



BookBUZZ

Stratford Library Association

Just Add Sand! Beach Books



Beachcomber-Karen Robards (2003)

A serial killer lurks on the beach... "genuine chills and page turning suspense" according to Entertainment Weekly.

The Second Assistant: A Tale from the Bottom of the Hollywood Ladder - Clare Naylor (2004)

Horrible Hollywood behavior. If you liked the *Nanny Diaries* or *The Devil Wears Prada*, give this one a try.

The Dim Sum of All Things Kim Wong Keltner (2004)

Breezy fun with the clever and sassy Lindsey Owyang, who struggles with her Chinese-American background.

Suspension -Richard Crabbe (2002)

A plot to destroy the Brook-

lyn Bridge in 1883! "Superb detail and abundant action" according to Kirkus Reviews.

Pompeii-Robert Harris (2003)

And you think summer is hot? Read this historical thriller that takes place in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius.

The Hundredth Man - Jack Kerley (2004)

Messages left on corpses? A violent psychopath? This is a "...pitch-perfect psychological thriller..." per Library Journal. And film rights have been sold!

Perfect Summer-Luanne Rice (2003)

In this seaside romantic suspense tale, the perfect summer that she envisions turns out very differently when Bay McCabe's husband disappears.

The Summer I Dared-Barbara Delinsky (2004)

After surviving a tragic ferry accident off the coast of Maine, Julia considers her life as a wife and mother, and searches for her "self" and for the future she'd like to have.

All Dressed in White: The Irresistible Rise of the American Wedding-Carol Wallace (2004)

Just love weddings? Read about the history of weddings, from pioneer days to contemporary Las Vegas. Lots of great details and photographs!

Animal Talk: Breaking the Codes of Animal Language Tim Friend (2004)

How do they communicate? Spend an afternoon and sat-

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Welcome to the first edition of BookBUZZ!

We hope to get the word out about all of the fun, interesting, diverse and thought provoking material available at the library. Enjoy!

Susan & Katie

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Coming Soon— July Books

Mary Jane Clark *Hide Yourself Away*

Jeffery Deaver *Garden of Beasts*

Eric Jerome Dickey *Drive Me Crazy*

Louise Erdrich *Four Souls*

Sue Grafton *R is for Ricochet*

Carl Hiaasen *Skinny Dip*

Linda Howard *Kiss Me While I Sleep*

John Katzenbach *The Madman's Tale*

Vincent Lardo *McNally's Bluff*

Bille Letts *Shoot the Moon*

Perri O'Shaughnessy *Unlucky in Law*

Karen Robards *Bait*

Danielle Steel *Second Chance*

Adriana Trigiani *The Queen of the Big Time*

Looking to Escape? Travel Books

Check out our guides for destinations near & far

destination	shelf #
Connecticut	917.4
New York State	917.47
Long Island	917.4724
Massachusetts	917.44
Cape Cod	917.4492
Rhode Island	917.45
California	917.94
Florida	917.59
Disney	917.5924
Canada	917.1
Arizona	917.91
Las Vegas	917.93135
England	914.2

destination	shelf #
Ireland	914.15
Spain	914.6
France	914.4
Japan	915.2
Just to name a few...	



No vacation time? Try a "beach chair" adventure:

Chasing Che: A Motorcycle Journey in Search of the Guevara Legend - Patrick Symmes

Without Reservations: The Travels of an Independent Woman - Alice

Steinbach

Red Dust: A Path Through China - Ma Jian

Dark Star Safari: Overland from Cairo to Cape Town - Paul Theroux

Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook has Gone Before - Tony Horowitz

Not So Funny When It Happened: The Best of Travel Humor & Misadventure

Horatio's Drive: America's 1st Road Trip - Duncan Dayton

A B C or 1 - 2 - 3... Read a Series this Summer

Janet Evanovich - *Bounty hunter and New Jersey native has her share of escapades and adventures!*

- * One for the Money
- * Two for the Dough
- * Three to get Deadly
- * Four to Score
- * High Five
- * Hot Six
- * Seven Up
- * Hard Eight
- * To the Nines
- * Ten Big Ones

Elizabeth Gunn - *Minnesota police detective Jake Hines keeps the action moving in this tough-guy procedural.*

- * Triple Play
- * Par Four

* Five Card Stud

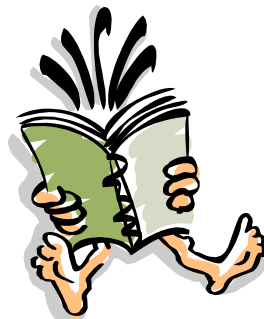
Mary Reed - *If you're looking for a solid historical mystery series, try this one set during the sixth-century Roman Empire.*

- * One for Sorrow
- * Two for Joy
- * Three for a Letter
- * Four for a Boy
- * Five for Silver

Sue Grafton - *Feisty Kinsey Millhone is the captivating private eye with her share of foibles, in this popular mystery series.*

- * "A" is for Alibi
- * "B" is for Burglar
- * "C" is for Corpse

- * "D" is for Deadbeat
- * "E" is for Evidence
- * "F" is for Fugitive
- * "G" is for Gumshoe
- * "H" is for Homicide
- * "I" is for Innocent
- * "J" is for Judgment
- * "K" is for Killer
- * "L" is for Lawless
- * "M" is for Malice
- * "N" is for Noose
- * "O" is for Outlaw
- * "P" is for Peril
- * "Q" is for Quarry
- * "R" is for Ricochet



Beach Books *continued*

isfy your curiosity!

The Beast in the Garden: A Modern Parable of Man & Nature - David Baron (2004)



Can humans co-exist with nature? A gripping look at what can happen when wildlife returns to civilization and the consequences

that follow.

The Perfect Mile: Three Athletes, One Goal, and Less Than Four Minutes to Achieve It - Neal Bascomb (2004)

All the human drama and suspense of a time when running a mile in four minutes was considered impossible, and three world-class runners dared to try.

The Seuss, The Whole Seuss, and

Nothing but the Seuss: A Visual Biography of Theodor Seuss Geisel - Charles Cohen (2004)

Settle into a comfortable chair for a look at this big book about the one and only Dr. Seuss.

27 Men Out: Baseball's Perfect Games - Michael Coffey (2004)

Only fourteen perfect games during the history of modern baseball! Read the play-by-play accounts; learn about the