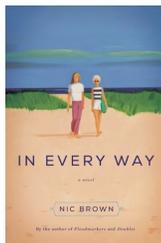
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## New Summer Reads

### In Every Way

(May 2015) by Nic Brown  
When Maria gets the chance to check up on the child she gave up for adoption years before, she can't resist.

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### The Guest Cottage

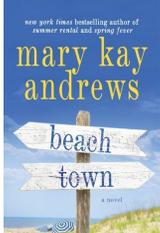
(May 2015) by Nancy Thayer  
Recently single parents are thrown together for the summer at a cottage in Nantucket. The question is, is the cottage the only thing they want to share?

**LT THAY / CD Book / E-book**

### The Summer's End

(May 2015)  
by Mary Alice Monroe  
Book 3 in the Low Country Summer series. Sea Breeze, the family estate, must be sold. But with every ending comes a new beginning.

**E-book / E-audio**



### Beach Town (May 2015)

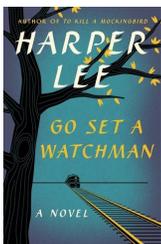
by Mary Kay Andrews  
Greer found the ideal beach location for her new film. But will the environmentalist mayor be more than she can handle?

**FIC ANDR / LT ANDR / E-book**

### Go Set a Watchman

(July 2015) by Harper Lee  
Another look at the characters and small Alabama town in Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Originally written in the 1950s.

**FIC LEE / E-book / E-audio**

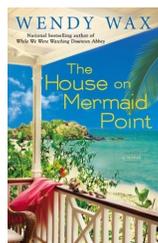


### The Rumor (June 2015)

by Elin Hilderbrand  
Two friends are struggling with very different problems. But when gossip escalates and the two friends try to set the record straight, will the truth make things worse?

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## More Summer Reads



### The House on Mermaid Point

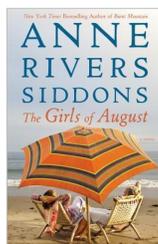
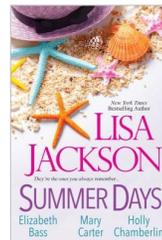
(2014) by Wendy Wax  
Three friends put their restoration skills to work for them in this third book of the Ten Beach Road series.

**FIC WAX / LT WAX / E-book**

### Summer Days

(2014) by Lisa Jackson, et. al.  
This collection of summer stories includes everything we love about summer: sun-filled days, warm nights, and new loves.

**FIC JACK / CD Book / E-book**



### The Girls of August

(2014) by Anne River Siddons  
Four friends who used to vacation together lose touch when one tragically passes away. Years later, they meet again at a wedding.

**FIC SIDD / LT SIDD / E-audio**

### Mermaids in Paradise

(2014) by Lydia Millet  
When mermaids are discovered on a coral reef, an unlikely group of friends must save them from the commercial machine.

**FIC MILL / LT MILL / Playaway**



### All the Light We Cannot See

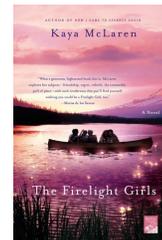
(2014) by Anthony Doerr  
During World War II, the paths of two young people cross in a most unexpected way.

**FIC DOER / LT DOER / E-book / E-audio**

### The Firelight Girls

(2014) by Kaya McLaren  
Five women search for a way to save the summer camp that made them who they are.

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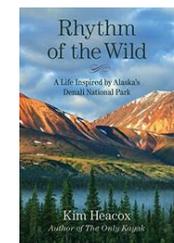


## Nonfiction Reads

### Rhythm of the Wild: A Life Inspired by Alaska's Denali National Park

(2015) by Kim Heacox  
Part memoir, part travel novel and all heart.

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### One Summer

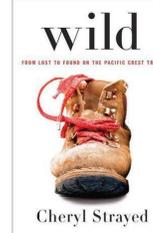
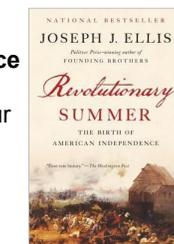
(2014) by Bill Bryson  
It's America 1927 and it's summer. From murder to baseball, Lindberg to Ruth, the summer of 1927 is one that will never be repeated.

**973.91 BRYB / CD Book / E-Book / E-audio**

### Revolutionary Summer: The Birth of American Independence

(2013) by Joseph J. Ellis  
The story of America and how our founding fathers simultaneously fought conformity and created a norm of their own.

**973.3 ELLI / LT / E-book**



### Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail

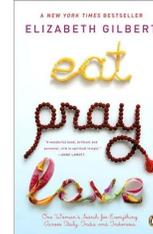
(2013) by Cheryl Strayed  
With nothing left to lose, Cheryl Strayed takes off on the trek of a lifetime.

**B STRA / LT 813.6 STRA / CD Book / E-book / E-audio**

### The Last Best League: One Summer, One Season, One Dream

(2005) by Jim Collins  
Every summer, a group of young men meet to play baseball in hopes of making to "The Show."

**796.357 COLL**



### Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia

(2007) by Elizabeth Gilbert  
How one woman left behind the "ideal" life in order to discover herself.

**B GILB / CD Book / E-book / E-audio**