

# Summertime Reading

2018

Summer's here, school's out, nothing to do except kick back, enjoy the weather and get lost in a world of words. What's a long, aimless summer without a good book or three? Here's this year's recommendations.

## Popular this year



### Years 7 – 9

Why not try one of these KS3 popular books?

- One*, Sarah Crossan
- The School for Good and Evil*, Soman Chaiani
- Summer's Dream*, Cathy Cassidy
- The Hunger Games*, Suzanne Collins
- "Divergent"*, Veronica Roth
- The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*, Suzanne Collins
- Every Second Counts*, Sophie McKenzie
- Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë
- Four*, Veronica Roth



### Years 10 and 11

A Sarah J. Maas clean-sweep at KS4. Find out why!

- A Court of Thorns and Roses*
- A Court of Mist and Fury*
- A Court of Wings and Ruin*
- Empire of Storms*
- Queen of Shadows*
- Heir of Fire*

Please note: these books are R in AHS library.

## The Carnegie List

There's always one surprising read...

- The Hate you Give*, Angie Thomas
- Beyond the Bright Seas*, Lauren Wolk
- Release*, Patrick Ness (R: Y10+)
- Rook* – Anthony McGowen
- Saint Death* – Marcus Sedgwick
- After the Fire* – Will Hill
- Wed Wabbit* – Lissa Evans



**Where the World Ends**, Geraldine McCaughrean – this year's winner!

## What's New

Here is a selection of books released for the summer.

- Colour Me In*, Lydia Rose Ruffles 12+
- The Lost Witch*, Melvin Burgess 12+
- Everything All At Once*, Steven Camden 12+
- Catwoman: Soulstealer*, Sarah J. Maas 12+



**Theatrical**, Maggie Harcourt 12+  
Hope would love to work backstage in a theatre, so when she lands an internship on a major production, she's thrilled...

*All These Beautiful Strangers*, Elizabeth Klehfoth 14+  
Seventeen-year-old Charlie Calloway becomes involved in a dark mystery when she joins a secret society at her exclusive boarding school.

*Are We all Lemmings & Snowflakes?*  
Holly Bourne 14+

## Classics

A classic is a book that never tires. Find out what others fell in love with.

- The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde
- The Rainbow*, D. H. Lawrence
- Things Fall Apart*, Chinua Achebe
- One Hundred Years of Solitude*, Gabriel García Márquez



**The English Patient**, Michael Ondaatje – recently voted best Man Booker novel

## Something New

Out in all good libraries and bookshops..

- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, Gail Honeyman
- The Alice Network*, Kate Quinn
- Little Fires Everywhere*, Celeste Ng

And Finally...

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