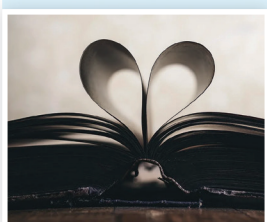




Choosing the perfect holiday read for you!

If you are looking for the perfect holiday read you may want to consider your mood, your holiday destination and the type of holiday you have planned. Are you looking for escapism, romance, thriller, intrigue, or a classic tale? Read on to get some tips to help you choose the perfect book and get some recommendations on what our library staff haven't chosen for their own holidays!

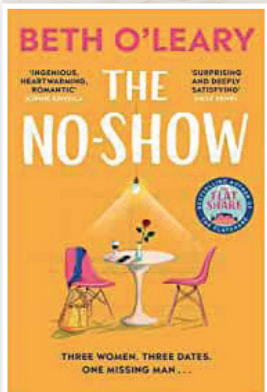
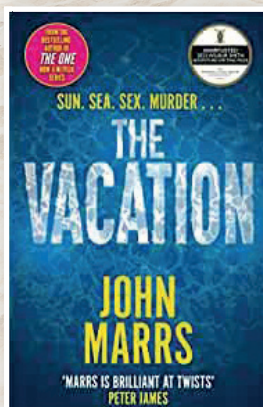
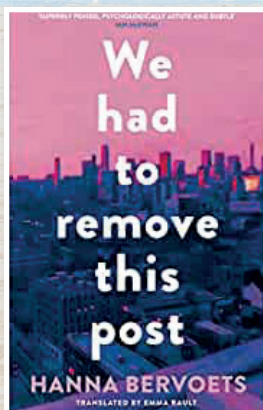


Holiday romance

What are you in the mood for - a holiday romance or a holiday thriller? Be inspired for your own meet-cute on holidays whilst delving into the pages of the latest rom-coms by Emily Henry or Beth O'Leary. "Booklovers" is Emily Henry's latest book featuring Nora a literary agent and Charlie an editor who are rivals in the book world but meet in a small town of Sunshine Falls one summer and in the end find love.



Holiday thriller

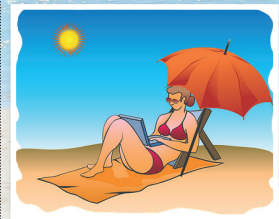


Beth O'Leary's new book "The No-show" features three women who all have dates for Valentine's day with the same man, namely Joseph Carter, who doesn't show up to meet any of his dates. A funny and heart-breaking story about modern love and dating.

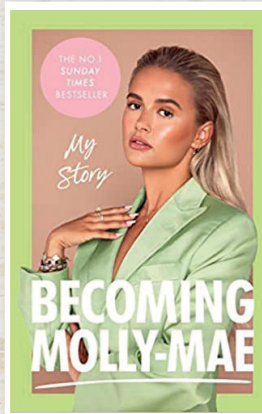
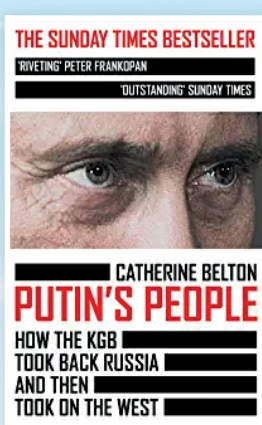
Maybe you are looking for an unputdownable thriller to keep you turning the pages whilst you sit

by the pool? Some recent new thrillers include John Marr's new novel Vacation published this month about eight strangers holidaying at a hostel in Hollywood who find themselves all having secrets that they would kill to keep. A compulsive thriller with plenty of twists and turns to keep you on the edge of your sun lounger, a perfect thrilling read for your holiday! Another must-read thriller to look out for is "We had to remove this post" by Hanna Bervoets about Kayleigh who starts a new job in a social media company - an intriguing read about conspiracy theories and the perils of social media.

All the time in the world....



If your holiday will involve lots of sitting, relaxing, lounging and sunbathing maybe you will have lots of time to devote to catching up on books you haven't yet gotten around to. Now you can get stuck into that lengthy political book, history book or memoir that has been on your TBR (to-be-read) list all year? If this is more you, some recommendations

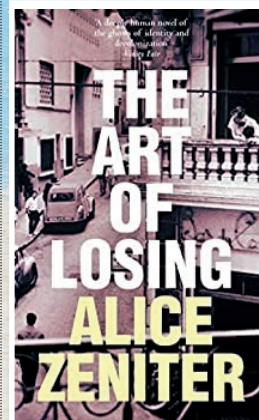


include Putin's People by Catherine Belton, Queen of our times: the life of Elizabeth II by Robert Hardman or even Love Island's recent winner's autobiography "Becoming Molly Mae" by Molly Mae Hague.

Are you hoping to dedicate some time to finally reading the recent literary prize winners? "Tomb of Sand" by Geetayali Shree won the Booker prize this year while the winner of

the Dublin Literary Award was "The Art of Losing" by Alice Zeniter.

Busy, busy



If your holiday plans will be more active due to an action-packed itinerary of sight-seeing or simply that you are holidaying with children in tow perhaps you are looking for something lighter or with shorter snappier chapters. Our library quick reads are the ideal holiday reads for you! Short novels by popular authors such as Cathy Kelly, Peter James, Andy McNab, Katie Fforde, Ricky Tomlinson and many more, allow you to read a chapter whenever you can grab a few minutes of rest or peace.

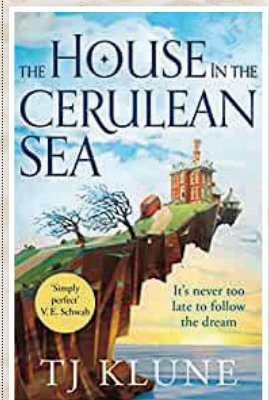
If sightseeing is your priority, check out our travel guide section before you head off and plan your days to get the most out of your holiday.



Forgotten to bring a book?

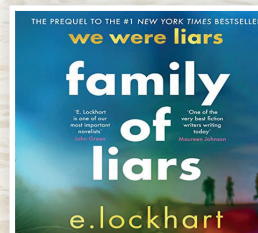
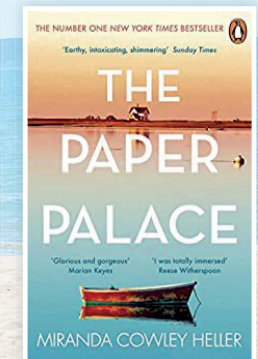


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- Save space in the suitcase
- Save you carrying weighty tomes
- Useful to listen to an audiobook when you are trying not to engage in that awkward chit chat with the enthusiastic passenger next to you on the plane...

Library staff holiday picks



We asked some library staff who are lucky to be on holidays soon about what they will include in their suitcase!

Johanna is packing "The House in the Cerulean Sea" by TJ Klune and "The Christie Affair" by Nina de Gramont. Karyn has found room in her suitcase for "The Paper Palace" by Miranda Cowley Heller and Taylor Jenkins Reid's "Maybe in Another Life". Not naming names but this staff member has happily downloaded "Family of Liars" by E. Lockhart, so don't be offended if you meet her on the plane!