

Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- CD-BOOK BER Berg, Elizabeth. We are all welcome here : [a novel]. Library ed. Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, p2006.
Read by the author.
- CD-BOOK BRA Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you & me). New York : Penguin Audio, p2007.
Read by Cassandra Campbell. A heartrending story of a beach-community friendship triangle among three young adults for whom summer and this place have meant everything.
- CD-BOOK DEL Delinsky, Barbara. The summer I dared. Abridged. New York, NY : Simon & Schuster Audio, 2004.
This is the question that haunts Julia Bechtel, Noah Prine, and Kim Colella, the only survivors of a terrible boating accident off the coast of Maine that climed the lives of nine other people... A story of the risky but rewarding search for self, a story of survival, and of the irrepressibleability of the human spirit to rebound from disaster and to create life anew.
- CD-BOOK FRA Frank, Dorothea Benton. Lowcountry summer. Unabridged. [New York] : Harper Audio, 2010.
Reader: Robin Miles. Caroline Wimbley Levine must preside over the Tall Pines Plantation after her mother's death. However, who, if anyone, could possible fill the void left by The Queen of Tall Pines?.
- CD-BOOK GRE Green, Jane, 1968-. Promises to keep. Unabridged ed. [New York] : Penguin Audio, p2010.
Read by Cassandra Campbell. The lives of sisters Callie and Steff, their divorced parents Walter Cutler and Honor Pitman, and Callie's best friend Lila Grossman and her new lover Eddie all intersect when they each receive a shocking note that summons them together for one extraordinary summer in Maine and changes their lives forever. This novel is about the hard choices people have to face and about the enduring nature of love.
- CD-BOOK JOH Johansen, Iris. Dark summer. Library ed. [Grand Haven, Mich.] : Brilliance Audio, p2008.
Read by Joyce Bean. While working in an island hospital/rescue site, Devon Brady meets Jude Marrok and his wounded dog, Ned. Devon is clueless to the trouble she is about to encounter.
- CD-BOOK KID Kidd, Sue Monk. The secret life of bees : a novel. Unabridged. St. Paul, Minn. : HighBridge Co., p2001.
Narrated by Jenna Lamia. During the summer of 1964 in rural South Carolina, a young girl is given a home by three black, beekeeping sisters. As she enters their mesmerizing secret world of bees and honey, she discovers a place where she can find the single thing her heart longs for most.
- CD-BOOK PEA Pearson, Ridley. Killer summer. Unabridged, library ed. Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, p2009.
Read by Phil Gigante. The third installment of Pearson's Sun

Valley series, *Killer Summer* takes us back to the high-stakes world of the wealthy and politically connected, just in time for the area's 17th Annual Wine Auction. The world's most elite wine connoisseurs have descended on Sun Valley to taste and bid on the world's best wines, including three bottles which are said to have been a gift from Thomas Jefferson to John Adams.

CD-BOOK PEN

Penny, Louise. *A rule against murder*. [Ashland, Or.] : Blackstone Audio, p2009.

Read by Ralph Cosham. Irene Finney and her four adult children have come together to commemorate their late father's life at a beautiful lakeside getaway. However, past secrets and unfinished jealousies ignite when a corpse is found the day after the ceremony with a slew of possible suspects to blame.

FIC ADLER

Adler, Elizabeth (Elizabeth A.). *Summer in Tuscany*. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2002.

FIC ANDREWS MARY KAY

Andrews, Mary Kay, 1954-. *Summer rental*. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2011.

Thirty-something childhood friends Ellis, Julia, and Dorie take a vacation to the Outer Banks in order to get away from their problems and are forced to face their secrets and start down a path of forgiveness, while spending time with a landlord who is barely able to keep his beach house and a woman in need of a hiding place and a new identity.

FIC BALOGH

Balogh, Mary. *A summer to remember*. New York : Delacorte Press, 2002.

FIC BERG

Berg, Elizabeth. *We are all welcome here : a novel*. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006.

FIC BLUME

Blume, Judy. *Summer sisters : a novel*. [1st ed.]. New York : Delacorte Press, 1998.

FIC BRADBURY

Bradbury, Ray, 1920-. *Farewell summer*. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2006.

FIC BRALLIER

Brallier, Kate. *The boundless deep*. New York, NY : Forge, 2008.

Grad student Liza has long been plagued by vivid dreams of whaling. Offered the chance to trade her land-locked existence for a summer on Nantucket, the well-preserved heart of New England's whaling trade, Liza jumps at the chance, eager to see how well her dreams mesh with historical reality. The answer is: all too well. Liza's dreams become highly sexual; her visions of ship's captain Obadiah Young grow increasingly intense. At times the past and present mix before her eyes, with automobiles replaced by horse-drawn carriages. Though skeptical of Liza's claims of a past life, whaling museum curator Adam is drawn to Liza's intense desire to know the truth -- about herself, and about Obadiah, accused of murdering his beautiful, young wife. But Adam isn't the only man with an interest in Liza -- handsome Lucian, whose home Liza is sharing for the season, has designs on her as well. In a single summer, Liza must answer the riddle of her dreams, reunite lovers separated by death, solve a hundred-year-old murder . . . and figure out her

- heart's desire.
- FIC BRASHARES Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you and me). New York : Riverhead Books, 2007.
- FIC BUSHNELL Bushnell, Candace. Summer and the city : a Carrie diaries novel. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2011.
- FIC COOK CLAIRE Cook, Claire, 1955-. Summer blowout. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2008.
- FIC DELINSKY Delinsky, Barbara. The summer I dared : a novel. New York : Scribner, c2004.
- FIC DEVERAUX Deveraux, Jude. High tide. New York : Pocket Books, 1999.
- FIC FRANK Frank, Dorothea Benton. Lowcountry summer. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2010.
Caroline Wimbley Levine never expected to assume the role of her late mother, a force of nature who ruled Tall Pines Plantation in South Carolina's Lowcountry, but with her son taking up with an older single mom, her sister-in-law indulging in alcoholic binges, her brother in love with another woman, and her nieces behaving like heathens, she knows someone has to take control.
- FIC FREETHY Freethy, Barbara. Suddenly one summer. 1st Pocket Star Books pbk. ed. New York : Pocket Star Books, 2009.
"Jenna Davis flees to the close-knit community of Angel's Bay with a seven-year-old child, a dangerous secret, and a heart full of pain. She wants nothing more than to live a quiet life, but when she sees a teenager plunge off the pier, she doesn't hesitate to dive in after her. But saving the desperate girl's life thrusts Jenna into a spotlight she can ill afford. Suddenly everyone in town wants to know her story--a story that could cost her life. Reid Tanner was a tough reporter until a shattering incident changed everything. Now all of his instincts are on alert. Who is Jenna, and what is she hiding? He wants answers, but his quest for the truth could put them all in danger. They say love is a miracle--but can it keep Jenna safe in his arms?"--p. [4] of cover.
- FIC FREY Frey, Stephen W. Hell's gate : a novel. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2009.
- FIC GANEK Ganek, Danielle. The summer we read Gatsby : a novel. New York : Viking, 2010.
Cassie, a serious journalist, and Peck Moriarty, an actress, try to figure out what to do with their inherited aunt's cottage in Long Island, New York, and despite their sibling differences, they must find "a thing of utmost value" as instructed by their aunt's will.
- FIC GREEN Green, Jane, 1968-. Promises to keep. New York : Viking, 2010.
Callie Perry, a successful family photographer living in upstate New York, and her younger sister, Steffi, a free spirit who works as a vegan chef in Manhattan, receive shocking news that summons them to a summer in Maine and changes their lives forever.
- FIC GREENE Greene, Bob. All summer long : a novel. 1st ed. New York :

- Doubleday, 1993.
- FIC GREENLAND Greenland, Shannon. The summer my life began. New York : Speak, 2012.
Em welcomes the chance to spend a month at her aunt's island resort where she can take a break from her family's expectations, but uncovering a family secret makes her reconsider her future.
- FIC GUTCHEON Gutcheon, Beth Richardson. Leeway cottage. 1st ed. New York : William Morrow, c2005.
- FIC HART BETH Hart, Beth Webb, 1971-. The wedding machine. Nashville, Tenn. : Thomas Nelson, c2007.
The weddings of Jasper, South Carolina, have been run for years by four women respectfully dubbed "The Wedding Machine." This summer the daughters and sons of these four women are each being "married off" (to some unlikely characters!) and the gears of the machine begin to grind to a surprising halt.
- FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. Barefoot : a novel. 1st ed. New York, NY : Little, Brown and Co., 2007.
Visiting Nantucket with their children during a summer vacation, three women befriend a local youth and share their struggles with such challenges as infidelity, the loss of a job under scandalous circumstances, and health problems.
- FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. The Beach Club. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2000.
- FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. Silver girl : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.
Meredith Martin Delinn, under siege after it is learned her husband cheated rich investors out of billions of dollars, persuades her estranged friend Connie Flute to take her along to Connie's house in Nantucket, where the two women, both nursing their broken hearts, learn lessons of love, healing, and redemption.
- FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. A summer affair : a novel. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2008.
"Sheila Crispin Cook, mother of four young children and nationally renowned glassblower, bites off more than she can chew when she agrees to co-chair the Nantucket's Children Summer Gala. Sheila is asked to chair the benefit, in part, because she is the former high school sweetheart of rock star Max West. Max agrees to play the gala and it looks like smooth sailing for Sheila-until she promises a "museum-quality" piece of glass for the auction, offers her best friend the catering job, goes nose-to-nose with her Manhattan socialite co-chair, and begins a "good-hearted" affair with the charity's Executive Director, Lockhart Dixon. Hearts break and emotions are pushed to the limit in this riveting story of one woman's attempt to deal with loves past and present, family, business, and high-powered social pressures."--Publisher's description.
- FIC HILDERBRAND Hilderbrand, Elin. Summerland : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Reagan Arthur Books/Little, Brown and Co., 2012.

- FIC HOWARD
Howard, Linda, 1950-. Diamond Bay. 1st world hardcover ed. Surrey, England : Severn House, 2010, c1987.
When Kell Sabin washes up on the beach in Florida one summer night, Rachel Jones, who was not looking for any complications in her life, finds herself falling in love with the man while tending to his injuries, and when the dangerous forces that want Kell dead start to put Rachel in danger, she wonders if they can learn to live apart.
- FIC KEILLOR
Keillor, Garrison. Lake Wobegon summer 1956. New York : Viking, 2001.
- FIC KIDD
Kidd, Sue Monk. The secret life of bees. New York : Viking, 2001.
- FIC KING JONATHON
King, Jonathon. Acts of nature. New York : Dutton, 2007.
- FIC KINGSOLVER
Kingsolver, Barbara. Prodigal summer : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c2000.
- FIC KRENTZ
Krentz, Jayne Ann. Summer in Eclipse Bay. New York : Jove Books, 2002.
- FIC PEARSON
Pearson, Ridley. Killer summer. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2009.
- FIC PENNY
Penny, Louise. A rule against murder. 1st ed. New York : Minotaur Books, 2009.
- FIC PILCHER ROSAMUNDE
Pilcher, Rosamunde. Voices in summer. New York : St. Martin's Press, 1984.
- FIC PROSE
Prose, Francine, 1947-. Goldengrove : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2008.
A young girl faces the consequences of sudden loss after the death of her sister. As her parents drift toward their own risky consolations, thirteen-year-old Nico is left alone to grope toward understanding and clarity, falling into a seductive, dangerous relationship with her sister's enigmatic boyfriend. Over one haunted summer, Nico must face that life-changing moment when children realize their parents can no longer help them. She learns about the power of art, of time and place, the mystery of loss and recovery. But for all the darkness at the novel's heart, the narrative itself is radiant with the lightness of summer and charged by the restless sexual tension of teenage life.
- FIC RICE
Rice, Luanne. Summer's child. New York : Bantam Books, 2005.
On the first day of summer, Mara Jameson went out to water her garden--and was never seen again. Years after her disappearance, no one could forget the expectant mother whose glowing smile had captured the heart of everyone who'd known her: Maeve Jameson, still mourning the loss of a granddaughter she had struggled to protect; Patrick Murphy, a dogged police detective obsessed with a vanished woman; and Lily Malone, drawn to the rugged beauty of the Nova Scotia coast and its promise of a new life. Here Lily hopes to raise her nine-year-old daughter, Rose, far from the pain and loss of the past. Here she will meet a gifted scientist, Liam Neill, whose life is on a similar trajectory from heartbreak to hope.

- FIC RICHARDS Richards, Emilie, 1948-. Happiness Key. Don Mills, Ont. : MIRA, c2009.
Four women who seem to have nothing in common find they are more alike than they thought while spending the summer in a group of run down beach cottages on the island of Happiness Key.
- FIC RICHARDS Richards, Emilie, 1948-. Wedding ring. Don Mills, Ontario : MIRA Books, 2004.
- FIC SHREVE ANITA Shreve, Anita. Body surfing : a novel. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2007.
At the age of twenty-nine, Sydney has already been once divorced and once widowed. Trying to regain her footing after this tragic double blow, she answers the ad of a couple seeking a tutor for their teenage daughter and ends up spending the summer at the cottage of the Edwards family on the New Hampshire coast. No sooner does Sydney settle into the household routine--acting as something between a servant and a family member--than the Edwardses' two grown sons, Ben and Jeff, show up for a weekend. Ben is a real-estate executive, Jeff is a professor. Both are handsome, both are accomplished, both are competitive. And both seem completely enraptured by Sydney. As the weeks pass in this seaside idyll, Sydney enters a strange love triangle, infused with old rivalries and bitter secrets she can only guess at. And she begins to fear that the brothers' competition for her affections could tear apart their family--and the fragile existence she has painstakingly rebuilt.
- FIC SMITH HAYWOOD Smith, Haywood, 1949-. Ladies of the lake. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2009.
Sisters Dahlia, Iris, Violet, and Rose must put past hurts and petty rivalries aside when they are forced to live together in their grandmother's run-down summer cabin for ninety days.
- FIC SOHN Sohn, Amy, 1973-. Prospect Park West : a novel. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, 2009.
Presents the stories of four Brooklyn mothers during a summer when one becomes an actress-turned-kleptomaniac, another has an affair with a celebrity, a third spies on others via real estate walkthroughs, and a fourth forges an intense friendship with a fellow mother.
- FIC SPENCER LAVYRLE Spencer, LaVyrle. That Camden summer. [1st ed.]. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c1996.
- FIC STOCKETT Stockett, Kathryn. The help. New York : Amy Einhorn Books/G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2009.
Skeeter returns home to Mississippi from college in 1962 and begins to write stories about the African-American women that are found working in white households, which includes Aibileen, who grieves for the loss of her son while caring for her seventeenth white child, and Minny, Aibileen's sassy friend, the hired cook for a secretive woman who is new to town.
- FIC THAYER NANCY Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. Heat wave : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, c2011.
After her husband's sudden death from a heart attack and to

keep her family in their beloved Nantucket home, Carley Winsted transforms her expensive, expansive house into a bed-and-breakfast . But complications arise: Carley's mother-in-law disapproves; a friend forces Carley to keep a secret that, if revealed, will undo families and friendships; and, her late husband's former law partner keeps showing up at the most unexpected times.

FIC THAYER NANCY

Thayer, Nancy, 1943-. Summer breeze : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 2012.

FIC TROLLOPE

Trollope, Joanna. Girl from the South. 1st American ed. New York : Viking, 2002.

Defying the conventions of her Charleston family, Gillon spends a summer in London where she befriends Tilly and her photographer boyfriend, Henry, who follows Gillon back home and captures her home and family through his lens.

FIC WIGGS

Wiggs, Susan. Lakeside cottage. Don Mills, Ont. : Mira, c2005.

"Each summer, Kate Livingston returns to her family's lakeside cottage, a place of simple living and happy times -- a place where she now hopes her shy little boy can blossom. But her quiet life gets a bit more interesting with the arrival of an intriguing new neighbor, JD Harris. Although she is a confirmed single mother and knows little of JD's past, Kate is soon drawn into the sweetness of a summer romance and discovers the passion of a lifetime. JD has good reason for being secretive. In a moment of sheer bravery the Washington, D.C., paramedic prevented a terrible tragedy. Overnight the intensely private man became a national hero. He's hardly able to remember who he was before the media frenzy . . . until he escapes to this lovely, remote part of the Northwest. Now Kate Livingston and her son have rekindled the joy of small pleasures and peace, something he thought he'd never have again. But how long will his blissful anonymity last before reality comes banging at his door?"-- Publisher.

FIC WIGGS

Wiggs, Susan. The summer hideaway. Don Mills, Ont. : Mira, c2010.

Private nurse and protected witness Claire Turner, accompanying her dying patient, George Bellamy, to Willow Creek to try and reconcile his relationship with his estranged brother, meets and falls in love with George's grandson Ross, but her past and his mistrust threaten to ruin their chances at happiness.

FIC WILLETT MARCIA

Willett, Marcia. A summer in the country. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2003.

J FIC DERBY

Derby, Sally. Kyle's island. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, c2010. Kile, almost thirteen, spends much of the summer yearning to explore a nearby island, striving to be a good brother, fishing with an elderly neighbor, and fuming at his parents over their separation that is forcing his mother to sell the family's cabin on a Michigan lake.

LRG.PRT FIC BERG

Berg, Elizabeth. We are all welcome here : a novel. 1st large print ed. New York : Random House Large Print :, c2006.

It is the summer of 1964. In Tupelo, Mississippi, the town of

Elvis's birth, tensions are mounting over civil-rights demonstrations occurring ever more frequently--and violently--across the state. But in Paige Dunn's small, ramshackle house, there are more immediate concerns. Challenged by the effects of the polio she contracted during her last month of pregnancy, Paige is nonetheless determined to live as normal a life as possible and to raise her daughter, Diana, in the way she sees fit--with the support of her tough-talking black caregiver, Peacie.

LRG.PRT FIC BLUME

Blume, Judy,. Summer sisters. Thorndike, Me. : Thorndike Press, 1998.

LRG.PRT FIC BRASHARES

Brashares, Ann. The last summer (of you and me). Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2007.

For as long as she can remember, 21-year-old Alice has spent summers on Fire Island with her parents and older sister, Riley. Riley, 24, is a beach lifeguard, more boyish in both looks and spirit than sweet, feminine Alice. An island neighbor and Riley's best friend, Paul, whose father is dead and mother mostly absent, returns to the island after two years away and must decide whether to sell his family's house there. More importantly, he and Alice finally act on an attraction they've felt for years, but they keep their frequent nuzzling quiet so as not to hurt Riley. Riley, meanwhile, has her own problems that could ruin Alice and Paul's clandestine romance and just about everything else. Brashares's YA roots are on display: the girls and Paul act like high school kids (Riley threatens to move out of the house unless everyone butts out; Paul and Alice are stricken with the most saccharine of puppy love), and anything below the surface is left untouched.

LRG.PRT FIC COOK

Cook, Claire, 1955-. Summer blowout. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2008.

LRG.PRT FIC FRANK

Frank, Dorothea Benton. Lowcountry summer. 1st HarperLuxe ed. New York : HarperLuxe, c2010.
Caroline Wimbley Levine never expected to assume the role of her late mother, a force of nature who ruled Tall Pines Plantation in South Carolina's Lowcountry, but with her son taking up with an older single mom, her sister-in-law indulging in alcoholic binges, her brother in love with another woman, and her nieces behaving like heathens, she knows someone has to take control.

LRG.PRT FIC FREY

Frey, Stephen W. Hell's gate. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2009.

When lawyer Hunter Lee leaves the New York City rat race that made him rich but cost him his marriage, he sets out to build a new life in Fort Mason, Montana. His friend Paul Brule, a Fire Jumper, shows him the reality of vast tracts of forest reduced to ash in seconds by hundred-foot walls of flame. Hunter comes to suspect that this particular rash of summer fires is anything but accidental and could be serving a more sinister purpose. -- from publisher description.

LRG.PRT FIC GRE

Green, Jane, 1968-. Promises to keep. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Wheeler Pub., 2010.
Six people--sisters Callie and Steff Perry, their divorced

parents Walter Cutler and Honor Pitman, Lila Grossman and the man of her dreams, Eddie--each receive a shocking note that summons them together for one extraordinary summer in Maine--a summer that will change their lives forever.

LRG.PRT FIC HILDERBRAND

Hilderbrand, Elin. Silver girl : a novel. 1st large print ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.
Meredith Martin Delinn, under siege after it is learned her husband cheated rich investors out of billions of dollars, persuades her estranged friend Connie Flute to take her along to Connie's house in Nantucket, where the two women, both nursing their broken hearts, learn lessons of love, healing, and redemption.

LRG.PRT FIC PENNY

Penny, Louise. A rule against murder. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2009.
It is the height of summer, and Armand and Reine-Marie Gamache are celebrating their wedding anniversary at Manoir Bellechasse, an isolated, luxurious inn not far from the village of Three Pines. The Finney family - rich, cultured and respectable - has arrived for a celebration of their own. The beautiful inn is surrounded by nature, yet there is something unnatural looming. When a terrible summer storm leaves behind a dead body, and it is up to Chief Inspector Gamache to unearth secrets long buried and hatreds hidden behind polite smiles. (Bestseller).

LRG.PRT FIC RICHARDS

Richards, Emilie, 1948-. Happiness Key. Large print ed. Detroit : Thorndike Press, 2009.
Four women who seem to have nothing in common find they are more alike than they thought while spending the summer in a group of run down beach cottages on the island of Happiness Key.

LRG.PRT FIC RICHARDS

Richards, Emilie, 1948-. Wedding ring. Waterville, ME : Thorndike Press, 2004.
Tessa MacCrae feels as if she's facing a prison sentence when she reluctantly agrees to spend the summer helping her mother and grandmother clean out and repair the old family home in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. She is prepared for inevitable anger and tension--the only emotional bonds they've ever shared. But with the passing weeks, each of their lives begins to change. For the first time, Tessa can look past the years of resentment and regret and see her mother and grandmother for the flawed but courageous women they are. Through days of hard work, simple living, and the determination to repair the torn fabric of their own lives, Tessa, Nancy and Helen will discover that what was lost can be found again--if they look deeply into their hearts.

PLAYAWAY KID

Kidd, Sue Monk. The secret life of bees : a novel. Chagrin Falls, Ohio : Findaway World, [2006].
Read by Jenna Lamia. Fourteen-year-old Lily and her companion, Rosaleen, an African-American woman who has cared for Lily since her mother's death ten years earlier, flee their home after Rosaleen is victimized by racist police officers and find a safe haven in Tiburon, South Carolina, at the home of three beekeeping sisters, May, June, and August.

- ROM PAP ABB Abbot, Laura. A Summer place. Toronto ; : Harlequin, c2002.
- ROM PAP DAL D'Alessandro, Jacquie. Summer at Seaside Cove. Berkley Sensation mass-market ed. New York : Berkley Sensation, 2011.
Jamie Newman flees New York after her boyfriend cheats on her with her half-sister, Laurel, and heads to the tiny barrier island of Seaside Cove, North Carolina, but she arrives to find the cozy cottage she expected is a rundown bungalow, and while she suspects the attractive repairman could help her heal her broken heart, it does not look like she will get a chance to find out when her mother, niece, and even Laurel show up.
- YA FIC BARKLEY Barkley, Brad. Dream factory. New York, NY : Dutton Books, c2007.
Alternating chapters present the view points of two teenagers who find summer employment as costumed cartoon characters at Disney World and try to resist falling in love.
- YA FIC BELL Bell, Cathleen Davitt. Little blog on the prairie. New York : Bloomsbury Books for Young Readers, 2010.
Thirteen-year-old Genevieve's summer at a frontier family history camp in Laramie, Wyoming, with her parents and brother is filled with surprises, which she reports to friends back home on the cell phone she sneaked in, and which they turn into a blog.
- YA FIC DESSEN Dessen, Sarah. Along for the ride. New York : Viking, 2009.
When Auden impulsively goes to stay with her father, stepmother, and new baby sister the summer before she starts college, all the trauma of her parents' divorce is revived, even as she is making new friends and having new experiences such as learning to ride a bike and dating.
- YA FIC ELMER Elmer, Robert. Beyond the river. Minneapolis, Minn. : Bethany House, c1994.
While visiting their cousins' farm on the west coast of Denmark in the summer of 1944, eleven-year-old twins Peter and Elise learn the power of prayer as they work to rescue a downed British pilot.
- YA FIC GOLDBLATT Goldblatt, Stacey. Stray : a novel. New York : Delacorte Press, c2007.
Natalie's mother, a veterinarian with a dogs-only practice, has the sixteen-year-old on such a short leash that, when the teenaged son of her old school friend comes to stay with them for the summer, Natalie is tempted to break her mother's rules and follow her own instincts for a change.
- YA FIC HARPER Harper, Suzanne. The Juliet club. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2008.
When high school junior Kate wins an essay contest that sends her to Verona, Italy, to study Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" over the summer, she meets both American and Italian students and learns not just about Shakespeare, but also about star-crossed lovers--and herself.
- YA FIC HOPKINS Hopkins, Ellen. Burned. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2006.

- Seventeen-year-old Pattyn, the eldest daughter in a large Mormon family, is sent to her aunt's Nevada ranch for the summer, where she temporarily escapes her alcoholic, abusive father and finds love and acceptance, only to lose everything when she returns home.
- YA FIC HUGHES Hughes, Mark Peter. I am the wallpaper. New York : Delacorte Press, 2005.
Thirteen-year-old Floey Packer, jealous of her attractive and popular older sister, shares her home with two younger cousins and experiences a summer vacation filled with embarrassing events, with herself as the star.
- YA FIC KONIGSBURG Konigsburg, E. L. T-backs, t-shirts, coat, and suit. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum, c1993.
Spending the summer in Florida with her stepfather's sister who operates a "meals-on-wheels" van, twelve-year-old Chloë and her aunt become involved in a controversy surrounding the wearing of T-back bathing suits.
- YA FIC MARR Marr, Melissa. Wicked lovely. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, 2007.
Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see faeries, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle between the Summer King and the Winter Queen, and the survival of her life, her love, and summer all hang in the balance.
- YA FIC MAYALL Mayall, Beth. Mermaid Park. New York : Razorbill, 2005.
Sixteen-year-old Amy escapes family difficulties by immersing herself in her job at a mermaid-themed water show.
- YA FIC MLYNOWSKI Mlynowski, Sarah. Spells & sleeping bags. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2007.
Rachel and her younger sister, both witches, spend the summer at Camp Wood Lake, where Rachel tries to have a normal camp experience while surreptitiously honing her newly discovered talents.
- YA FIC PECK Peck, Richard, 1934-. A long way from Chicago : a novel in stories. 1st ed. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1998.
A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.
- YA FIC SANDERS Sanders, Scott Loring. The Hanging Woods : a novel. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2008.
In rural Alabama during the summer of 1975, three teenaged boys build a treehouse, try to keep a headless turkey alive, and become involved in a murder mystery.
- YA FIC STOLARZ Stolarz, Laurie Faria, 1972-. Silver is for secrets. 1st ed. St. Paul, Minn. : Llewellyn, c2005.
During a summer vacation at the beach with friends, eighteen-year-old hereditary witch Stacey has more nightmares which involve Clara, a new girl with a talent for causing trouble.
- YA FIC TASHJIAN Tashjian, Janet. My life as a book. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2010.

Dubbed a "reluctant reader" by his teacher, twelve-year-old Derek spends summer vacation learning important lessons even though he does not complete his summer reading list.

YA FIC ZINDEL

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