



**REMEMBER**  
Summer hours in effect May 27  
thru August 31  
Closed: May 26, July 4 & Sep 1

Summer Hours of Operation

**Montana Avenue Branch Library**  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

**Red Rock Public Library**  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday: Closed

**Truman Library**  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday: Closed

# Library Newsletter - Summer 2025

## What's Happening at The Library



### Summertime And the Reading is Easy

Let the Library Help You Make the Most Out of Your Summer

Summer is here, and that means it's the perfect season to slow down, relax, and enjoy a good book. At the Every Town Library, we're ready to help you make the most of your summer days with reading lists, resources, and plenty of cool spaces to spend your afternoons.

Summer is also a time for travel, and the library can be your partner in **vacation planning**. Our shelves are stocked with travel guides like [Fodor's Essential Europe](#) and [Lonely Planet USA](#), as well as cultural histories and memoirs like [Eat, Pray, Love](#) by Elizabeth Gilbert and [The](#)

Beyond books, our summer programs keep the fun going all season. Kids can join storytimes and hands-on activities, teens can meet up for book discussions and creative workshops, and adults can take part in author talks and hobby groups. There's something for everyone, no matter your age

For our youngest readers, we've put together **children's summer reading lists** filled with colorful picture books, chapter book adventures, and stories that spark the imagination. Popular picks this summer include [The Day You Begin](#) by Jacqueline Woodson, [Ada Twist, Scientist](#) by Andrea Beaty, and [Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea](#) by Dav Pilkey. For chapter book readers, try [The Wild Robot](#) by Peter Brown or [Ways to Make Sunshine](#) by Renée Watson.

Teens aren't left out either. Our **summer reading lists for teens** feature a mix of thrilling fantasy, contemporary romance, graphic novels, and inspiring nonfiction. Highlights this year include [Iron Widow](#) by Xiran Jay Zhao, [You Should See Me in a Crown](#) by Leah Johnson, and [The Inheritance Games](#) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Graphic novel fans can check out [Heartstopper](#) by Alice Oseman, while nonfiction readers may enjoy [Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#) by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi.

[Geography of Bliss](#) by Eric Weiner. For those staying closer to home, check out [100 Parks, 5,000 Ideas](#) by National Geographic for inspiration on day trips and family adventures.

Of course, no summer is complete without a stack of **"beach reads."** Whether you prefer a breezy romance, a gripping mystery, or a lighthearted comedy, we've curated a special collection of titles that pair perfectly with sunshine and sand. Popular options include [Beach Read](#) by Emily Henry, [Malibu Rising](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid, and [The Summer I Turned Pretty](#) by Jenny Han. Can't make it to the library in person? Many of these titles are available as e-books and audiobooks through our [Vega Mobile app](#), ready to travel with you on your phone or tablet.

The library is also a great escape from the summer heat. With air-conditioned spaces, comfortable seating, and plenty of quiet corners, it's the ideal place to **be cool and stay cool** on a hot afternoon. Bring the whole family and enjoy a few hours of reading, playing, and relaxing together.

or interest.

Parents will appreciate that summer reading doesn't just keep kids entertained—it also helps prevent the "summer slide." By encouraging daily reading, you're giving children the tools to start the new school year confident and prepared. Our staff is always ready to recommend just the right book to match a child's reading level and interests.

And let's not forget the joy of reading just for fun. Summer gives us all a chance to rediscover the simple pleasure of getting lost in a story. Whether you're reading aloud as a family, swapping books with friends, or finally tackling that novel you've been meaning to read, the library is here to help you make reading part of your summer traditions.

So this season, let the library be your destination for stories, adventures, and relaxation. Stop by, pick up a reading list, and take home a stack of books that will make your summer brighter. From picture books to travel guides, beach reads to e-books, we've got everything you need to make this summer a memorable one.

## New & Featured Books!

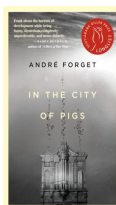
### New Adult Books



Vera Wong's unsolicited advice for murderers  
Sutanto, Jesse Q



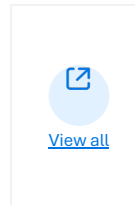
Iron flame  
Yarros, Rebecca



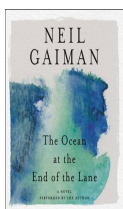
In the city of pigs  
Forget, André (Novelist)



Gender Queer : a memoir  
Kobabe, Maia



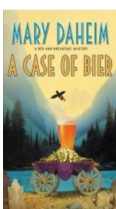
### New eBooks and eAudio Books



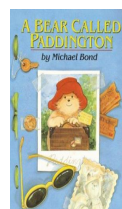
The ocean at the end of the lane  
Gaiman, Neil.



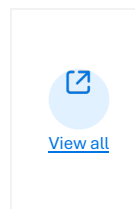
A country wedding  
Duncan, Leigh.



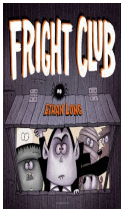
A case of Bier  
Daheim, Mary.



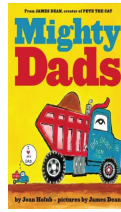
A bear called Paddington  
Bond, Michael.



### New Juvenile Books



Ethan Long presents Fright Club.  
Long, Ethan.



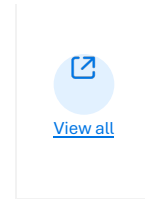
Mighty dads  
Holub, Joan.



The pigeon needs a bath!  
Willems, Mo.



My new friend is so fun!  
Willems, Mo.



## Upcoming Programs & Events



### Featured Program

## An Evening of Jazz & Wine

Music by The Jeff Brown Trio and wine tastings by Four Corners Winery will make for a carefree summer night to remember.

*Must be 21 or older to register.*

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**July 9, 2025**

[MORE INFO/REGISTER](#)

### Featured Adult Program:

[Solar Savers](#)  
July 11 at 10:00 am

### Featured Teen Program:

[Electronic Music Jam](#)  
June 16 at 4:00 pm

### Featured Kids Program:

[Songs and Stories Under the Sun](#)  
July 10 at 1:30 pm

## Director's Corner

### A Note From the Director

Summer is one of my favorite times of the year. The long days, warm nights, and endless possibilities create a sense of adventure that feels unique to this season. Whether it's planning a family trip, spending afternoons outdoors, or simply enjoying an ice cream on the porch, summer invites us all to slow down, explore, and embrace new experiences.

At the Every Town Library, we see summer as a time for discovery as well. Many families visit us to stock up on books for vacations, road trips, or lazy afternoons at home. A single library card can unlock a world of adventure—from thrilling mysteries to heartwarming romances, from stories that whisk you away to far-off lands to nonfiction that opens new doors of understanding.

This season, we encourage you to let reading be part of your summer adventure. Try something new—pick up a book from a genre you don't usually read, listen to an audiobook while traveling, or explore our collection of e-books that you can take anywhere. Just as summer expands our sense of what's possible, books expand our sense of what's imaginable.

Of course, summer is also about fun and connection. Our library programs are designed to bring families and friends together, whether it's through storytimes, craft days, teen clubs, or community events. These activities remind us that adventure doesn't always require travel—sometimes it's right here in our own neighborhood.

One of the best things about summer is the way it encourages us to be curious. Children collecting seashells on the beach, teens experimenting with new hobbies, and adults rediscovering the joy of leisure reading all reflect the same spirit of wonder. The library is here to support that curiosity with resources for every age and interest.

We also know that summer has its challenges, especially on those hot afternoons. That's why we welcome you to see the library as a cool retreat—a place to rest, recharge, and enjoy time together in a comfortable setting. Think of us as a community living room, where adventure and relaxation meet.

As you plan your summer days, I hope you'll include the library in your journey. Check out a summer reading list, attend a program, or simply spend an afternoon exploring the shelves. Every visit is an opportunity to create a memory, discover a story, or begin a new adventure.

On behalf of our staff, I wish you a season filled with sunshine, laughter, and learning. May your summer adventures, both big and small, remind you of the joy in discovery—and may the library be part of those adventures along the way.

Warmly,  
**Emma Collins**  
Library Director



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