

2018 LIBRARIES ROCK! ADULT SUMMER READING LIST

ROCK OF AGES

A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens

Alice in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll

The Gift of the Magi – O. Henry

The House of Mirth – Edith Wharton

ON THE ROCKS

Tequila Mockingbird: Cocktails with a Literary Twist – Tim Federle

Hemingway & Bailey's Bartending Guide to Great American Writers – Mark Bailey

Under the Table: A Dorothy Parker Cocktail Guide – Kevin Fitzpatrick

In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex

Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship – Robert Kurson

Black Wave: A Family's Adventure at Sea and the Disaster that Saved Them – John and Jean Silverwood

ROCK STAR

Composed – Rosanne Cash

Ice: A Memoir of Gangster Life and Redemption from South Central to Hollywood – Ice-T

Just Kids – Patti Smith

Waging Heavy Peace – Neil Young

Life – Keith Richards

Chronicles – Bob Dylan

Boys in the Trees – Carly Simon

Clapton: The Autobiography – Eric Clapton

Q – Quincy Jones

One Way Out: The Inside History of the Allman Brothers Band – Alan Paul

THICK AS A BRICK

The Grace of Kings – Ken Liu

God's Bankers – Gerald Posner

Early Warning – Jane Smiley

The Gospel of Loki – Joanne Harris

The Saxon Tales (aka The Warrior Chronicles) – Bernard Cornwell

ROCK ON

High Fidelity – Nick Hornby

A Visit from the Goon Squad – Jennifer Egan

Juliet, Naked – Nick Hornby

The Commitments – Roddy Doyle

The Leavers – Lisa Ko

The Wishbones – Tom Perrotta

ROCK THE BOAT

Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild Possibilities – Rebecca Solnit

Civil Disobedience – Henry David Thoreau

Communities of Dissent: A History of Alternative Religions in America – Stephen Stein

Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World – Linda Hirshman

HEART OF STONE

The Silence of the Lambs – Thomas Harris

Misery – Stephen King

A Clockwork Orange – Anthony Burgess

The Phantom of the Opera – Gaston Leroux

Dexter is Dead – Jeff Lindsay

Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West – Gregory Maguire

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

An American Marriage – Tayari Jones

How Not to Hate Your Husband After Kids – Jancee Dunn

My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward: a Memoir – Mark Lukach

Couple Skills: Making Your Relationship Work – Matthew McKay

The Normal Bar: The Surprising Secrets of Happy Couples – Chrisanna Northrup

*F*ck Love: One Shrink's Sensible Advice for Finding a Lasting Relationship* – Michael Bennett, MD

ITS STILL

ROCK N ROLL TO ME

I'll Never Get Out of This World Alive – Steve Earle

Bright's Passage – Josh Ritter

Stranger Music – Leonard Cohen

SOLID AS A ROCK

A Coast to Explore: Coastal Geology and ecology of Central California – Miles Hayes and Jacqueline Michel

Hard Road west: History & Geology along the Gold Rush Trail – Keith Meldahl

San Luis Obispo Geology Field Trip – Al Stevens

Night Comes to the Cretaceous: Dinosaur Extinction and the Transformation of Modern Geology – James Powell

Skeleton Sea – Toni Dwiggin

The Map that Changed the World: William Smith and the Birth of Modern Geology – Simon Winchester

ROCK YOUR SOCKS OFF

Lover Awakened: A Novel of the Black Dagger Brotherhood – J.R. Ward

Bared to You – Sylvia Day

Beautiful Disaster – Jamie McGuire

The Bride – Julie Garwood

Hate to Want You – Alisha Rai

The Duchess Deal – Tessa Dare

The Serpent Garden – Judith Merkle Riley

Slightly Married – Mary Balogh



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