

Adult Fiction Books for Summer 2024

Read – Renew - Repeat



Water Knife – Paolo Bacigalupi F BAC

The Colorado River has dropped to a trickle. When there are rumors of a game changing water source in Phoenix, Detective Angel Velasquez is sent in to find the answers.

Blue Skies – T. Coraghessan Boyle F BOY, e-audiobook

An eco-thriller and family drama that lurks beneath the normalcy of life in California and Florida dealing with violent weather disturbances that could be a warning of our planet's future.

When the Killings Done – T. Coraghessan Boyle F BOY, CD V BOY

Set on the wild and little inhabited Channel Islands off the coast of Santa Barbara is an action - packed story about endangered animals and the people who want to protect them.

A Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague – Geraldine Brooks F BRO, e-book, e-audiobook

Inspired by a true story of a town in England and how the plague found its way to an isolated village in 1666 and how a young girl and the villagers confront the disease and their superstitions.

Jurassic Park – Michael Crichton F CRI Sci Fi & Fantasy, DVD JUR

Dinosaur DNA has been discovered and now people, for a cost, can view these magnificent creatures - until things go wrong.

Blue Gold – Clive Cussler F CUS

In the Venezuela rainforest, the National Underwater and Marine Agency knows overuse and pollution have drained most of the fresh water. With the help of a woman scientist they must fight a group who want to monopolize the earth's depleting water reserves.

Damnation Spring – Ash Davidson F DAV

Living on the rugged California coast where logging isn't what it used to be, Colleen, a midwife, starts to see a pattern of miscarriages and the company's use of a pesticide. This threatens the logging company where her husband works as well as something more important to Colleen-her family.

The Lost Cause – Cory Doctorow F DOC, e-book, e-audiobook

Thirty years in the future, America is making progress fighting climate change but not everyone is behind the momentum. What do we do with people who hold on to false beliefs-is there room for reconciliation?

One Two Three – Laurie Frankel F FRA

This is a story told by triplets of a woman who has a class action suit against the company who 17 years ago created an environmental disaster. Each girl has their own way of dealing with this in their small town and they will not be silenced.

Sick Puppy – Carl Hiaasen F HIA

Hiaasen has produced another wild ride about environmental exploitation in Florida. The main character, Twilly Spree spares nothing in his dislike of people who misuse the environment and his love for his labrador retriever. Wit and clever language throughout await the lucky reader.

The Deluge – Stephen Markley F MAR

This is a dystopian epic of climate catastrophes and individuals with different approaches to the threat. As their stories face a final climax, will they have a future?

How Beautiful We Were – Imbolo Mbue F MBU

Set in a fictional African village, children are dying from drinking toxic water and the government is doing nothing. An American oil company has made the land infertile. A young girl named Thula decides to sacrifice everything for the well-being of her people.

How High We Go in the Dark – Sequoia Nagamatsu F NAG

A cast of intricately linked people struggle to rebuild their world in the aftermath of a climate plague.

The Overstory – Richard Powers – F POW, e-book, CD V POW

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, nine strangers from different time periods intersect to save the forest and help all of us be more optimistic about the future.

Termination Shock – Neal Stephenson F STE, e-audiobook

A disparate group of people from all parts of the world struggle with the reality of global warming. One man comes up with a solution but is it really better than the what we already have?