

## Teen Beach Reads:

*Great summer books for lounging on the beach*



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Location</b>
<i>Summer Boys</i>	Hailey Abbott	YA FIC ABB
<p>Watch out <i>OC</i>, you've met your match! Cousins Ella, Beth, and Jamie spend an unforgettable summer vacationing on a beach in Maine. The summer is spent talking about boys, life, and clothes. <i>Summer Boys</i> has all the drama of a teen sitcom and is a great light read for lounging on the beach this summer.</p>		
<i>Next Summer</i>	Hailey Abbott	YA FIC ABB
<p>This sequel to <i>Summer Boys</i> is strong enough to stand on its own and has all the excitement of its predecessor. The girls return with new boy problems: Beth is committed to her new boyfriend and hates to leave him; Ella hates all men; and Kelsi is a party animal who can't decide on one boy.</p>		
<i>Peaches: A Novel</i>	Jodi Lynn Anderson	YA FIC AND
<p>Three girls spend the summer before their senior year in a luscious Georgia orchard picking peaches. The three could not possibly be more different, but unexpected friendships and love interests arise as they become intoxicated with the beauty and enchantment of the peach orchard.</p>		
<i>Feed</i>	M.T. Anderson	YA FIC AND
<p>This book is for readers who enjoy a deeper and more intellectually stimulating summer read. In this futuristic society, nearly everyone has a computer implanted into his or her head that "feeds" them all the commercial and materialistic information that society would like them to know. The main character, Titus, meets a girl who refuses to join the mob of wired teens, and he soon discovers that her rebellion will not be tolerated by the mob for long.</p>		
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Ann Brashares	YA BRA
<p>This popular story of four unlikely friends is both fun and moving. The girls are all very different from each other, but they find a pair of pants that mysteriously fits all of them, and they decide that the pants are magical. As the summer unfolds, the girls find that good things always happen to them when they have the pants. But, are these strange events really occurring because of the pants or because the girls have more confidence when they are wearing the magical pants?</p>		
<i>Project Princess</i>	Meg Cabot	YA CAB
<p>Princess Mia returns in this great summer tale about helping those less fortunate. True to her giving nature, Princess Mia and her friends start a project during the summer to build homes for people in need. They soon discover that construction is a lot harder than they expected. Will their endeavors prevail? Or will they be overcome by the hard labor and quit?</p>		

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<i>A-list</i>	Zoey Dean	YA SERIES A-LIST
<p>Good girl, Anna Cabot Percy, moves from her Mom's house in New York to her Dad's house in Los Angeles. On the plane, she meets a gorgeous and charming freshman at Princeton who invites her to a movie star wedding with him. Everything seems to be going great for Anna until she realizes that her perfect date has evoked the wrath of the gorgeous and elite "A-list" girls of L.A.</p>		
<i>Alex Rider Series</i>	Anthony Horowitz	YA FIC HOR
<p>This exciting detective series has all of the excitement and action of a James Bond movie. Young Alex Rider solves mysteries using a variety of interesting and technically savvy gadgets. While none of the gadgets are actually deadly, they are all so brilliantly crafted that they can scare off some of the most malevolent foes.</p>		
<i>Girl, Nearly 16, Absolute Torture</i>	Sue Limb	YA FIC LIM
<p>Jess is prepared to have a perfect and relaxing summer until her mother announces that she, Jess, and her Grandma are taking a trip into the countryside to explore historical landmarks and visit Jess' long lost father. Jess has to overcome many hurdles during her time away as she worries that her boyfriend is cheating on her with her best friend and discovers that her father is gay.</p>		
<i>The Nannies</i>	Melody Mayer	YA FIC MAY
<p>Kiley, Lydia, and Esme couldn't be more different, but they find friendship one summer when they all obtain summer jobs in Beverly Hills as nannies. Kiley is the perfect picture of what a nanny should be; Lydia only got the job because her eccentric lesbian aunt wanted to help Lydia escape her life in the rain forest; and Esme got her job because she speaks Spanish. The three girls befriend each other, and a summer of fun and excitement ensues.</p>		
<i>Angus, Thongs... Series</i>	Louise Rennison	YA REN
<p>This is the hilarious diary of 14-year-old Georgia who is just trying to make her way through life, love, and friendships. She is desperately in love with a boy who is three years older than her. And, as if the age difference wasn't enough of a problem to get past, the love of her life also has a girlfriend who actually wears a thong! The British wit and humor of this tale is similar to <i>Bridgette Jones Diary</i>, and it's a great read for those who are looking for something that will make them chuckle.</p>		
<i>Katie.com: My Story</i>	Katherine Tarbox	YA 306.7 TAR
<p>This is the true story about 14-year-old Katherine Tarbox- the first person to prosecute an on-line sexual offender by invoking the Communications Decency Act of 1996. Katie was fourteen when she met "Mark" on-line. Mark claimed to be 23 when she first met him. Eventually, Katie discovered he was in his forties, but it was too late then...</p>		

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