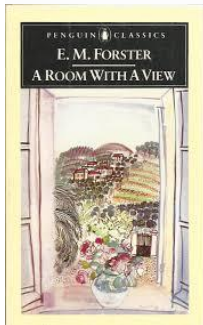


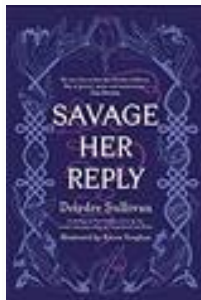
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Summer Reading Suggestions



A Room with a View Foster, E.M.

A witty observation of the English Middle classes as they holiday abroad in Florence. One of these tourists is Lucy Honeychurch, a young girl whose “undeveloped heart” is awakened by her experiences in Italy and by her



Savage Her Reply Sullivan, Deirdre

A feminist retelling of the Irish fairytale, The Children of Lir. Aífe marries Lir, a chieftain with four children by his previous wife - her sister. Unsatisfied in him as a husband, the witch Aífe turns his children into swans for 900 years.



Tess of the D'Urbervilles Hardy, Thomas

In Thomas Hardy's first bestseller, a country girl is forced to sin against her will.



Jane Eyre Brontë, Charlotte

In this stormy, intense, introspective novel of the mid-nineteenth century, Jane Eyre is a plain, yet spirited, governess whose virtuous integrity, keen intellect, and perseverance break through class barriers to reach the man she loves.



Wuthering Heights Brontë, Emily

A tale of love that is stronger than death, which is also a fierce vision of passion between Catherine and Heathcliff



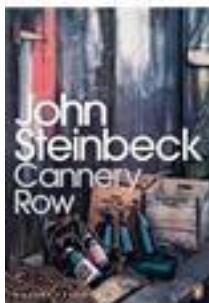
Silas Marner
Eliot, George

A bitter man living alone with his hoard of gold learns about the power of love when his riches are stolen and a beautiful child is left on his doorstep.



The Woman in White
Collins, Wilkie

Drawn into a terrifying world of intrigue, crime, disguise and insanity, drawing teacher Walter Hartright sets out to save his beautiful pupil Laura from the sinister plans of Sir Percival Glyde.



Cannery Row
Steinbeck, John

This earthy book portrays the lives of benign bums and social outcasts who, unburdened by the material necessities of the more fortunate, discover rewards unknown in a more traditional society.



The Great Gatsby
Fitzgerald, F. Scott

Set in the 1920s, this is the tragic love story of Jay Gatsby, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire, obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman, Daisy Buchanan.



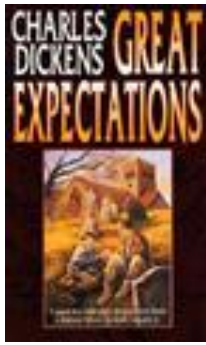
What I Was
Rosoff, Meg

A love story set in a boarding school, St Oswald's, on the East Anglian coast.



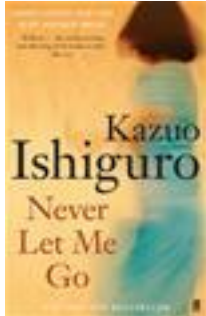
The Bell Jar
Plath, Sylvia

This autobiographical novel presents an ambitious and brilliant young woman's search for values and her eventual breakdown.



Great Expectations
Dickens, Charles

A tiny orphan boy named Pip acquires a mysterious benefactor who sponsors him to become a gentleman. Years later, Pip confronts his past heartaches and illusions that his "great expectations" have brought upon him.



Never Let Me Go
Ishiguro, Kazuo

Thirty-one-year-old Kathy, along with old friends from Hailsham, a private school in England, are forced to face the truth about their childhood when they all come together again.



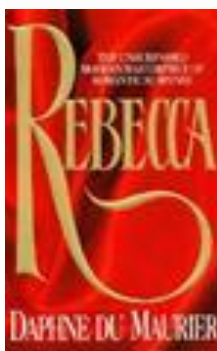
Paper Towns
Green, John

One month before graduating from high school, Quentin "Q" Jacobsen basks in the predictable boringness of his life until his beautiful and exciting classmate, Margo Roth Spiegelman, takes him on a midnight adventure and then mysteriously disappears.



A Good Girl's Guide to Murder
Jackson, Holly

Pip is an A-grade student determined to discover the truth about the murder of a school girl, Andie Bell. But she soon starts uncovering secrets that someone in her town desperately wants to keep hidden. How far will they go to keep Pip from the truth?



Rebecca
Du Maurier, Daphne

Is Rebecca really dead? Her insidious influence seems to extend beyond the grave. A modern masterpiece of romantic suspense.



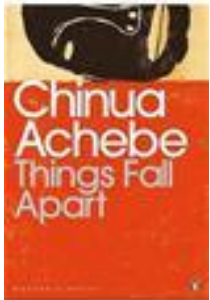
I Capture the Castle
Smith, Dodie

The romantic isolation ends for Cassandra and her sister when the wealthy and adventurous Cotton family takes over the nearby estate.



The Catcher in the Rye
Salinger, J.D.

A cynical teenager explains the events following his expulsion from prep school and subsequent nervous breakdown.



Things Fall Apart
Achebe, Chinua

Set at the time that missionaries were infiltrating West Africa, this is the story of day-to-day village life as lived by a warrior, who is banished after accidentally killing a clansman. When he returns, year later, his world has changed forever.



Middlemarch
Eliot, George

This is a portrait of nineteenth-century English provincial life.



The Handmaid's Tale
Atwood, Margaret

In the futuristic Republic of Gilead, which is being ruled and policed by men, women are divided into classes based on their household functions.



Dear Nobody
Doherty, Berlie

Eighteen-year-old Chris struggles to deal with two shocks that have changed his life - meeting the mother who left him and his father when he was ten, and discovering that he has got his girlfriend pregnant.



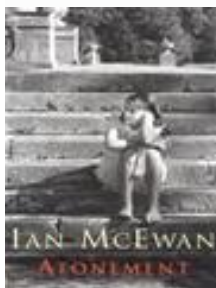
Will Grayson, Will Grayson
Green, John

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined. The co-author is David Levithan.



The Humans
Haig, Matt

An alien takes over a professor's body with the intention of killing those who know of his mathematical breakthrough. However, he soon grows fond of living as a human and begins to rebel against his own kind.



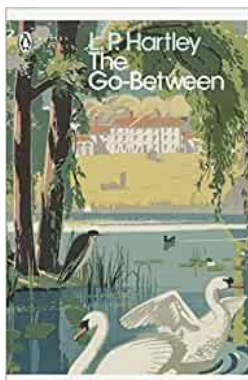
Atonement
McEwan, Ian

A book for older teenagers and adults. The lives of three children are changed forever. Robbie and Cecelia cross a boundary. Briony witnesses mysteries, and commits a crime for which she will spend the rest of her life trying to atone.



The Thirty-Nine Steps
Buchan, John

Richard Hannay is a man on the run, pursued by police for a murder he did not commit, and by German spies who fear that he could reveal their dastardly plans. To evade capture, Hannay undertakes a hazardous journey.



The Go-Between
Hartley, L.P.

"The past is a foreign country: they do things differently there."

Summering with a fellow schoolboy on a great English estate, Leo, the hero of L. P. Hartley's finest novel, encounters a world of unimagined luxury. But when his friend's beautiful older sister enlists him as the unwitting messenger in her illicit love affair, the aftershocks will be felt for years.

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