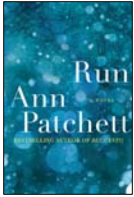
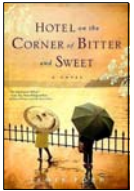


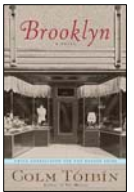
## More Great Summer Books



**Run**  
by Ann Patchett



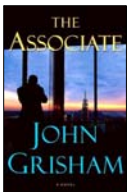
**Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet**  
by Jamie Ford



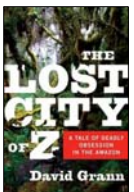
**Brooklyn**  
by Colm Toibin



**Tea Time for the Traditionally Built**  
by Alexander McCall Smith



**The Associate**  
by John Grisham



**The Lost City of Z**  
by David Grann

## Reading Counts!

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

~Cicero

Libraries: The medicine chest of the soul.

~Library at Thebes, inscription over the door

At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better.

~ Barack Obama

And you ... you should all be home reading a good book!

~Cat,  
from *CatDog* episode

**Boise High School Library**



Boise High School Library  
1010 Washington St.  
Boise, Idaho 83702  
Your Address Line 4

<http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/boise/library>

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## FUN SUMMER READING LIST 2009

**recommended by:  
Pat St. Tourangeau  
Teacher Librarian**

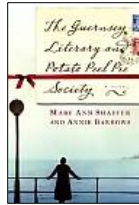
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## FICTION

### The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

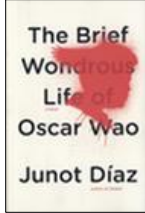
by Mary Ann Shaffer

Juliet Ashton, a thirty-year-old author, writes to her publisher expressing her desire to stop covering the aftermath of WWII, but Guernsey farmer Dawsey Adams invites neighbors to write to Juliet with their stories, which puts her off at first but eventually helps her find inspiration for her next book, and her life.



### The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

by Junot Díaz

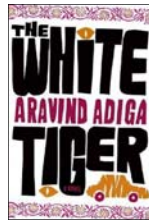


Overweight and nerdy Oscar lives with his Dominican American mother and sister in New Jersey and dreams of becoming a renowned author and finding true love, but unfortunately, a family curse stands in the way of his wishes.

### The White Tiger

by Aravind Adiga

For those who loved *Slumdog Millionaire*, this novel (winner of the Mann-Booker Prize) is a must read. Balram Halwai is educated in the art of corruption when he is hired as the driver for the wealthiest man in his village in India, by witnessing his employers bribe and barter through his rear view mirror.



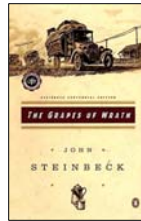
### The Elegance of the Hedgehog

by Muriel Barbery



The novel that took France & all of Europe by storm! René, a secretly cultured concierge at an elegant apartment building in the middle of Paris, meets Paloma, an intelligent twelve-year-old who behaves like a mediocre pre-teen until a wealthy Japanese man arrives at the building.

## More FICTION



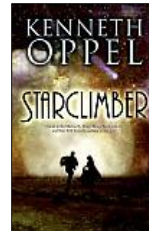
### The Grapes of Wrath

by John Steinbeck  
Steinbeck's classic has been frequently referenced during the current economic downturn. This summer may be the time to revisit the Joad family's Depression-era journey from the Dustbowl of Oklahoma to the California migrant labor camps in search of a better life.



### Starclimber

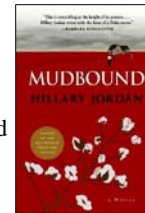
by Kenneth Oppel  
The third book in the AIRBORN trilogy just arrived this spring. Fans of YA Fantasy should not miss this thrilling installment in the adventures of Matt and Kate, aboard the "Starclimber" as they journey into outer space.



### Mudbound

by Hillary Jordan

Social injustice in the post-World War II Mississippi Delta. The shaky marriage between Henry McAllan and his city-bred wife Laura becomes even more unstable when his brother Jamie returns from World War II in 1946 to help work the family's miserable cotton farm in the Mississippi Delta, along with his comrade-in-arms Ronsel Jackson, the oldest son of local sharecroppers, who soon learns that his heroics in battle mean nothing in the Jim Crow south.



#### Other Suggested Fiction Titles:

**Nation** by Terry Pratchett

**The Spellman Files** by Lisa Lutz

**What was Lost** by Catherine O'Flynn

**My most Excellent Year : a Novel of Love, Mary Poppins, & Fenway Park** by Steve Kluger

**The Art of Racing in the Rain** by Garth Stein

## NON-FICTION

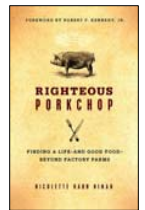


### The Last Lecture

by Randy Pausch  
Computer science professor Randy Pausch, diagnosed with terminal cancer, discusses how to overcome obstacles in one's life and achieve one's dreams. Professor Pausch died in July 2008, subsequent to the publication of this book.

### Righteous Porkchop

by Nicolette Hahn Niman  
So, you've read *Fast Food Nation*, devoured *Supersize Me!*, and consumed all the Michael Pollan you can digest (for now). Now try *Righteous Porkchop*: the author--an urban, vegetarian attorney--discusses her experiences and the understanding she gained after going on assignment from Robert F. Kennedy to investigate the practices of hog factory farms; and describes the importances of supporting products from farms that support traditional methods and how to do so, even when dining out.



#### Other Suggested Non-Fiction Titles:

**Outliers** by Malcolm Gladwell

**The Lost City of Z: a Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon** by David Grann

**Animals Make Us Human** by Temple Grandin

## GRAPHICS



### Pride of Baghdad

by Brian K. Vaughan  
A pride of lions escapes from the Baghdad Zoo during the Iraq War and question the meaning of freedom.



### The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger Born

by Peter David  
(based on the novel by Stephen King)