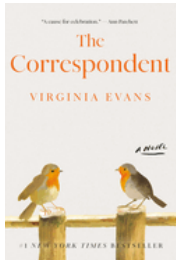


SUMMER READING

For Adults
2026



The Correspondent

by Virginia Evans (F EVA)

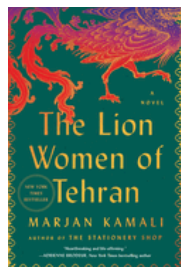
Sybil is seventy-three years old, in the winter of her life. Sybil has always made sense of the world through writing letters and through this epistolary novel we see how she comes to terms with her past and present and learns forgiveness.



The Names

by Florence Knapp (F KNA)

In the wake of an enormous, history-making storm, Cora sets off with her nine-year-old daughter, Maia, to register her son's birth. Her husband, Gordon, a local doctor, respected in the community but a terrifying and controlling presence at home, intends for her to name the child after him. But when the registrar asks which name she wants to pick, Cora hesitates . . .



The Lion Women of Tehran

by Marjan Kamali (F KAM)

When Homa, a girl from her childhood, reappears in her privileged world, Ellie, amidst Iran's political turmoil, joins her in pursuing their goals for meaningful futures until one earth-shattering betrayal has far-reaching consequences, altering the course of both their lives.



The Frozen River

by Ariel Lawhon (MYS LAW)

In 1789 Maine, midwife and healer Martha Ballard, who is good at keeping secrets, investigates a shocking murder linked to an alleged rape that has shaken her small town, especially when her diary lands at the center of the scandal, threatening to tear both her family and her community apart.



The Director

by Daniel Kehlmann (F KEH)

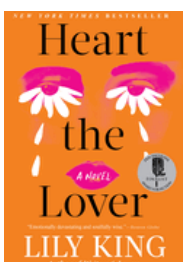
Fleeing Nazi Germany for Hollywood, acclaimed director G.W. Pabst struggles in obscurity until his return to Austria forces him into a perilous choice when Joseph Goebbels offers him prominence in exchange for complicity with the regime's propaganda machine.



A Guardian and a Thief

by Megha Majumdar (F MAJ)

In a near-future Kolkata, India, which has been ravaged by climate change and food scarcity, two families seeking to protect their children must battle each other.



Heart the Lover

by Lily King (F KIN)

As a college senior, Jordan is drawn into the dazzling world of Sam and Yash, two brilliant classmates who reshape her final year. Decades later, unexpected news forces her to revisit that intoxicating past--and confront the choices and secrets that still haunt her.



The Rest of Our Lives

by Ben Markovits (F MAR)

When Tom Layward's wife had an affair twelve years ago, he resolved to leave her as soon as his youngest child left the nest. Now, while driving his college-bound daughter to Pittsburgh, he remembers his promise to himself. He is also on the run from his own health issues and a forced leave from work.