

ADULT SUMMER READERS RECOMMEND 8/3/20-8/10/20 (*denotes title is available in YCL collection)

TITLE	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDATION
<u>Valentine*</u>	Wetmore, Elizabeth	"Well written and very good"
<u>The dinner list</u>	Serle, Rebecca	"Yes"
<u>Girls of summer*</u>	Thayer, Nancy	"Yes"
<u>The Book of Names</u>	Harnel, Kristin	
<u>Dear Emmie Blue</u>	Louis, Lisa	"No"
<u>Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters*</u>	Chiaverni, Jennifer	"Yes"
<u>Letters to Katie</u>	Fuller, Kathleen	"Clean Amish fiction; third in series; really enjoyed it"
<u>Rekindled</u>	Williams, Pat and Jill	"Yes-The story of the Williams' marriage struggles and recovery. He was a General Manager in the NBA and he details how his Treatment of his wife caused their rift and the method he used to win her back. Kept me reading!"
<u>A People's History of the United States</u> (audiobook)	Zinn, Howard	"It was ok. I think it would be better in print, so I could view his sources and research various events further (also the audio quality was not as high as I'm used to). I also felt like he didn't stick to his initially stated thesis/purpose. But I still learned a lot
<u>The Silent Patient*</u>	Michaelides, Alex	"Yes-excellent mystery-hard to believe this is his first book..."
<u>The Secrets We Kept*</u>	Prescott, Lara	"Yes. Extremely well written and interesting about the Cold War period."
<u>Strands of Fate</u> <u>A Deadly Stitch</u>	Kozar, Linda Sleeman, Susan	"Clean mystery romance; 1 st & 2 nd books in multi-author series (Creative Woman Mysteries) from Guideposts; really enjoyed!"

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<u>Monumentous Events in the Life of a Cactus</u>	Bowling, Dusti	“Yes, it continues the life of Aven from middle school to high school and the challenges she faces there, which many kids can relate to.”
<u>Criss Cross</u>	Patterson, James	“I did like this book very much.”
<u>Lightning</u>	Koontz, Dean	“I loved it!”
<u>Dr Francois Clemmons</u>	Clemmons, Francis	“An autobiography that is many layered and a truly American story...great!”
<u>The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou</u>	Angelou, Maya	“I am not a reader of poetry. However, if you like poetry I think you would like this book.”
<u>The Lovely Bones</u>	Sebold, Alice	“Good although an unsettling premise—written from the decedent viewing life on Earth after they are gone.”
<u>Marley & Me</u>	Grogran, John	“Yes—especially if you are a dog lover.”
<u>Into the Sword</u>	Lin, Grace	“It was a good story. Not only does it include the story of Mulan but blended other Chinese folklores together.”
<u>March</u>	Brooks, Geraldine	“This took the idealized father figure of <i>Little Women</i> and humanized him, showing how even the best of us have our faults and misunderstand those we love the most. Heart wrenching at times, but worth the read.”