

SUMMER READING BINGO

2022 theme: oceans of possibilities June 27 - August 20

Reading Suggestions by Category



All of these titles are in the collection at RML. See our displays at the library or contact the reference desk for even more!

Films or Shows about the ocean or water

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| All Summer Long (2019) MOVIE ALLS | The Light Between Oceans (2016) MOVIE LIGH |
| Coral Reef Adventure (2003) DOC/INS CORA | The Lightkeepers (2010) MOVIE LIGH |
| Deadliest Catch Season 1 (2007) TELEVISION DEAD | Ocean Cities (2018) DOC/INS OCEA |
| Deepsea Challenge (2014) DOC/INS JAME | On Chesil Beach (2018) MOVIE ONCH |
| Fisherman's Friends (2020) MOVIE FISH | Splash (1984) MOVIE SPLA |
| Free Willy (1993) MOVIE FREE | Tapped (2010) DOC/INS TAPP |
| Jamaica Inn (2015) TELEVISION JAMA | |

Books written over 50 years ago

Non-Fiction

- The Blind African Slave or, Memoirs of Boyrereau Brinch, nicknamed Jeffrey Brace**
Benjamin Prentiss B BRINCH (1810)
- Twelve Years a Slave** Solomon Northup B NORTHUP (1853)
- Walden** Henry David Thoreau 818.303 THOR (1854)
- A Moveable Feast** Ernest Hemingway 818.52 HEMI (1964)
- Below Stairs** Margaret Powell B POWELL (1968)
- All Creatures Great and Small** James Herriot B HERRIOT (1972)

Children's

- The Tale of Tom Kitten** Beatrix Potter (1907)
- Anne of Green Gables** L.M. Montgomery (1908)
- When We Were Very Young** A.A. Milne (1924)
- Millions of Cats** Wanda Gag (1928)
- Mr. Popper's Penguins** Richard Atwater (1938)
- A Wrinkle in Time** Madeleine L'Engel (1962)
- Where the Wild Things Are** Maurice Sendak (1963)
- Frog and Toad Together** Arnold Lobel (1972)

Fiction

- Persuasion** Jane Austen (1818)
- Bleak House** Charles Dickens (1853)
- Mrs. Dalloway** Virginia Woolf (1925)
- Passing** Nella Larsen (1929)
- Brideshead Revisited** Evelyn Waugh (1945)
- Go Tell It On the Mountain** James Baldwin (1953)
- Breakfast at Tiffany's** Truman Capote (1958)
- Wobble to Death** Peter Lovesey (1970)

Short Books (number of pages noted)

Fiction

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| Bitter Orange Tree Jokha Alharthi (214) | Where the Drowned Girls Go Seanan McGuire (150) |
| Seeking Fortune Elsewhere Sindya Bhanoo (240) | The Fell Sarah Moss (208) |
| Comeuppance Served Cold Marion Deeds (190) | The Cat Who Saved Books Sōsuke Natsukawa (198) |
| Life Without Children Roddy Doyle (192) | The Swimmers Julie Otsuka (192) |
| Of Women and Salt Gabriela Garcia (207) | Poison for Breakfast Lemony Snicket (158) |
| A Spindle Splintered Alix Harrow (128) | Murder on "B" Deck Vincent Starrett (235) |
| Small Things Like These Claire Keegan (118) | The Shadow of the Empire Qiu Xiaolong (180) |

Non-Fiction

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| Notes on Grief Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (80) | Dusk, Night, Dawn Anne Lamott (224) |
| The Trayvon Generation Elizabeth Alexander (160) | I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet
Shauna Niequist (240) |
| The Secret to Superhuman Strength
Allison Bechdel (240) | Write for Your Life Anna Quindlen (216) |
| Hooked Sutton Foster (235) | Arrival Stories Amy Schumer (222) |
| The Happiest Man on Earth Eddie Jaku (208) | Owls: Our Most Charming Bird Matt Sewell (128) |

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Book by BIPOC* authors Black, Indigenous or Person of Color

Fiction

Carolina Built Kianna Alexander
Love Marriage Monica Ali
Mother Ocean, Father Nation Nishant Batsha
Don't Cry for Me Daniel Black
Counterfeit Kristin Chen
Crooked Hallelujah Kelli Jo Ford
A Ballad of Love and Glory Reyna Grande
Libertie Kaitlyn Greenidge
My Heart is a Chainsaw Stephen Graham Jones
The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb
Black Cake Charmaine Wilkerson

Non- Fiction

Finding Me Viola Davis
Every Day is a Gift Tammy Duckworth
Braiding Sweetgrass Robin Wall Kimmerer
The Sun Does Shine Anthony Ray Hinton
You Don't Know Us Negroes and Other Essays
Zora Neale Hurston
Constructing a Nervous System Margo Jefferson
You Can't Be Serious Kal Penn
Home in the World Amartya Sen
Trejo Danny Trejo
Crying in H Mart Michelle Zauner

Poetry Collections

Selected Poems Gwendolyn Brooks
Nightshade Andrea Cohen
Nine Horses Billy Collins
Playlist for the Apocalypse Rita Dove
Last Train to the Missing Planet Kim Dower
A Good Cry Nikki Giovanni
Call Us What We Carry Amanda Gorman
Seriously Funny Barbara Hamby
An American Sunrise Joy Harjo
Milk and Honey Rupi Kaur

How to Fly Barbara Kingsolver
I Had a Brother Once Adam Mansbach
And We Rise Erica Martin
Oceanic Aimee Nezhukumatathil
American Melancholy Joyce Carol Oates
Devotions Mary Oliver
Ariel Silvia Plath
Don't Call Us Dead Danez Smith
Goldenrod Maggie Smith
Time is a Mother Ocean Vuong

Read a book by an author born in another country

Fiction

My Sister the Serial Killer Oyinkan Braithwaite (Nigeria)
American Delirium Benita Gonzalez (Argentina)
Listening Still Anne Griffith (Ireland)
Exit West Mohsin Hamid (Pakistan)
The Love Hypothesis Ali Hazelwood (Italy)
The German House Annette Hess (Germany)
Klara and the Sun Kazuo Ishiguro (Japan)
Searching for Sylvie Lee Jean Kwok (Hong Kong)
Behold the Dreamers Imbolo Mbue (Cameroon)
His Only Wife Peace Medie (Liberia)
Apples Never Fall Liane Moriarty (Australia)
Our Country Friends Gary Shteyngart (Russia)
A Madness of Sunshine Nalini Singh (Fiji)
An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good Helene Tursten
(Sweden)
Honor Thrity Umrigar (India)

Non-Fiction

The Soul of a Woman Isabel Allende (Peru/ Chile)
Bad Blood Jon Carreyrou (France)
The Bomber Mafia Malcolm Gladwell (UK/ Canada)
The Distance Between Us Reyna Grande (Mexico)
Sapiens Yuval Harari (Israel)
The Woman they Could Not Silence Kate Moore
(England)
The Last Girl Nadia Murad (Iraq)
Born a Crime Trevor Noah (South Africa)
The Art of Resistance Justus Rosenberg (Poland)
Factfulness Hans Rosling (Sweden)
Off the Rails Beppe Severgnini (Italy)
The Book of Joy Desmond Tutu (South Africa) and
the Dalai Lama (China)
American Princess Annejet van der Zijl
(Netherlands)

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Books about Books

Fiction

The Reading List Sara Nisha Adams
The Personal Librarian Marie Benedict
Blush Jamie Brenner
The People of the Book Geraldine Brooks
The Bookshop on the Corner Jenny Colgan
The Sentence Louise Erdrich
The Woman in the Library Sulari Gentill
The Midnight Library Matt Haigh
Beach Read Emily Henry
The Unkindness of Ravens M.E. Hilliard

One for the Books Jenn McKinlay
The Strange Library Haruki Murakami
The Verifiers Jane Pek
The Book Woman's Daughter
Kim Michele Richardson
The Last Chance Library Freya Sampson
**The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel
Pie Society** Marianne Shaffer
The Dictionary of Lost Words Pip Williams
The Storied Life of AJ Fikry Gabrielle Zevin

Non- Fiction

I'd Rather Be Reading Anne Bogel
The Book of Books Great American Read
Wild Things Bruce Handy
A Book of Book Lists Alex Johnson
The Library: A Catalog of Wonders Stuart Kells
The Call Me Ishmael Phone Book Stephanie Kent
The Card Catalog The Library of Congress
Bibliophile Jane Mount

Overdue: Reckoning with the Public Library
Amanda Oliver
The Library Book Susan Orlean
Texts From Jane Eyre Daniel Ortberg
The Writer's Library Nancy Pearl
I Will Judge You By Your Bookshelf Grant Snider
Dear Fahrenheit 451 Annie Spence

Documentaries

The Booksellers DOC/INS BOOK
Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain
DOC/INS BOUR
The Central Park Five DOC/INS CENT
**Cleanin' Up the Town: Remembering
Ghostbusters** DOC/INS CLEA
American Experience: Codebreaker
DOC/INS CODE
Earth Emergency DOC/INS EART
Grey Gardens DOC/INS GREY
Hoop Dreams DOC/INS HOOP

Hot Coffee DOC/INS HOTC
I Am Not Your Negro DOC/INS IAMN
Lives Well Lived DOC/INS LIVE
Love, Gilda DOC/INS LOVE
March of the Penguins DOC/INS MARC
MLK/FBI DOC/INS MLKF
My Garden of a Thousand Bees DOC/INS MYGA
The Reason I Jump DOC/INS REAS
The Truffle Hunters DOC/INS TRUF
Won't You Be My Neighbor DOC/INS WONT

Memoirs or Biographies

**Go Back to Where You Came From: And Other
Helpful Recommendations on How to Become
American** Wajahat Ali
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Maya Angelou
Hole in the Heart: Bringing Up Beth
Henny Beaumont
Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom
Carl Bernstein
Wildcat Jon Boessenecker
**Just Pursuit: A Black Prosecutor's Fight for
Fairness** Laura Coates
**Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette
Clark and the Spending of a Great American
Fortune** Bill Dedman

**Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold
Cases** Paul Holes
Greenlights Matthew McConaughey
Smile: The Story of a Face Sarah Ruhl
Lost & Found Kathryn Schultz
Hello Molly! Molly Shannon
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
Rebecca Skloot
The Fire Never Goes Out Noelle Stephenson
**Love that Story Observations from a
Gorgeously Queer Life** Jonathan Van Ness
Still Just a Geek Will Wheaton
**Funny Farm: My Unexpected Life with 600
Rescue Animals** Laurie Zeleski

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Books Adapted to Films or Shows

Persuasion Jane Austen
The Bad Guys Aaron Blabey
Nomadland Jessica Bruder
Death on the Nile Agatha Christie
Matilda Roald Dahl
The Wonder Emma Donoghue
The Princess Bride William Goldman
Turtles all the Way Down John Green
Luckiest Girl Alive Jessica Knoll
Under the Banner of Heaven Jon Krakauer

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee
From Scratch Tembi Locke
Monster Walter Dean Myers
Where the Crawdads Sing Delia Owens
Still Life Louise Penny
Good Omens Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman
The Viscount Who Loved Me Julia Quinn
Just Mercy Bryan Stevenson
The Mysterious Benedict Society Trenton Lee Stewart
Anatomy of a Scandal Sarah Vaughan

Books Relating to the Ocean or Water

Fiction

Sunrise by the Sea Jennie Colgan
Death at High Tide Hannah Dennison
Tides Sara Freeman
The Floating Feldmans Elyssa Friedland
The House in the Cerulean Sea TJ Klune
The Bright and Breaking Sea Chloe Neill
Danger on the Atlantic Erica Neubauer
The Unsinkable Greta James Jennifer Smith
The Deep Rivers Solomon
Remarkably Bright Creatures Shelby Van Pelt

Non-Fiction

Alone Brett Archibald
The Sound of the Sea Cynthia Barnett
Orca Jason Colby
Underwater Wild Craig Foster
A Pearl in the Storm Tori Murden McClure
Sea Stories William H. McCraven
Deep James Nestor
Conquering the Pacific Andrés Reséndez
Madhouse at the End of the Earth Julian Sancton
Below the Edge of Darkness Edith Widder

Local Author

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High Yella Steve Majors B MAJORS
The Prison Guard's Daughter Deanne Quinn Miller
B MILLER
Nightmare in Rochester Michael Benson 364.1523 BENS
Nocturne for Evangeline Laurinda Wallace
364.1523 WALL
House to House David Bellavia 956.7044 BELL
The Beloved Wild Melissa Ostrom YA OSTR
Grendel John Gardner FIC GARD
Blissful and Other Stories Steven Huff FIC HUFF
Then You Dance George William Walker FIC WALK

Set in New York State

The Storm King Brendan Duffy (Fiction)
A Catalog of Birds Laura Harrington (Fiction)
The Falls Joyce Carol Oates (Fiction)
The Hidden Light of Northern Fires
Darren Wang (Fiction)
Deadly Summer Nights Vicki Delany (Mystery)
The Murder Book Lissa Marie Redmond (Mystery)
Speak, Okinawa Elizabeth Miki Brina B BRINA
The Ugly Cry Danielle Henderson B HENDERSON
The Agitators Dorothy Wickenden 974.768 WICK

Funny or Uplifting Books

Fiction

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams
The Stranger in the Lifeboat Mitch Albom
Lessons in Chemistry Bonnie Garmus
Sweet Sweet Revenge LTD Jonas Jonassen
Razzmatazz Christopher Moore
The Flatshare Beth O'Leary
Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting
Claire Pooley
Big Time: Stories Jen Spyra
French Braid Anne Tyler
Nothing to See Here Kevin Wilson

Non-Fiction

Well, This is Exhausting Sophia Benoit
The Comfort Book Matt Haigh
Eating Salad Drunk: Haikus for the Burnout
Age by Comedy Greats Gabe Henry
How Y'All Doing? Leslie Jordan
Dusk, Night, Dawn Anne Lammott
Conquer the Day Josh Mecouch
We Had a Little Real Estate Problem Kliph Nesteroff
Where the Deer and the Antelope Play Nick Offerman
Fuzz Mary Roach
**Please Don't Sit On My Bed In Your
Outside Clothes** Phoebe Robinson