

# 2022 Summer Reading

## Recommended Fiction for Adults

### Harry's Trees **Jon Cohen**

A grieving widower, a determined girl, a courageous librarian, and a mysterious book come together in an uplifting tale of love, loss, friendship, and redemption. **FIC COHEN J**

### The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore

**Kim Fu**

A gripping and deeply felt novel about a group of young girls at a remote sleepaway camp in the Pacific Northwest--and the night that changes everything and will shape their lives for decades to come. **FIC FU K**

### One by One **Ruth Ware**

Getting snowed in on a company retreat at a luxurious, rustic ski chalet high in the French Alps doesn't sound like the worst problem in the world, especially when there's a breathtaking vista, a full-service chef and housekeeper, a cozy fire to keep you warm, and others to keep you company. But that company happens to be eight coworkers . . . each with something to gain, something to lose, and something to hide.

**FIC WARE R**

### The Survivors **Jane Harper**

Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences. The guilt that haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away . . . **FIC HARPER J**

### Lovecraft Country **Matt Ruff**

A chimerical blend of magic, power, hope, and freedom that stretches across time, touching diverse members of two Black families, *Lovecraft Country* is a devastating, kaleidoscopic portrait of racism--the terrifying specter that continues to haunt us today.

**FIC RUFF M**

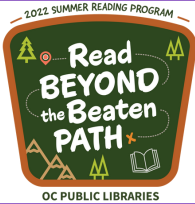
### One Last Stop **Casey McQuiston**

For cynical 23-year-old August, moving to New York City is supposed to prove her right: that things like magic and cinematic love stories don't exist, and the only smart way to go through life is alone. But then, there's this gorgeous girl on the train. Jane. Dazzling, charming, mysterious, impossible Jane.

**FIC MCQUISTON C**



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### The Immortals of Tehran **Ali Araghi**

This sweeping multi-generational debut tells the story of a centuries-old curse carrying one family to the brink of the 1979 Iranian Revolution, exploring the brutality of history while conjuring the astonishment of magical realism.

**FIC ARAGHI A**

### Empire of Wild **Cherie Dimaline**

Joan has been searching for her missing husband, Victor, for nearly a year--ever since that terrible night they'd had their first serious argument hours before he mysteriously vanished. Her Métis family has lived in their tightly knit rural community for generations, but no one keeps the old ways . . . until they have to. That moment has arrived for Joan.

**FIC DIMALINE C**

### The Animals at Lockwood Manor **Jane Healey**

In August 1939, Hetty Cartwright arrives at Lockwood Manor to oversee a natural history museum collection, whose contents have been taken out of London for safekeeping. But when strange things start to happen and the disasters mount up, it is not just Hetty's employment that is in danger.

**FIC HEALEY J**

### The Rise and Fall of D.O.D.O. **Neal Stephenson**

When Melisande Stokes, an expert in linguistics and languages, accidentally meets military intelligence operator Tristan Lyons in a hallway at Harvard University, it is the beginning of a chain of events that will alter their lives--and human history itself.

**FIC STEPHENSON N**

### Migrations **Charlotte McConaghy**

Franny Stone has always been the kind of woman who is able to love but unable to stay. Leaving behind everything but her research gear, she arrives in Greenland with a singular purpose: to follow the last Arctic terns in the world on what might be their final migration to Antarctica. But as Franny's history begins to unspool, it becomes clear that she is chasing more than just the birds.

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### Raft of Stars **Andrew Graff**

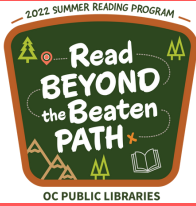
It's the summer of 1994 in Claypot, Wisconsin, when two young boys think they've committed a crime and so flee into the Northwoods of Wisconsin. Will the adults trying to find and protect them reach them before it's too late? This timeless story of loss, hope, and adventure runs like the river itself amid the vividly rendered landscape of the Upper Midwest.

**FIC GRAFF A**



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## Recommended Nonfiction for Adults

### Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law

**Mary Roach**

Join "America's funniest science writer" on an irresistible investigation into the unpredictable world where wildlife and humans meet. What's to be done about a jaywalking moose? A grizzly bear caught breaking and entering? A murderous tree? **591.5 ROA**

### The Book of Eels: Our Enduring Fascination with the Most Mysterious Creature in the Natural World

**Patrik Svensson**

A mesmerizing portrait of an unusual, utterly misunderstood, and completely captivating animal. In his journey to understand the eel, Svensson blends memoir and nature writing at its best. **597.43 SVE**

### A Walk in the Woods : Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail

**Bill Bryson**

After twenty years in Britain, Bill Bryson decided to walk the Appalachian Trail, which stretches from Georgia to Maine. The AT offers an astonishing landscape of silent forests and sparkling lakes--and endless opportunities to witness the majestic silliness of his fellow human beings. **917.40443 BRY**

### A World on the Wing: The Global Odyssey of Migratory Birds

**Scott Weidensaul**

In the past two decades, our understanding of the navigational and physiological feats that enable birds to cross immense oceans, fly above the highest mountains, or remain in unbroken flight for months at a stretch has exploded. What we've learned of these key migrations is nothing short of extraordinary. **598.1568 WEI**

### The Nature Fix : Why Nature Makes Us Happier, Healthier, and More Creative

**Florence Williams**

From forest paths in Korea to islands in Finland to eucalyptus groves in California, Florence Williams investigates the science at the confluence of environment, mood, health, and creativity. As our lives shift indoors, these ideas--and the answers they yield--are more urgent than ever. **155.9 WIL**

### The Solo Travel Handbook

**Sarah Reid**

Don't let the idea of traveling alone stop you from living out your dreams. Packed with tips and advice for before and during your travels, this book gives you the confidence and know-how to explore the world on your own, whether you're planning a once-in-a-lifetime adventure or a short city break. **910 REI**





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### Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century **Jessica Bruder**

From the beet fields of North Dakota to the campgrounds of California to Amazon's CamperForce program in Texas, employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older adults who have taken to the road in RVs and vans, forming a growing community of nomads. **331.39809 BRU**

### Two Trees Make a Forest : In Search of My Family's Past Among Taiwan's Mountains and Coasts **Jessica J. Lee**

A chance discovery of letters written by her immigrant grandfather leads Jessica J. Lee to her ancestral homeland, Taiwan. There, she seeks his story while growing closer to the land he knew. **92 LEE**

### How to Fly (In Ten Thousand Easy Lessons) **Barbara Kingsolver**

In her second poetry collection, Barbara Kingsolver offers poems about transcendence: finding breath and lightness in life and the everyday acts of living. It's all terribly easy and, as the title suggests, not entirely possible. Or at least, it is never quite finished. **811.54 KIN**

### The Sun Is a Compass: A 4,000-Mile Journey into the Alaskan Wilds

**Caroline Van Hemert**

For fans of Cheryl Strayed, this is a gripping story of a biologist's human-powered journey from the Pacific Northwest to the Arctic to rediscover her love of birds, nature, and adventure. **598.092 VAN**

### Vesper Flights: New and Collected Essays

**Helen Macdonald**

Helen Macdonald brings together a collection of her best loved essays, along with new pieces on topics ranging from nostalgia for a vanishing countryside to the tribulations of farming ostriches to her own private vespers while trying to fall asleep. **824.92 MAC**

### A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and a Vision for the Future

**David Attenborough**

In this scientifically informed account of the changes occurring in the world over the last century, award-winning broadcaster and natural historian Attenborough shares a lifetime of wisdom and a hopeful vision for the future: See the world. Then make it better. **508 ATT**

