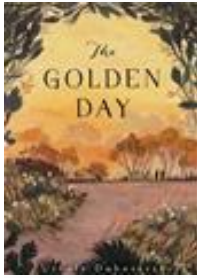


Summer Reading Suggestions



The Golden Day
Dubosarsky, Ursula

The Vietnam War rages overseas, but back at home, in a year that begins with the hanging of one man and ends with the drowning of another, eleven schoolgirls embrace their own chilling history when their teacher abruptly goes missing on a field trip



True Sisters
David, Keren

Ruby has had a lot of foster siblings over the years, but none of them have been anything like Clara, who grew up in almost complete isolation. But the more Ruby tries to help Clara fit in, the more she realises she has to face up to her own struggles.



The Apothecary
Meloy, Maile

A fourteen-year-old American girl's life unexpectedly transforms when her family moves to London in 1952 and she is swept up in a race to save the world from nuclear war.



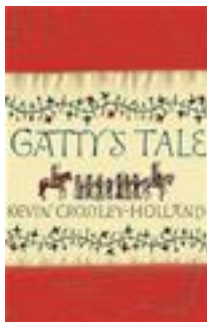
The Monstrous Child
Simon, Francesca

Meet Hel, an ordinary teenager - and goddess of the Underworld. Why is life so unfair? Hel tries to make the best of it, creating gleaming halls in her dark kingdom and welcoming the dead who she has to host for eternity. Until eternity is threatened.



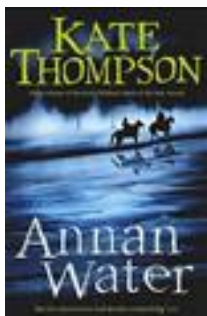
Outwalkers
Shaw, Fiona

In a frighteningly real near future England, Jacob escapes from the Academy orphanage to re-enter a world that is grimly recognisable.



Gatty's Tale
Crossley-Holland, Kevin

When fifteen-year-old Gatty, an illiterate field-girl who sings beautifully, is selected for a pilgrimage, she travels from her home on an English estate to London, Venice, and eventually Jerusalem, and experiences great changes in her circumstances.



Annan Water
Thompson, Kate

When Michael meets Annie, she brings colour and warmth into his troubled life. But she believes herself to be bad luck. Between her home and Michael's lies a deep and mysterious river and it seems the story of their love might have been told in its past



A World Between Us
Syson, Lydia

A love story set in the Spanish Civil War.



Fire Colour One
Valentine, Jenny

Iris is reunited with her dad after her mum finds out that he is nearly at the end of his life. Knowing her mum's evil motive for visiting him one last time, Iris agreed to go along. She learns that her dad has many things to tell her before he dies.



The Girl in Between
Carroll, Sarah

A homeless girl and her mum take shelter in an abandoned mill in the centre of a big city, but when developers make plans to knock the mill down, everything changes, prompting the girl to wonder what kind of ghosts are haunting both the mill and Ma.



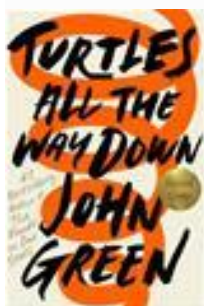
Tyme's End
Collins, B.R.

Tyme's End is a house that by turns can be romantic, beguiling, sinister and malevolent. It is a house that had a cruel and manipulative owner. And anybody who enters Tyme's End must prepare themselves for terror...



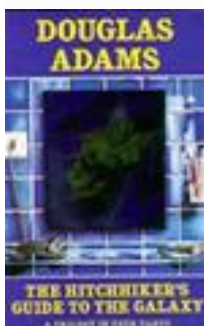
I Am Thunder
Khan, Muhammad

Muzna Saleem is used to being invisible. So no one is more surprised than she is when the hottest boy in school, Arif Malik, takes a sudden interest. But Arif is hiding a secret and as they begin to follow a dark path, Muzna faces an impossible choice.



Turtles All the Way Down
Green, John

The search for a fugitive billionaire is a springboard to an examination of sixteen-year-old Aza's anxiety disorder. The plot contains profanity and sexual references.



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Adams, Douglas

The insanely funny, satiric bestseller about the end of the world and the days that follow it. Arthur Dent must find a new home after the world is destroyed, to make way for the new hyperspatial express route. Book #1



Noughts and Crosses
Blackman, Malorie

In Callum's world the white noughts are second-class citizens and the black Crosses are highly revered and perceived as the superior race. Callum is a nought and his best friend, Sephy, is a Cross and the daughter of a powerful politician. Book #1



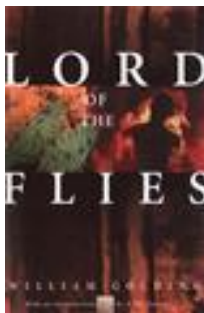
One
Crossan, Sarah

Conjoined twins Grace and Tippi go to school for the first time after a life spent being homeschooled. Soon they are forced to make a difficult decision.



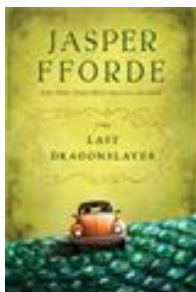
The Accident Season
Fowley-Doyle, Moira

Cara and her family become mysteriously accident-prone during the same time every year, until Cara begins to unravel the accident season's dark origins, revealing the secrets her family members are hiding from one another.



Lord of the Flies
Golding, William

Shipwrecked English schoolboys set up their own civilisation, but savagery finally emerges.



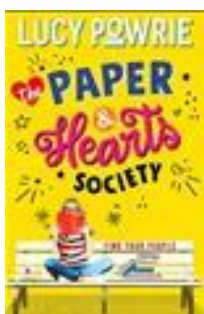
The Last Dragonslayer
Fforde, Jasper

Fifteen-year-old foundling Jennifer runs Kazam, an employment agency for magicians, but it is hard to stay in business when magic is drying up. Then the visions start, predicting the death of the world's last dragon. Book #1



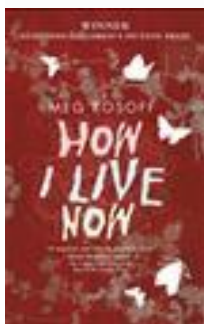
The Hunger Games
Collins, Suzanne

In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place. The plot contains graphic descriptions of violence. Book #1



The Paper & Hearts Society
Powrie, Lucy

After suffering bullying at her previous school, Tabby is reluctant to try to make new friends. But when she learns of a newly formed book club and meets Olivia, Ed, Cassie and Henry - its members - she realises she has found "her people". Book #1



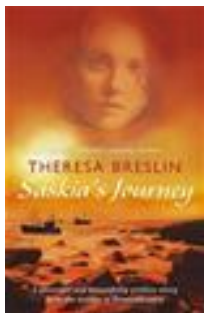
How I Live Now
Rosoff, Meg

During what is meant to be a perfect summer, Daisy is sent from America to live in England. War breaks out, and the country is occupied. Then Daisy falls in love. Unfortunately, it is with her cousin, Edmond.



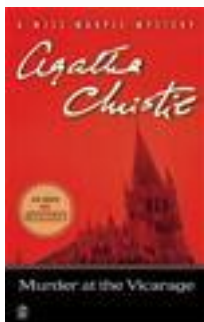
Just In Case
Rosoff, Meg

Follows the life and loves of fifteen-year-old David Case, as he struggles to take control of his life.



Saskia's Journey
Breslin, Theresa

When Saskia visits her great aunt Alessandra, she uncovers her family's dark history and resolves to spend her life by the sea.



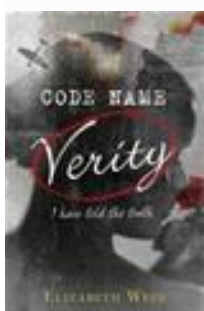
Murder at the Vicarage
Christie, Agatha

Miss Marple is on the trail of a killer with something to hide.



Animal Farm
Orwell, George

Politically-minded farm animals spark a revolution against their human master and establish a new government that fails because of a corrupt leader tempted by greed and power.



Code Name Verity
Wein, Elizabeth

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can.