

Big Summer Reads

at the Brown County Library

The librarians at BCL have compiled a list of the most anticipated books of the summer! Release dates are listed in parentheses, but you can place holds on these books now by searching for them in the Brown County Library [catalog](#). We have also included favorite backlist titles from previous years, so you can catch up on bestsellers that you may have missed!

The Summer's Most Anticipated Titles:

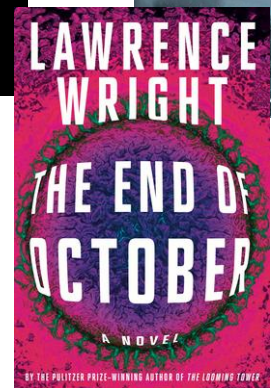
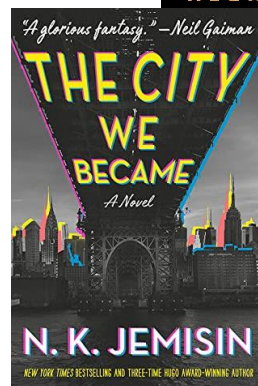
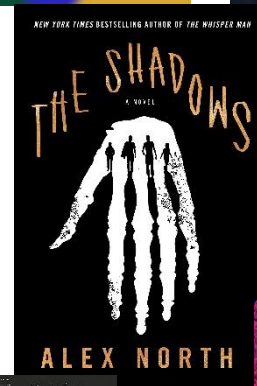
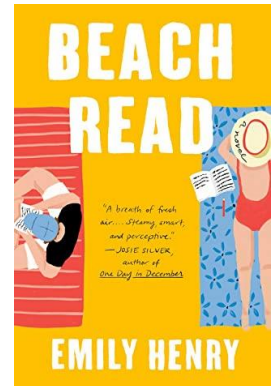
- The Switch* – Beth O’Leary (April 16)
- All Adults Here* – Emma Straub (May 4)
- Big Summer* - Jennifer Weiner (May 5)
- Beach Read* – Emily Henry (May 19)
- The Jane Austen Society* – Natalie Jenner (May 26)
- The Vanishing Half* – Brit Bennett (June 2)
- The Lies That Bind* – Emily Giffin (June 2)
- 28 Summers* – Elin Hilderbrand (June 16)
- The Girl from Widow Hills* – Megan Miranda (June 23)
- You Had Me at Hola* – Alexis Daria (July 7)

Thrillers:

- The City We Became* – NK Jemisin (March 24)
- Strike Me Down* – Mindy Meija (April 7)
- The End of October* – Lawrence Wright (April 28)
- Catherine House* – Elisabeth Thomas (May 12)
- The Wife Stalker* – Liv Constantine (May 19)
- The Guest List* – Lucy Foley (June 2)
- Death in Her Hands* – Ottessa Moshfegh (June 23)
- The Shadows* – Alex North (July 7)
- His and Hers* – Alice Feeney (July 28)
- The Mother Code* – Carole Stivers (August 25)

Backlist:

- Recursion* – Blake Crouch
- The Dry* – Jane Harper
- Before the Fall* – Noah Hawley
- The River* – Peter Heller
- The Mother-in-Law* – Sally Hepworth
- The Family Upstairs* – Lisa Jewell
- The Silent Patient* – Alex Michaelides
- The Last House Guest* – Megan Miranda

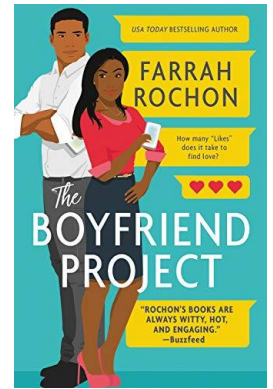
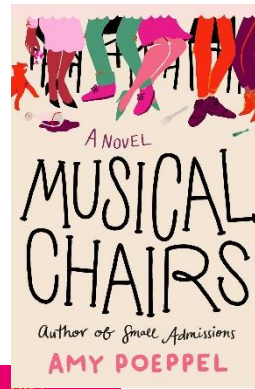


Romance:

- Love Lettering – Kate Clayborn
- Happy Ever After Playlist – Abby Jimenez (April 14)
- Of Literature and Lattes – Katherine Reay (May 12)
- A Taste of Sage – Yaffa S. Santos (May 19)
- Something to Talk About – Meryl Wllsner (May 26)
- The Boyfriend Project – Farrah Rochon (June 9)
- Take a Hint, Dani Brown – Talia Hibbert (June 23)
- Party of Two – Jasmine Guillory (June 23)
- Head over Heels – Hannah Orenstein (June 23)
- One to Watch – Kate Stayman-London (July 7)
- What You Wish For – Katherine Center (July 14)
- Sex and Vanity – Kevin Kwan (July 14)
- Musical Chairs – Amy Poeppel (July 21)

Backlist:

- Get a Life, Chloe Brown – Talia Hibbert
- Evvie Drake Starts Over – Linda Holmes
- Ayesha at Last – Uzma Jalaluddin
- My Favorite Half-Night Stand – Christina Lauren
- The Unhoneymooners – Christina Lauren
- One True Loves – Taylor Jenkins Reid

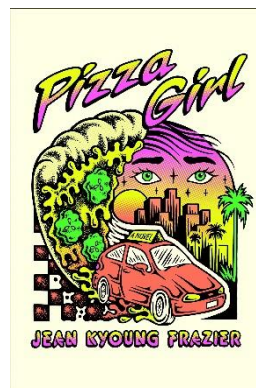
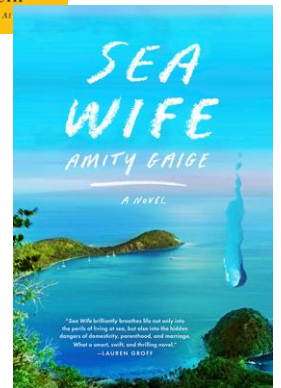
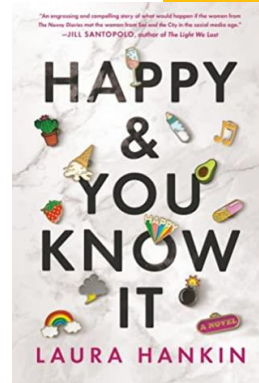


“Beachy” Reads:

- Writers & Lovers – Lily King (March 3)
- The Jetsetters – Amanda Eyre Ward (March 3)
- The House in the Cerulean Sea – TJ Klune (March 17)
- Sea Wife – Amity Gaige (April 28)
- Summer Darlings – Brooke Leah Foster (May 5)
- I'd Give Anything – Marisa de los Santos (May 12)
- My Kind of People – Lisa Duffy (May 12)
- Happy and You Know It – Laura Hankin (May 19)
- Pizza Girl – Jean Kyoung Frazier (June 9)
- I Was Told It Would Get Easier – Abbi Waxman (June 16)

Backlist:

- The Last Romantics – Tara Conklin
- This is How it Always Is – Laurie Frankel
- The Identicals – Elin Hilderbrand
- Ask Again Yes – Mary Beth Keane
- Tigers in Red Weather - Liza Klausmann
- Clock Dance – Anne Tyler
- Nothing to See Here – Kevin Wilson

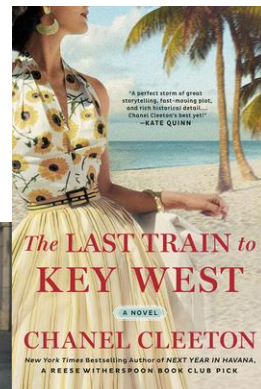
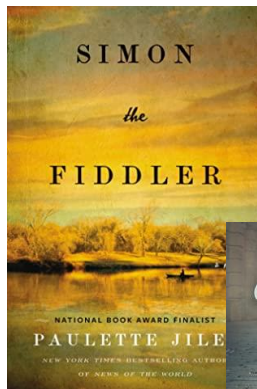


Historical Fiction:

This Tender Land – William Kent Krueger
Code Name Helene – Ariel Lawhon (March 31)
Simon the Fiddler – Paulette Jiles (April 14)
The Jane Austen Society – Natalie Jenner (May 26)
Last Train to Key West – Chanel Cleeton (June 16)

Backlist:

The Nickel Boys – Colson Whitehead
The Huntress – Kate Quinn
The Gown – Jennifer Robson
The Alice Network – Kate Quinn
The Clockmaker's Daughter – Kate Morton
The Gilded Years – Karin Tanabe

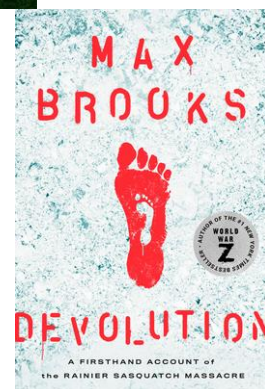
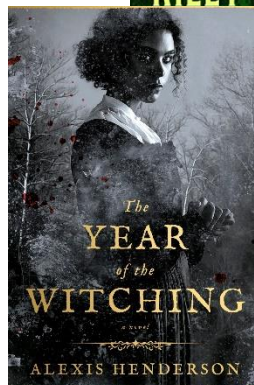
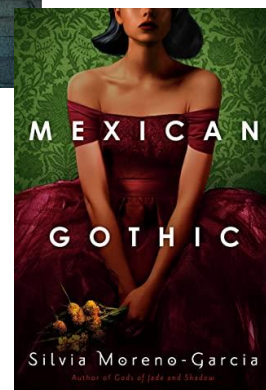
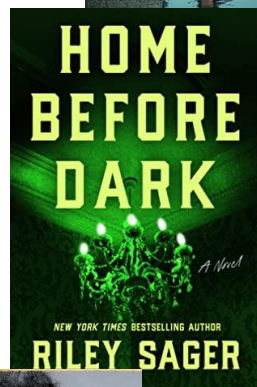


Spooky Summer Reads:

The Return – Rachel Harrison (March 24)
Devolution – Max Brooks (June 16)
Mexican Gothic – Silvia Moreno Garcia (June 30)
Home Before Dark – Riley Sager (June 30)
The Only Good Indians – Stephen Graham Jones (July 14)
The Year of the Witching – Alexis Henderson (July 21)

Backlist:

The Little Stranger – Sarah Waters
The Invited – Jennifer McMahon
The Twisted Ones – T. Kingfisher
Bitter Orange – Claire Fuller
Inspection – Josh Malerman
The Voices – Frank Tallis



Nonfiction:

You Never Forget Your First – Alexis Coe (February 4)
Wow, No, Thank you – Samantha Irby (March 31)
Women with Silver Wings – Katherine Sharp Landdeck (April 21)
Hollywood Park – Mikel Jollett (May 26)
Fixed Stars – Molly Wizenberg (August 4)
Vesper Flights – Helen Macdonald (August 25)

