



# SUMMER READS 2

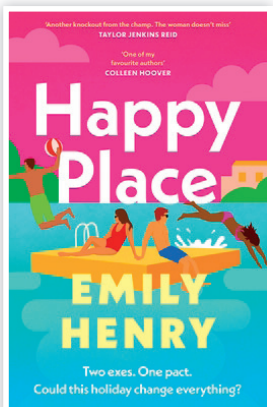
Or Autumn reads or winter reads or any season really!



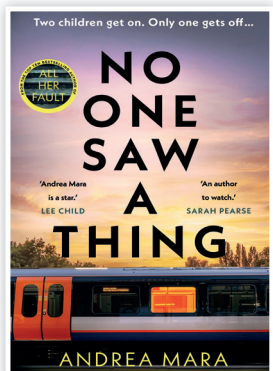
**I**t doesn't matter what your plans are this summer, they can always be made better with the right books! Here are a few recommended reads from Kilkenny library to pop into your beach bag, car, suitcase or in the case of borrowbox, your back pocket!



Harriet and Wyn have been the perfect couple since they met in college—they go together like salt and pepper, honey and tea, lobster and rolls. Except, now—for reasons they're still not discussing, they don't. They broke up six months ago. And still haven't told their best friends.

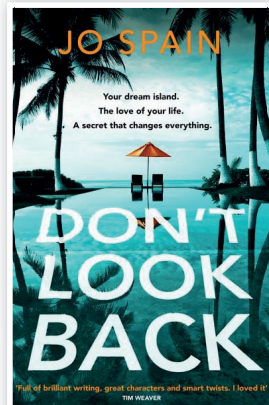


No one saw it happen. You stand on a crowded tube

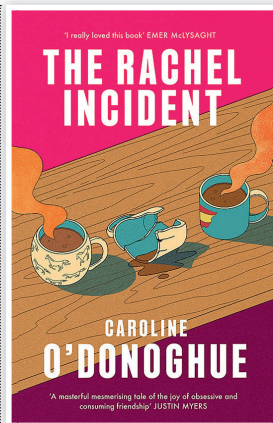


platform in London. Your two little girls jump on the train ahead of you. As you try to join them, the doors slide shut and the train moves away, leaving you behind.

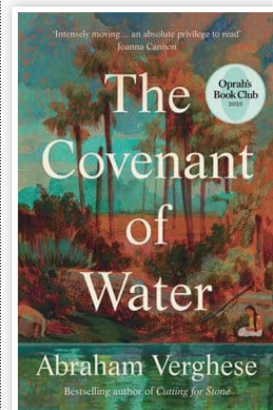
Surprised with a belated honeymoon by his wife, Rose, Luke had seven days with her in a Caribbean paradise. It's more than he ever thought he'd deserve. But as they pack their bags, Rose breaks down, confessing that on the day they left London, a violent man from her past tracked her down and broke into their home. And, in her terror, Rose killed him. Now there's a dead body in Luke's apartment, and only one person he can think to turn to.



Summer reading programmes offer a great and fun way for young people to keep reading and learning during their break from school. However, reading also offers the same benefits to adults! Reading is a great stress buster and after a busy day or week, relax and unwind with a good book

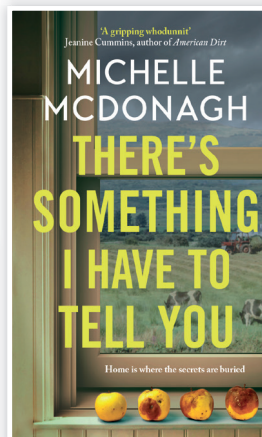
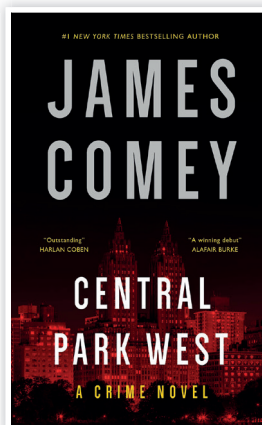
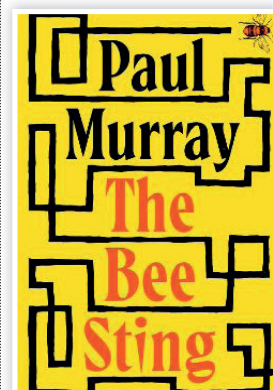


Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, *The Covenant of Water* follows a family in southern India that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning - and in Kerala, water is everywhere. At the turn of the century a twelve-year-old girl, grieving the death of her father, is sent by boat to her wedding, where she will meet her forty-year-old husband for the first time, both will witness unthinkable changes at home and at large over the span of her extraordinary life



**AN OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB SELECTION** "One of the best books I've read in my entire life. It's epic. It's transportive... It was unput-downable!" Oprah Winfrey

Everyone reads for different reasons, some of us read



to escape reality, some read to learn new skills or about people they're interested in. Whatever the reason, you are training your brain to remember facts, you're

thinking in new ways. If you're finding it difficult to get back to reading try an audio book or join one of

our many book clubs across the county. There's no doubt reading is good for us, it improves out memory, makes

us more open minded and empathetic, relieves stress, teaches us new things, what's not to love?

## My Little Library Book Bag

Kilkenny Libraries is delighted to be part of the **My Little Library Book Bag** initiative. Starting school can be both scary and exciting so your local library is here to help by providing a free bag of books. This initiative is for children who are taking the big step of starting school in 2023 and for children aged 4 to and 5 who are home-schooled.

We look forward to meeting children and their parents or guardians as they collect their bags at any library branch and we hope that our new library members and their families will come back regularly to keep their bag full of books and to take part in library storytimes and activities.

The **'My Little Library Book Bag'** initiative is a collaboration between libraries and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth as part of the First 5 Strategy.

**Remember that the bags are available to collect from ALL our branches and, like all our services, events and library membership, are absolutely FREE!**

## Bags of stories and fun for every child starting school in 2023!

### Pick up their **FREE** Little Library Book Bag at your local library