



Oak Park Library Book Club Beach Reads

Everyone's idea of fun is different and so are our selections of beach reads. Most of the books on this list are recent fiction. However, to be fair, we've snuck in a few works of nonfiction for your reading pleasure!

Don't forget to join the Oak Park Book Club in room 4 of the Oak Park Community Center at 6pm, the first Wednesday of each month EXCEPT July as we discuss, what *else*, *BOOKS!*

IMMORTALS by Jordan Max Brodsky

With the NYPD out of its depth, Selene vows to hunt the killer of a young woman washed ashore along the banks of the Hudson.

CHANGELING by Victor Lavalle

Set in New York, this is a dark fairy tale full of magic, loss and myth.

HUNDRED SUMMERS by Beatriz Williams

Lily's story unfolds in 1950's Seaview RI is one of love, betrayal, fun, and plenty of scandal.

NIGHT PRINCE by Jeaniene Frost

The most powerful vampire in the world joins forces with Leila, the human heroine who can reveal people's darkest sins, to save the world from ruin.

ASHLEY'S WARS by Gayle Tzemoch Lemmon

The true story of a team of women soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield in Afghanistan.

ESSEX SERPENT by Sarah Perry

This Victorian love story is detailed, rich, and will have you looking for serpents when you go swimming.

SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE by Sarah Schmidt

On August 4, 1892, Lizzie Borden may or may not have murdered her father and stepmother with an ax. In this gory, addictive novel, the author brings to life one of the most fascinating crimes in American history.

MISFORTUNE OF MARION PALM by Emily Culleton

Marion Palm has a problem, but it's not her two kids in an expensive Brooklyn private school, or her crumbling apartment, or her husband's laziness. Her problem is that she has embezzled \$180,000 from her children's school, and an auditor has begun to sniff around.

STARTUP by Doree Shafrir

Move over Silicon Valley! Shafrir's satirical novel is set in NY, where a cast of characters are swept into the rise and viral fall of a mindfulness app called TakeOff.

BEFORE THE FALL by Noah Hawley

A small plane leaving Martha's Vineyard crashes. There are two survivors, a young boy, and the painter who miraculously swims amidst shark-infested Atlantic water and carries them both to safety.

WAVE: In Pursuit of Rogues, Freaks and Giants of the Ocean by Susan Casery

Reaching 100 feet into the air, these vicious claws are waiting to scrape humanity from the ocean's surface.

FIRE THIS TIME by Jesmyn Ward

There is a new generation talking about race. National Book Award Winner Jesmyn Ward compiled a series of essays, memoirs and poems that shed light on the future of race in America and those who will carry the torch.

KANYE WEST OWES ME \$300 by Jensen Karp

Karp's hilarious memoir recounts the journey from rapping at his own bar mitzvah in 1991 to his almost fame in the early 2000s.

DO NOT BECOME ALARMED by Maile Miloy

In this dark thriller, two couples venture ashore from a cruise ship, only to get lost and also lose track of their children.

TRUEVINE by Beth Macy

The true story of two African American brothers who were kidnapped in 1899 and displayed as circus freaks, and their mother who endured a 28 year struggle to get them back.

