

SUMMER READING

2014 ADULT BOOK LIST / FICTION

The Afrika Reich

by Guy Saville

What would the world be like if World War II ended with a British defeat at Dunkirk and the Germans conquered the heart of Africa?

And When She Was Good

by Laura Lippman

The owner of an escort service must disappear when the murderer she secretly sent to prison is released and may discover he is her child's father.

The Andalucian Friend

by Alexander Söderberg

Nurse Sophie Brinkmann's life changes when one of her patients turns out to be a crime syndicate leader.

The Apple Orchard

by Susan Wiggs

Tess Delaney authenticates antiques for an auction house until the pull of a family she didn't know she had takes her to an estate in California.

The Art Of Fielding

by Chad Harbach

A college baseball star launches a routine throw that inadvertently changes the lives of five people, including the college president.

The House Girl

by Tara Conklin

Lena Sparrow, a lawyer in contemporary New York, finds secrets and questions in the art world and her family when she searches for a descendant of a pre-Civil War runaway slave.

The Lover's Dictionary

by David Levithan

Two lovers live out the story of their relationship through short dictionary excerpts written in provocative and captivating prose.

The Middlesteins

by Jami Attenberg

Two siblings with very different personalities attempt to control their mother's food obsession and massive weight gain after their father walks out.

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

by Robin Sloan

When a website designer on the night shift at a San Francisco bookstore begins to notice mysterious patterns, he uses technological wizardry to decode a secret message.

The Paris Wife

by Paula McLain

Following a whirlwind courtship and wedding, Ernest and Hadley Hemingway set sail for Paris, where they become the golden couple in a lively, volatile group.

Pure

by Julianna Baggott

In a post-apocalyptic world, Partridge, a "Pure," leaves the Dome to search for his missing mother and meets Pressia, a survivor with a doll's head fused onto her hand.

The Rosie Project

by Graeme Simsion

Sparks fly when a socially maladroit, marriage-minded geneticist helps a quirky barmaid find her biological father, and slowly realizes that this Ms. Wrong might be Right for him.

The Snow Child

by Eowyn Ivey

In 1920s Alaska, a childless couple builds a girl made of snow who seemingly comes to life.

State of Wonder

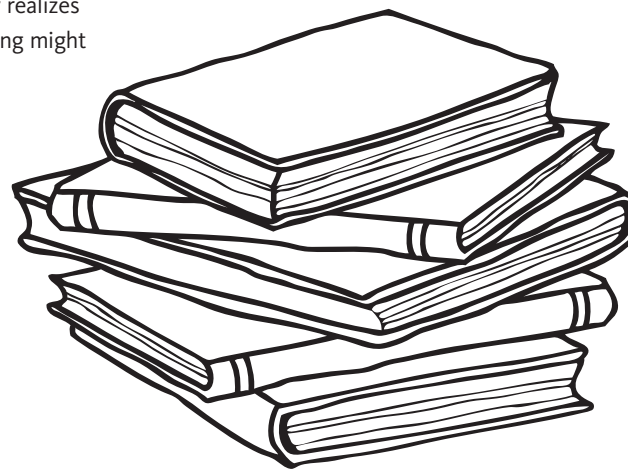
by Ann Patchett

A pharmaceutical researcher travels into the Amazon jungle in search of a missing colleague, who has discovered native people with a possible new fertility secret.

This Is How You Lose Her

by Junot Díaz

In a collection of stories, a womanizing New Jersey Dominican reflects on his romantic adventures.



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