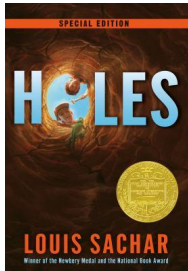


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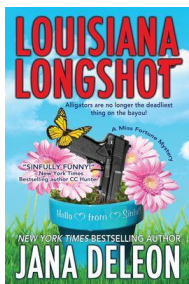
Need some summer reading inspiration? Here are some picks from the libraries participating in the Clinton Challenge. Each of the team captains chose a book they enjoy reading during the summer. Stop by the library to pick up a copy for yourself...and be sure to count your reading time!



Holes by Louis Sachar

"This book brings back so many fond summer memories. As a kid, I read it twice every summer for about 5 years. Growing up in south Georgia, where it was between 90-98 degrees from early May to late September, I needed a reminder that at least I wasn't digging holes under the beating sun."

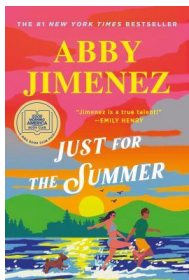
Recommended by Dennis, Adult Services Librarian, Kirkland Town Library, Clinton, New York



Louisiana Longshot (Miss Fortune Mystery, #1) by Jana DeLeon

"The books in this series read quickly, have a mystery to solve, and are hilarious. I recommend these to anyone who needs a good laugh-out-loud book."

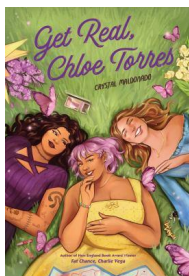
Recommended by Misty, Head of Adult Services, Clinton Public Library, Clinton, Indiana



Just For The Summer by Abby Jimenez

"This cute rom-com, set on a lake in Minnesota, is the perfect lighthearted summer book. It makes you want to be outside by the water, whether it's a lake, a beach, or a kiddie pool."

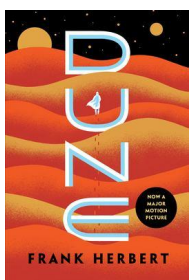
Recommended by Kate, Community Engagement Specialist, Clinton Public Library, Clinton, Iowa



Get Real, Chloe Torres by Crystal Maldonado

"It's the perfect summer read because it's a simple, easy, not-too-heavy book about estranged best friends taking a summer road trip! It has everything: fat positivity, sapphic romance, a love triangle, ADHD representation, a diversity of Latine identities, and your classic hilarious summer road trip problems!"

Recommended by Julie, Adult Services Coordinator, Annie Halenbake Ross Library, a part of the Clinton County (Pennsylvania) Library System



Dune by Frank Herbert

"Not the most conventional beach read...but the heat of the desert world in Dune feels much more real in the summer. I like it because of the amazing world-building and the mix of sci-fi and fantasy elements. Plus, the giant sandworms are awesome."

Recommended by Leah, Head of Adult Services, Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, Massachusetts