


 READING COLORS
YOUR WORLD

Summer Reading Challenge

Explore Cultures & Identity



Red Island House

Andrea Lee

Gorgeously evocative, Red Island House follows two decades in the life of Shay, an African-American professor whose husband Senna, a brash and wealthy Italian businessman, builds her a dream house in Madagascar .



Brown Album: essays on exile and identity

Porochista Khakpour

A collection of essays that draws on her personal experiences to explore the realities of the Iranian-American immigration experience in the post-9/11 era of Donald Trump.



The Revolution According to Raymundo Mata

Gina Apostol

Raymundo Mata is a nightblind bookworm and a revolutionary in the Philippine war against Spain in 1896 . In this story about a love of books, the story of a nation emerges.



The Thirty Names of Night **Zeyn Joukhadar**

Follows three generations of Syrian Americans who are linked by a mysterious species of bird and the truths they carry close to their hearts.



Aftershocks: a memoir **Nadia Owusu**

A powerful coming-of-age story that explores the timely and universal themes of rejection and identity.



Let's Get Back to the Party **Zak Salih**

Estranged childhood friends Oscar and Sebastian-both too young to have a personal relationship with the AIDS crisis but too old to have enjoyed the freedom of an out adolescence



My Year Abroad **Chang-rae Lee**

A brilliant, exuberant and entertaining story of a young American whose life is transformed when a Chinese-American businessman suddenly takes him under his wing on a global adventure

