



SUMMER READS

13 great books you need to read this summer



Dive into a World of Literary Adventure with Kilkenny County Council Library Service.

Summer is here, and what better way to enjoy the sunshine than with a captivating book in hand? Kilkenny Library Service is ready to make your summer reading experience unforgettable. With our Summer Stars Reading Adventure and a curated selection of recommendations for both adults and children, the library is the perfect place to explore new literary adventures. Let's embark on a journey of words and imagination together!

For Adult Readers

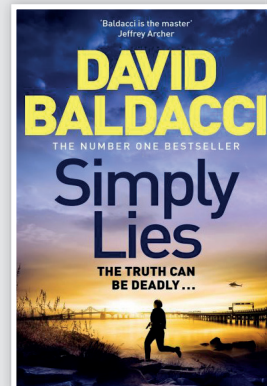


Really good, actually by **Monica Heisey**. An hilarious and painfully relatable debut novel about one woman's messy search for joy and meaning in the wake of an unexpected breakup.

The Last Days of Joy by **Anne Tiernan**. A powerful, unforgettable story about family and dysfunction, heartbreak and healing, and how it's never too late to forgive those you love, and yourself.



Simply Lies by **David Baldacci**. A twisting new psychological thriller in which two women, one a former detective, the other a dangerous con artist go head to head in an electrifying game of cat and mouse.

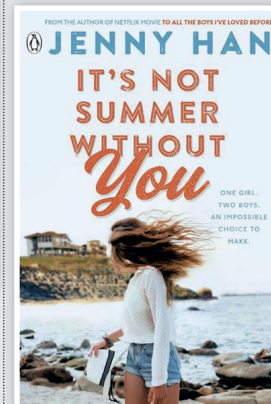


No One Saw a Thing by **Andrea Mara**. The twisty and unputdownable new



crime thriller for 2023. Two children get on the train. Only one gets off...

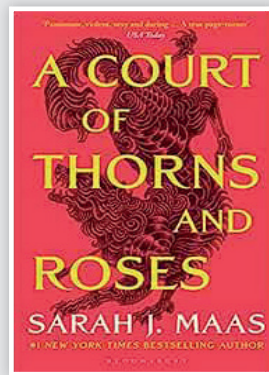
For the Teens



It's Not Summer Without You by **Jenny Han**. Book 2 in The Summer I Turned Pretty series, One girl. Two boys. An impossible decision to make...



Ignite Me by **Tahereh Mafi**. X-Men meets The Handmaid's Tale in the third instalment in an epic and romantic YA fantasy trilogy. Perfect for fans of Netflix's Stranger Things.

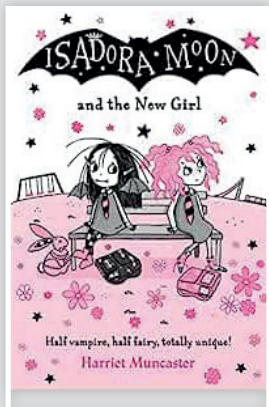


A Court of Thorns and Roses by **Sarah J. Maas**. The first book in the best-selling series and a TikTok sensation with bits of Buffy, game of thrones and outlander, this is a glorious series of total joy.

For the younger readers

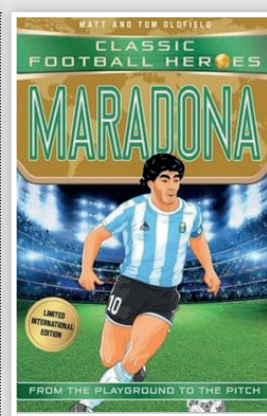


Front Desk by **Kelly Yang**. Follow the story of Mia Tang, a tenacious young girl who helps her immigrant family manage a motel, facing challenges with determination and resilience.

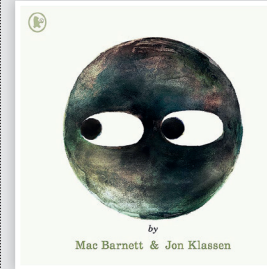


Isadora Moon and the New Girl by **Harriet Muncaster**. Isadora Moon is special because she's different. Her mum is a fairy, her dad is a vampire, and she's a bit of both.

Maradona by **Matt Oldfield**. Complete your collection with these limited



Classic Football Heroes International editions. Diego Maradona is a true footballing legend, and arguably the greatest player ever



Circle From the dynamic, dream team of Jon Klassen and Mac Barnett comes the final instalment in the hilarious shape trilogy.



Hello by **Viola Wang**. One magic word connects us all—a tale about the magic of friendship and communication. An uplifting story about the importance of communication.

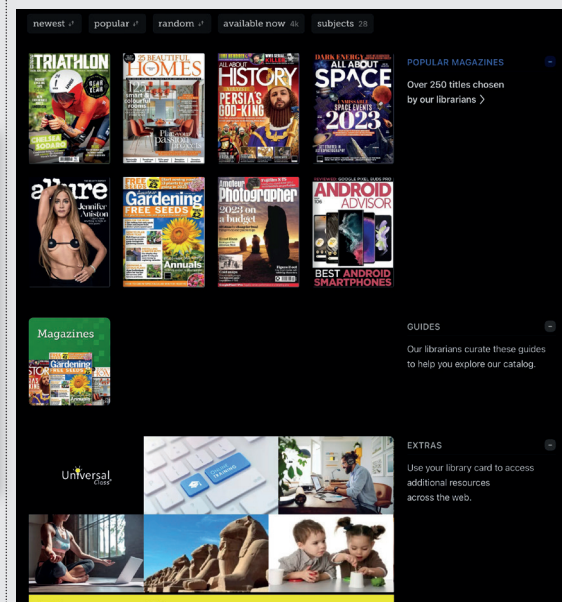
In addition to the exciting line-up of books, Kilkenny Library Service invites young readers to participate in the Summer Stars Reading Adventure. Participants can visit any Kilkenny library branch to sign up, receive a reading card, and embark on a thrilling reading adventure while earning exciting rewards along the way.

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