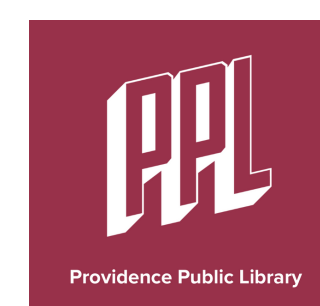
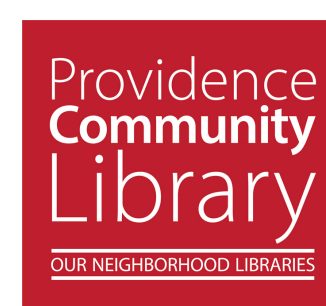


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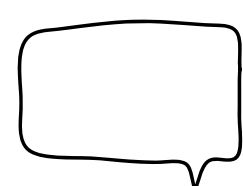
Imagine Your Story! Summer Reading is a chance to stretch your mind, hold onto the literacy skills you learned at school, increase your vocabulary, and explore new worlds from the comfort of home.



High School

This summer, participating is easier than ever! As always you can read a book from the library with curbside pickup. *Check the library websites for curbside updates.* You can also:

Attend PCL and PPL Storytimes and Virtual Programs on



Practice storytelling with family members

Read newspapers or magazines



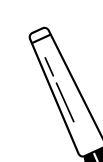
Listen to the radio or podcasts

Use your library card to access ebooks and audiobooks virtually - visit our websites to find out how

Read a recipe and cook something new



Write your own story or poetry



Need a place to start? We recommend the following authors/titles:

Mystery and Suspense

Little White Lies by Jennifer Lynn Barnes *Starry Eyes by Jenn Bennett 📖*
The Rest of the Story by Sarah Dessen *
The Lonely Dead by April Henry *
Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson 📖*
One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus 📖*
Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen M. McManus *
Come Find Me by Megan Miranda *
Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay 📖*
The Au Pair by Emma Rous *
The Cheerleaders by Kara Thomas 📖*
Last Things by Jacqueline West *

Realistic Fiction/Romance

This Book Is Not Yet Rated by Peter Bognanni *
Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit by Jaye Robin Brown *
XL by Scott Brown 📖*
Hope and Other Punch Lines by Julie Buxbaum *
I Wanna Be Where You Are by Kristina Forest *
You'd Be Mine by Erin Hahn *
Technically, You Started It by Lana Wood Johnson *
The Confusion of Laurel Graham by Adrienne Kisner *
Squad by Mariah MacCarthy *
The Arrival of Someday by Jen Malone*
American Royals by Katharine McGee *
Destroy All Monsters by Sam J. Miller *
Don't Date Rosa Santos by Nina Moreno *
Dear Haiti, Love Alaine by Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite 📖*
When Summer Ends by Jessica Pennington *
The Princess and the Fangirl by Ashley Poston *
What if it's Us by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera 📖*
Frankly in Love by David Yoon 📖*
As Many Nows as I Can Get by Shana Youngdahl 📖*
Rayne & Delilah's Midnight Matinee by Jeff Zentner *
The Seven Torments of Amy and Craig by Don Zolidis 📖*

Current Issues

Internment by Samira Ahmed 📖*
Yes No Maybe So by Becky Albertalli & Aisha Saeed *
Love from A to Z by S.K. Ali 📖*
I Wish You All the Best by Mason Deaver 📖*
Dig by A.S. King *
Barely Missing Everything by Matt Mendez *
Birthday by Meredith Russo 📖*
On the Come Up by Angie Thomas *

Graphic Novels

This Place by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm
Eat, and Love Yourself by Sweeney Boo

Dancing at the Pity Party by Tyler Feder
Anne Frank's Diary by Anne Frank
Stage Dreams by Melanie Gillman
The Dark Matter of Mona Starr by Laura Lee Gulledge
Almost American Girl by Robin HaHey, Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka *
Monster by Walter Dean MyersPumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell
Surviving the City by Tasha Spillett-Sumner
The Fire Never Goes Out by Noelle Stevenson
They Called Us Enemy by George Takei 📖
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me by Mariko Tamaki 📖
Kiss Number 8 by Colleen Venable 📖
Are You Listening? by Tillie Walden
Witchlight by Jessi Zabarsky

Science Fiction/Fantasy

We Rule the Night by Claire Eliza Bartlett *
Stranger Things: Suspicious minds by Gwenda Bond *
Romanov by Nadine Brandes *
Mirror, Mirror by Jen Calonita *
The Lost Coast by Amy Rose Capetta *
Once & Future by Amy Rose Capetta and Cori McCarthy *
The Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi *
Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly *
Wicked Saints by Emily A. Duncan *
Pet by Akwaeke Emezi 📖*
The Cerulean by Amy Ewing *
Spin the Dawn by Elizabeth Lim *
The Past and Other Things That Should Stay Buried by Shaun David Hutchinson *
Aurora Rising by Jay Kristoff & Amie Kaufman 📖*
Warrior of the Wild by Tricia Levenseller *
Rebel by Marie Lu *
Serpent & Dove by Shelby Mahurin 📖*
We Set the Dark on Fire by Tehlor Kay Mejia *
Crown of Feathers by Nicki Pau Preto *
Wilder Girls by Rory Power *
Chrysalis by Brendan Reichs *
Opposite of Always by Justin A. Reynolds *
The Near Witch by V. E. Schwab *
Grim Lovelies by Megan Shepherd *
Infinity Son by Adam Silvera *
Call Down the Hawk by Maggie Stiefvater *
Girls with Sharp Sticks by Suzanne Young *

Historical Fiction

Someday We Will Fly by Rachel DeWoskin *
We Walked the Sky by Lisa Fiedler *
The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee *
The Kingdom of Back by Marie Lu *
Within These Lines by Stephanie Morrill *

Like a Love Story by Abdi Nazemian 📖*
Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All by Laura Ruby 📖*
The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys *

Nonfiction

Jane Against the World by Karen Blumenthal *
Unpresidential by Martha Brockenbrough *
Flowers in the Gutter by K. R. Gaddy *
Grace Will Lead Us Home: The Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness by Jennifer Berry Hawes (audiobook only)Obviously - Stories from My Timeline by Akilah Hughes *
All Boys Aren't Blue by George M. Johnson *
We are Here to Stay by Susan Kuklin 📖 (no audiobook)
Games of Deception by Andrew Maraniss *
A Serial Killer's Daughter by Kerri Rawson *
Stamped--Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi *
We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World by Malala Yousafzai with Liz Welch
Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America by Ibi Zoboi *

Poetry/Books in Verse

Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo *With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo *
Swing by Kwame Alexander *
Three Things I Know Are True by Betty Culley *
Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes 📖 (No audiobook)
For Every One by Jason Reynolds *
Turtle under Ice by Juleah del Rosario *
Short Stories:His Hideous Heart by Dahlia Adler *
Hungry Hearts by Elsie Chapman (no audiobook)
After (Nineteen Stories of Apocalypse and Dystopia) by Ellen Datlow (no audiobook)
Glass Beads by Dawn Dumont (audiobook only)
Monstrous Affections by Gavin J. Grant (no audiobook)
19 Love Songs by David Levithan *
It's a Whole Spiel by Katherine Locke (no audiobook)
Color Outside the Lines by Sangu Mandanna (no audiobook)
Take the Mic by Bethany C. Morrow (no audiobook)
Unbroken by Marieke Nijkamp (no audiobook)
Summer Days and Summer Nights by Stephanie Perkins *
The End and Other Beginnings by Veronica Roth *Toil & Trouble by Tess Sharpe *

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📖 indicates a Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees/Winner
* indicates E-audiobook versions available

Remember these are suggestions to get you started - what is important is that you read! Try to read at least 20 minutes each day. Looking for more help? Message our virtual reference online, reach out to youthbooks@provcomlib.org, or call the library.

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