



Literary Affairs Summer Reading List 2018

The Hottest Book Club Books of the Year

The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
Improvement by Joan Silber
Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie
The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Current Fiction

Florida by Lauren Groff
Circe by Madeline Miller
The Verdun Affair by Nick Dybek
The Mars Room by Rachel Kushner
A View of the Empire at Sunset by Caryl Phillips
The Map of Salt and Stars by Jennifer Zeynab Joukhadar
Sight by Jessie Greengrass
Warlight by Michael Ondaatje
Everything Here is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee
The Only Story by Julian Barnes
Memento Park by Mark Sarvas
The Removes by Tatjana Soli
There There by Tommy Orange
Fruit of the Drunken Tree by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
The Changeling by Victor LaValle
Asymmetry by Lisa Halliday
Kudos by Rachel Cusk

Literary Non-Fiction

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

by David Grann

How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression and Transcendence

by Michael Pollan

Tell Me How it Ends: An Essay in 40 Questions by Valeria Luiselli

Barracoon: The Story of the Last Black Cargo by Zora Neale Hurston

See What Can Be Done: Essays, Criticism, and Commentary by Lorrie Moore

Books for the Beach

Love and Ruin by Paula McLain

The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer

Tangerine by Christine Mangan

The Dying of the Light by Robert Goolrick

Varina by Charles Frazier

The Maze at Windermere by Gregory Blake Smith

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick

The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock by Imogen Hermes Gowar

A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza

If You Haven't Read It Yet

Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys

The Wife by Meg Wolitzer

The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish

Never Let Me Go or **Remains of the Day** by Kazuo Ishiguro

American Pastoral or **The Human Stain** or **The Plot Against America** by Philip Roth

Travels with Charley in Search of America by John Steinbeck

Her Body and Other Parties by Carmen Maria Machado

Go Tell it On the Mountain by James Baldwin

The Country Life by Rachel Cusk

Lavinia by Ursula K. Le Guin