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SUMMER READS FOR ADULTS

Beach Reads for Adults

28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand

When Mallory Blessing's son, Link, receives deathbed instructions from his mother to call a number on a slip of paper in her desk drawer, he's not sure what to expect. But he certainly does not expect Jake McCloud to answer. It's the late spring of 2020 and Jake's wife, Ursula DeGounsey, is the frontrunner in the upcoming Presidential election.

Beach Read by Emily Henry

A romance writer who no longer believes in love and a literary writer stuck in a rut engage in a summer-long challenge that may just upend everything they believe about happily ever afters.

That Summer: A Novel by Jennifer Weiner

From the manicured Main Line of Philadelphia to the wild landscape of the Outer Cape, written with Jennifer Weiner's signature wit and sharp observations, *That Summer* is a story about surviving our pasts, confronting our futures, and the sustaining bonds of friendship.

People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry

With one week to win back the best friend she might just be in love with, a travel writer plans the trip of a lifetime in this sparkling new novel from the New York Times bestselling author of *Beach Read*.



More Beach Reads for Adults!

Summer on the Bluffs by Sunny Hostin

In the exclusive black beach community of Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard, the three unofficial "goddaughters" of Amelia Vaux Tanner, successful women from different backgrounds, gather for one last summer together before Amelia moves to the south of France and gives her home to one of them.

Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand

Entering the afterlife due to a hit and run accident, a successful author learns she can observe the earthly lives of her nearly grown children and is also permitted three "nudges" to alter the outcome of events.

The Siren by Katherine St. John

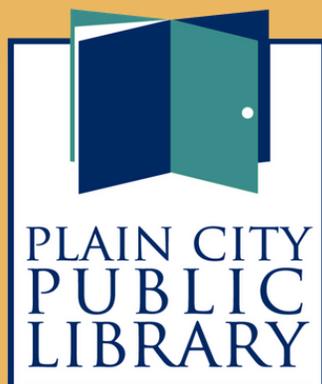
When dangerously handsome megastar Cole Power hires his ex-wife, Stella Rivers, to act in his son's film, he sparks a firestorm on an isolated island that will unearth long-buried secrets—and unravel years of lies.

The Invisible Life of Addie Larue by V.E. Schwab

Making a Faustian bargain to live forever but never be remembered, a woman from early 18th-century France endures unacknowledged centuries before meeting a man who remembers her name.

The House on Fripp Island by Rebecca Kauffman

Invited to join her wealthy friend for an all-expenses-paid vacation to South Carolina's Fripp Island resort, a working-class woman turns suspicious in the face of an unscrupulous handyman, her host's infidelities and the ambitions of the children in both families.



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Non-fiction Reads for Adults

Rodney Scott's World of BBQ: Every Day is a Good Day: A Cookbook by **Rodney Scott**

The chef and co-owner of Rodney Scott's BBQ in Charleston, South Carolina, shares home-state traditions, tips on building a barbecue pit, and recipes for such dishes as pit-smoked turkey, barbecued spare ribs, smoked chicken wings, and hush puppies.

Keto BBQ by **Myron Mixon**

A four-time world barbecue champion, who lost 100 pounds, shows readers how to eat barbecue and still be healthy. If you know how to do it right.

Charred: The Complete Guide to Vegetarian Grilling and Barbecue by **Genevieve Taylor**

The past few years have seen an explosion of interest in cooking over fire, with cooks all over the world seeking to get elemental in their cooking. But fire and smoke doesn't always have to be about hunks of meat. Chargrilling and barbecue are a fantastic way of getting the maximum flavor out of versatile vegetables.

The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race by **Walter Isaacson**

A portrait of the Nobel Prize-winning scientist explores the impact of James Watson's *The Double Helix* on her career and how her team's invention of CRISPR technology enabled revolutionary DNA-editing approaches to fighting disease.

Blood and Treasure by **Bob Drury and Tom Clavin**

A narrative account of the life of historical frontiersman Daniel Boone goes beyond pop-culture depictions to offer insight into his Revolutionary War heroism and nation-shaping achievements as witnessed by 18th-century colonists and Native Americans.