

Historical	Sci-Fi & Fantasy	Mystery/Horror/Suspense	Romance
Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid Women astronauts fall for each other in the 1980s (A) By Any Other Name by Jodi Picoult Emilia writes under Shakespeare’s name in the late 1500s (A) Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver A 1990s Appalachian <u>David Copperfield</u> remix (A) An Impossible Thing to Say by Arya Shahi Omid journals in post-9/11 Arizona (YA) Lake Effect by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney Divorce and scandal and their effects on the kids in 1977 Rochester (A) The River We Remember by William Kent Kruger A sheriff in 1958 Minnesota searches for a murderer (A) A Scatter of Light by Malinda Lo Aria rediscovers herself in 1990s San Francisco (YA) The Vaster Wilds by Lauren Groff A woman escapes the Jamestown Settlement in early 1600 (A) Weyward by Emilia Hart 1619, 1942, & 2019 women share a witch trial past (A)	The Adventures of Amina Al-Sarafi by Shannon Chakraborty A high seas magical adventure (A) Antimatter Blues by Edward Ashton The sequel to Mickey7 (A) Blood Debts by Terry J. Benton-Walker Twins must restore family magic (YA) The Dallergut Dream Department Store by Miye Lee A store sells dreams (A) For She is Wrath by Emily Varga A Pakistani <u>The Count of Monte Cristo</u> (YA) Guardians of Dawn: Zhara by S. Jae-Jones A series that is part Sailor Moon, part Cinderella (YA) The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune Linus investigates an island orphanage for dangerous children (A) Infinity Alchemist by Kacen Callender Ash illegally learns magic in secret (YA) Legends & Lattes by Travis Baldree An orc opens a coffee shop (A) Titan of the Stars by E.K. Johnston Teens learn their spaceship is carrying an alien species (YA) Voyage of the Damned by Frances White Dee has to solve a mystery on a magic ship before time runs out (A) Whalefall by Daniel Kraus Jay must escape the belly of a sperm whale (A) A World Worth Saving by Kyle Lukoff A & his friends confront a soul-sucking demon (YA)	Beth is Dead by Katie Bernet Beth’s sisters vow to find her killer (YA) Dark Parts of the Universe by Samuel Miller An app sets Willie’s life on a dangerous path (YA) Don’t Let the Forest In by C. G. Drews A boy and his crush battle demons (YA) The God of the Woods by Liz Moore A summer camp murder mystery (A) Hidden Pictures by Jason Rekulak Teddy draws creepy, ghostly things (A) Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson Jet has to solve her own murder before her head injury kills her (A) Play Nice by Rachel Harrison Was Clio’s childhood home really haunted by a demon? (A) The Scammer by Tiffany D. Jackson Jordyn is in danger at her HBCU (YA) Sisters in the Wind by Angeline Boulley A foster teen is pulled into a murder mystery (YA) Stars and Smoke by Marie Lu Pop star meets spy adventure (YA) Thieves’ Gambit by Kayvion Lewis A pro thief enters a race to save her mom (YA) Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy An isolated family finds a woman washed on their shore (A) The Wilde Trials by Mackenzie Reed Chloe competes to save her sister (YA)	A Bánh Mì for Two by Trinity Nguyen Two girls meet in Vietnam and connect over food (YA) Break to You by Neal Shusterman Two incarcerated teens secretly pass letters and hope to meet (YA) Check & Mate by Ali Hazelwood A chess prodigy meets her match (YA) First Love Language by Stefany Valentine A story of adoption, family, and first love (YA) Heart Check by Emily Charlotte An enemies to lovers hockey rom-com (YA) I Hope This Doesn’t Find You by Ann Liang Sadie falls for her school rival (YA) If Tomorrow Doesn’t Come by Jen St. Jude Two girls profess their love before the end of the world (YA) Imogen, Obviously by Becky Albertalli Imogen contemplates identity, college, & a crush on her bff (YA) On Again, Awkward Again by Erin Entrada Kelly Two geeky teens fall for each other (YA) They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera Two boys spend their last day together (YA) Twenty-Four Seconds From Now...A Love Story by Jason Reynolds A relationship-positive romance (YA)

Graphic Novels/Comics	Non-Fiction	Family, Friendships, & Drama	Summer 2026
Always Human by Ari North Two girls fall for each other in the near future (YA) Brownstone by Samuel Teer Almudena meets her estranged dad (YA) Danger & Other Unknown Risks by North & Henderson A girl and her dog must save the world (YA) The Deep Dark by Lee Knox Osterag Mags must confront her past (YA) Frontera by Anta/Salcedo Mateo crosses from Mexico into the US (YA) Fustuk by Robert Mgrdich Apelian A blend of Armenian & Persian mythology and food (YA) You and Me On Repeat by Mary Shyne A reliving the day rom-com (YA) I Wish I Didn't Have to Tell You This by Eugene Yelchin A memoir of young adulthood in Soviet Russia (YA) Messy Roots by Laura Gao A memoir of a Wuhanese American (YA) Monstrous by Sarah Myer A transracial adoption story (YA) Open Borders by Bryan Caplan An economist looks at immigration (YA) Side Quest by Steenz A visual history of role playing games (YA) Sunflowers & Lavender by Maisy Valais A sweet, sapphic rom-com (YA) Sunshine by Jarrett Krosoczka How one camp taught Jarrett about life, death, and hope (YA)	The Boys of Riverside by Thomas Fuller A deaf HS football team and their quest for glory (A) Death in the Jungle by Candace Fleming An account of the Jonestown murders (YA) Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party by Edward Dolnick The discovery of dino bones changes Victorian thinking (A) Don't Look Back by Achut Deng and Keely Hutton A memoir of war and survival in Sudan, to immigration (YA) Everything is Tuberculosis by John Green A history of this deadly virus (A) From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry by Paula Yoo The killing of Vincent Chin and the trial that galvanized the Asian American movement (YA) The Little Book of Aliens by Adam Frank Are aliens and UFOs real? (A) Ordinary Hazards by Nikki Grimes A memoir-in-verse about growing up in a dangerous home (YA) The Other Talk by Brendan Kiely Reckoning with ones white privilege (YA) Solito by Javier Zamora 9yo Javier travels via coyote from El Salvador to Arizona to meet his parents (A) The Year of Living Constitutionally by A.J. Jacobs A quest to understand the Founding Fathers' intentions (A)	The Academy by Elin Hilderbrand A year of scandals in a New England boarding school (A) After We Burned by Marieke Nijkamp Five teens keep secrets about a deadly fire (YA) The Family I'm In by Sharon G. Flake John-John and his best friend navigate family, poverty, and relationships (YA) Here One Moment by Liane Moriarty A fortune teller on a plane ride predicts passengers' deaths (A) More or Less Maddy by Lisa Genova A young woman is diagnosed with bipolar disorder (A) Nigeria Jones by Ibi Zoboi Nigeria, whose mom is missing, rebels against her dad (YA) Shadowed by Carl Deuker Nate and Lucas bond over basketball until a tragedy (YA) Unbecoming by Seema Yasmin Texas teens fight for abortion rights (YA) The Wedding People by Alison Espach A divorcee unwittingly crashes a destination wedding (A) When We Ride by Rex Ogle Novel-in-verse about two boys whose lives go in different/dangerous directions (YA) Yellowface by R.F. Kuang A midlist author claims a colleague's work as her own (A)	High School BOOK RECS KEY: A = Adult Book with Teen Appeal YA = Young Adult Book Prepared by Librarians Caitlyn, Deena, & Whitney @ BML Brighton Memorial Library 2300 Elmwood Ave. 585-784-5300 brightonlibrary.org deena.viviani@libraryweb.org