

Summer Reading List

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The summer is usually a time for me to read books I've been putting off during the school year, since I'm a junior in high school it gets busy with other activities and I don't read everything I want to. So, before the summer I make a list of the books I plan on reading and here are recommendations I think you should add to your summer reading list!

My favorite books during the summer months are fast-paced mysteries and slow burn rom coms. I enjoy these types because of how pleasurable and fun it is to read books with unexpected endings or cute relationships. There's nothing better to me than relaxing with a murder mystery on a summer night. One of the books I'm very excited to read is *Zero Days* by Ruth Ware. A husband and wife duo are penetration specialists and get hired by companies to break into buildings as well as security systems. But when one of their jobs goes wrong, and Gabe dies Jack, his wife, needs to clear her name as well as figure out who killed him. Another book that caught my eye was *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager. I've read *The House Across the Lake* by Sager which is why this title caught my attention. *The Only One Left* is about a caregiver in charge of working for a woman who was accused of her family's murder many years before. As the caregiver gets closer to her patient, she begins to see a different story than the one told years before.

On a much lighter note, another one of my favorite genres as I mentioned before, is contemporary romance. Emily Henry has written some books that I've enjoyed including *Book Lovers* and *People We Meet on Vacation* which is why I'm excited to read her new novel *Happy Place*. It's about a couple who broke up months ago and pretend to be together for their friends' annual weeklong vacation. Emily Henry's books are always sweet romances that are fast-paced and exciting to read. The last book I'm looking forward to is *Every Summer After* by Carley Fortune. Persey and Sam have spent every summer together at their lake houses for 6 years, until something goes wrong and their relationship falls apart. After 12 years of no contact, something happens that makes Percy return to the lake for a weekend and they attempt to mend their relationship.

I hope my recommendations have given you some options to add to your summer reading list. All of the titles I've mentioned can be found at the Kirkland Town Library, as well as many more books to enjoy during the summer!