

# SUMMER READS FOR TEENS

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION



### **Nothing Bad Happens Here** by Rachel Ekstrom Courage

Crack open this book for a chilling summer adventure filled with murder and mystery set in beautiful Nantucket. When Lucia and her mother arrive on the idyllic island for the summer, she quickly becomes friends with three wealthy teen girls. But after finding a dead body on the beach, Lucia realizes something sinister hides beneath the island's picture-perfect facade.



### **Meet Me Under the Lights** by Cassie Miller

Eliza hopes to ditch her rich-girl reputation and focus on her small-town community theater this summer. But her plans get upended when her childhood friend, Reed, returns to town as the pitcher for her family's baseball team's biggest rival. Suddenly, Eliza and Reed find themselves on opposite sides of their town's baseball competition and fighting their growing feelings for each other.



### **This Thing of Ours** by Frederick Joseph

A torn ACL sends Ossie's dreams of playing basketball out the window. He feels lost until a teacher invites him to join her writing program. While he excels in the program, his new passion comes under fire when some students make a viral "anti-woke" video. Now, Ossie must decide whether to accept defeat again or put his newfound passion to good use.



### **The Counselors** by Jessica Goodman

Goldie Easton calls Camp Alpine Lake home. This summer, she and her two besties, Ava and Imogen, are counselors. But then a camper dies by the lake, and it wasn't an accident. Here's the twist: Goldie went into the summer with a dark secret – but so did her friends. Can she trust Ava and Imogen? Perfect for fans of Holly Jackson and Karen M. McManus, this thrilling mystery novel needs to find a spot on your TBR list ASAP!



### **That Which Feeds Us** by Keala Kendall

A luxurious island resort, a missing girl, and a search for truth combine in this riveting YA summer thriller. When her twin sister vanishes, Lahua follows a trail of clues that leads her to Kōpa'a. As she searches for her sister, Lahua must also face the island's dark past and the horrors that still haunt it. For anyone who loves Hawaii, this bone-chilling novel is a must-read



### **Beach Cute** by Beth Reekles

From the bestselling author of *The Kissing Booth* series comes a charming new beach read that will have you swooning and laughing in equal measure. Three strangers meet at the same vacation resort and experience an unforgettable summer filled with romance, drama, and friendship.



### **Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights** by Celeste Dador

First Daughter Elle wants nothing more than to be a normal teenager. So, when she gets sent to a small town inn for the summer, she enlists the help of the owner's cute son, Gabriel, to help her complete her summer bucket list. As the days heat up, Elle can't deny her growing feelings for Gabriel and the small town she's falling for.



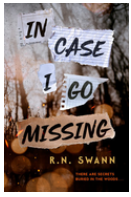
### **Honeysuckle and Bone** by Trisha Tobias

Hoping to escape her online bullies, Carina takes a job as an au pair for a wealthy family in Jamaica. But what starts as a summer of reinvention and romance in a luxurious mansion quickly takes a dark turn when something or someone starts haunting her. Carina and her new friend Aaron dive into the house's mysterious past to figure out who or what is behind the bone-chilling events.

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### **In Case I Go Missing** by R.N. Swann

Fenny's and Sam's best friend and amateur detective, Sarah, vanished without a trace. When the police refuse to investigate, Fenny and Sam piece together a mystery Sarah was investigating when she disappeared. But the further they dig into Sarah's final case, the more they realize that whoever is responsible for their friend's disappearance could be coming for them, too.



### **Sundown Girls** by L.S. Stratton

When Naomi's family heads to a small mountain town for the summer, she can't shake the feeling that something isn't right. Before long, Naomi gets swept into a mystery involving ghosts, missing girls, and the town's violent history. If you're looking for a spooky summer read, this is it!



### **Sunkissed** by Kasie West

Head to a family summer camp in this rom-com for Dirty Dancing fans. Avery is less than thrilled to be at the camp until she meets the handsome Brooks, an off-limits staff member. For Avery, the summer brings first love, self-discovery, heartache, and beauty.



### **The Dragon and the Sun Lotus** by Amélie Wen Zhao

Fantasy lovers will get lost in the pages of the conclusion to The Three Realms series this summer. Dive back into a world filled with demons, forbidden love, and hidden powers. When Yù'chén betrays Àn'yīng and aligns himself with her enemies, she has no choice but to join forces with the powerful yet mysterious heir to the empire, Hào'yáng. Together, they must raise an army to defend the empire from a rising threat.

## NEW & COMING SOON



### **The Escape Game** by Marissa Meyer and Tamara Moss

A twisty thrill-ride that will take readers on an exhilarating hunt to uncover secrets, conspiracy, and cold-blooded murder.

### **Soundtrack: A Novel** by Jason Reynolds

A raw, resonant story about friendship, creativity, and what it truly means to find, and fight for, your voice.

### **Young World** by Soman Chainani

A heart-stopping thriller that asks: What happens when the future really does belong to the young?

### **Room to Breathe** by Kasie West

A swoony young adult romance from the acclaimed author of *Sunkissed*

### **The Secret World of Briar Rose** by Cindy Pham

A lush and immersive retelling about escapism, grief, and dreaming of a better world.

### **Change of Plans** by Sarah Dessen

A sweet, nuanced, and reflective coming-of-age love story.

### **The Faraway Inn** by Sarah Beth Durst

A cozy and irresistible new young adult fantasy.

