#### Why not make one of your Summer Reads an "As Gaeilge" title!

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Rómánaigh agus na Sacsain áitiúla agus gcuirtear síos orthu i gcuntais taistil Gerard.



#### Inní - Réaltán Ní Leannáin

Cnuasach gearrscéalta ón scríbhneoir aitheanta Réaltán Ní Leannáin.

A collection of short stories.



Beatha Phí - Yann Martel Aistrithe ag **Risteárd Mac** 

Aistriúchán Gaeilge ar Life of Pi le Yann Martel.

Annraoi

Irish-language translation of Life of Pi by Yann Martel.

Rúin Na Seacht qCaisleán -Gabhán Ó Fachtna

Scéalta Trasalvánacha. Sna 1880dí bhí Albannach mná, Emily Gerard sa Trasalváin. Bhailigh sí

An Taobh Eile Den Scamall -**Conor Bowman** 

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An Taobh Eile den Scamali

Úrscéal grá atá ann

Romance novel

## **Cavan County** Library

# **Summer Reads**

### Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of **Cavan County Library's 'Summer** Reads' – the ultimate guide to books for this Summer!

'Books are a uniquely portable magic.' Stephen King

What should I read this Summer? Let us guide you with our 40 picks for Summer 2022 (including 4 titles as gaeilge for our Gaeilgeoirs) as chosen by library staff.

As we head for a Summer of freedom with, thankfully, no restrictions, our Summer picks will transport you into a different world with cocktail in one hand and book in another. From a murder on Ireland's Eye to the backroads of Texas to Sunshine Falls, North Carolina, we hope our engrossing reads have the power to make the world around you vanish, and to immerse you in the world within the pages.

Tá rogha leathan de scríbhneoirí as Gaeilge ar fáil do cách i Sheirbhís Leabharlainne an Chabháin. I mbliana tá iliomad seánraí le léamh idir ábhar éadrom léitheoireachta, úrscéal bleachtaireachta, saothair neamhfhicsin agus cnuasaigh filíochta. Mholainn dhá leabhair eile a léamar sa gClub leabhar darbh ainm Madam Lazarre le Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin agus Feirm Ainmnithe a d'aistrigh Aindrias Ó Cathasaigh go Gaeilge. Má bhfuil dúil agat sa léitheoireacht, tá leabhar againn sa leabharlann duit. Buail isteach i rith an tsamhraidh, beidh céad míle fáilte romhat.

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The Weekend Away - Sarah Alderson

Miles from home. Trust no one. Suspect everyone. Orla and Kate have been best friends forever. Together they've faced it all - be it Orla's struggles as a new mother or Kate's messy divorce. And whatever else happens in their lives, they can always look forward to their annual weekend away.

After She Left - Claire Amarti

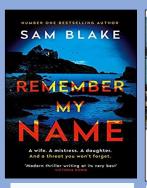
After

She Left

CLAIRE AMARTI

Only the truth car bring her back.

From the bestselling author of The First Wife's Secret comes this beautiful new novel about buried pasts, old secrets, and the risky choices we make for love. Perfect holidav reading for fans of Kerrv Lonsdale, Sarah Morgan, and Jodi Picoult.



**Remember My** Name – Sam Blake

When Cressida Howard catches her entrepreneur husband playing away from home, she hires security expert Brioni O'Brien to get the evidence she needs for a speedy and financially rewarding divorce. But what Brioni uncovers goes beyond simple infidelity. And Cressida and her teenage daughter could soon be collateral damage, if she and Brioni don't

Ne Were Young Niamh Campbell We Were Young – Niamh Campbell From the author of This Happy and winner of the

Sunday Times Short Story Audible Award. comes a deeply moving, funny, profound novel about Cormac. a man approaching forty and still single, and the women that prop up his life. A novel for readers of Anne Enright, Tessa Hadley, Sally Rooney and Jonathan Franzen.

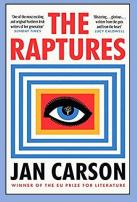








act fast.



The Raptures - Jan Carson

When several children from the same village start succumbing to a mysterious illness, the quest to discover the cause has devastating and extraordinary consequences. Bursting with Carson's trademark wit, profound empathy and soaring imagination, The Raptures explores how tragedy can unite a small community and tear it apart.



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**Breaking Point** 

**The Night Tiger** - Yangsze - Edel Coffey

Choo Susannah has They say a tiger two beautiful that devours too daughters, a many humans high-flying can take the medical career. form of a man a successful and walk among husband and an *us...* A enviable life. captivating. But when – on magical story set the hottest day in 1930s of the year – her Malaysia of a strict mornina dancehall girl routine is and an orphan boy brought disrupted, it is together by a hours before series of she realises she unexplained has made a deaths. devastating mistake. Her baby, Louise, is still in the backseat of the

The Saints of Swallow Hill -Donna Everhart

DONNA EVERHART

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An adventure story and coming-of-age story wrapped into one satisfying package... Donna Everhart skillfully evokes a harsh landscape and harsh times. squarely placing the reader in Appalachia



The Couple at Number 9 -**Claire Douglas** When Saffron

Cutler and boyfriend Tom move into 9 Skelton Place. they didn't expect to find two bodies. buried under the patio over thirty years ago. When the police launch a murder investigation, they ask to speak to the cottage's former owner - Saffy's grandmother. Rose, whose Alzheimer's clouds her memory.



But one person can change that...

Two best friends... One little secret...Every parent's worst nightmare . . . A genuine rollercoaster that asks big moral questions with beautifully drawn characters.



Park -

Helen has it

the perfect

brother.

all... Daniel is

husband. Rory

is the perfect

Serena is the

perfect sister-

Rachel is the

in-law. And

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When you

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Welcome to

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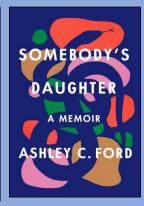
much more to

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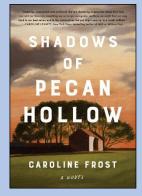
Somebody's Greenwich Daughter -Ashley C. Ford Katherine (Non Fiction) Faulkner

> An achingly honest account of a complicated childhood. There is heartache and grief but above all Somebody's Daughter is the portrait of someone determined to love deeply and to love well. Someone determined to honor the person they are meant to be. Someone with the cleareyed courage and kindness to tell their story in service of a greater truth

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late to save her.



#### Shadows of Pecan Hollow -Caroline Frost

Paper Moon meets Badlands in this mesmerizing Texas backroads thriller, a twisty story of a runaway girl who finds a home and a desperate love on the road with an opportunistic criminal...told in a gritty, sensual prose.

GOOD PEACH BLOSSOM SPRING REBECCA HARDIMAN ELISSA

ANOVEL

#### Peach Blossom Spring – Melissa Fu

Meet the Gogartys... Spanning Thev're continents and cracking good generations. fun. Good Peach Blossom Eggs is a Spring is a bold hilarious and and moving heartfelt debut look at the novel following history of three modern China, told through the generations of a Dublin story of one family, perfect family. It's about the for fans of Marian Keyes, power of our Caitlin Moran past, the hope and Derry for a better Girls. future, and the search for a

place to call

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VLEY HELLER The Paper Palace -Miranda Cowley Heller

Good Eggs -

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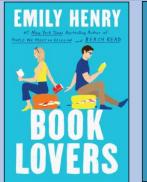
A deeply emotional love story that follows one day in the life of Elle Bishop as she navigates the unravelling of secrets. lies and a very complex love triangle

ΤН **ROSEMARY HENNIGAN** 

**The Truth Will** Out -Rosemary

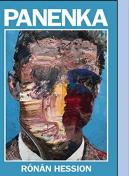
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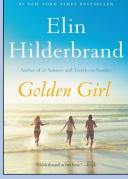
A thrilling and utterly compulsive dark women's fiction exploring a cast of characters who fall into the depths of jealousy and paranoia as they begin to rehearse an acclaimed play, steeped in controversy.



Book Lovers -**Emily Henry** 

Nora has been through enough break-ups to know she's the woman men date before they find their happyever-after. That's why Nora's sister has persuaded her to swap her desk in the city for a month's holiday in Sunshine Falls. North Carolina. It's a small town straight out of a romance novel. but instead of meeting sexy lumberjacks, handsome doctors or cute bartenders, Nora keeps bumping into...Charlie. 8





Golden Girl -

Elin Hilderbrand

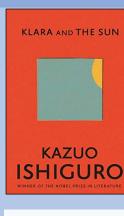
#### Panenka -Rónan Hession

Now aged 50, Panenka begins to rebuild an improvised family life with his estranged daughter and her seven year old son. But at night, Panenka suffers crippling headaches that he calls his Iron Mask. Faced with losina everything, he meets Esther. a woman who has come to live in the town to escape her own disappointments . Together, they find resonance in each other's experiences and learn new ways to let love into their broken

lives.

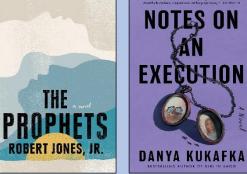
A Nantucket novelist has one final summer to protect her secrets while her loved ones on earth learn to live without their golden girl. With all of Elin's trademark beach scenes. mouth-watering meals, and picture-perfect homes, plus a heartfelt message-the people we lose never really leave us-Golden Girl is a beach book unlike any other.

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Klara and the Sun – Kazuo Ishiguro

In Klara and The Sun. Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing world through the eves of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love? The Booker winner's brilliant eighth novel expands on his theme of what it means to be not-quitehuman, exploring love and loyalty through the eyes of an android



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The Prophets -Notes on an **Robert Jones** Execution -Junior Danva Kukafka

In this blinding Blending debut, Robert breathtaking Jones Jr. blends suspense with the lyricism of astonishing Toni Morrison empathy. Notes with the vivid On An prose of Zora Execution prese **Neale Hurston** nts a chilling to characterise portrait of the forceful, womanhood as enduring bond it unravels the of love, and familiar narrative what happens of the American when brutality serial killer, threatens the interrogating our purest form of cultural serenity. obsession with crime stories. and asking readers to consider the false promise of looking for meaning in the minds of violent



Someone Savage - Mike **McCrarv** 

Last night two children knocked at his door. Someone is looking for them... Someone Savage is a page-turning thriller packed with shocking twists and heart-stopping suspense. If you like Harlan Coben, Karin Slaughter, and Rachel Abbott then you'll love best-selling author Mike McCrary's gripping tale.

Melanie Murphy Glass Houses

#### Glass Houses - Melanie Murphy

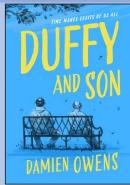
Jenna Walker has suddenly found herself with no job, no boyfriend, nowhere to live - and she's been wondering for a while now if, apart from her beloved cat Bertie, she has anything to live for. From the author of bestseller If Only, Glass Houses is a magical, uplifting novel about family, reconnection and learning not to take anything for granted.



CALEB AZUMAH NELSON

Open Water -**Nelson Caleb** Azumah

Winner of the Costa First Novel award. at once an achingly beautiful love story and a potent insight into race and masculinity, **Open Water** asks what it means to be a person in a world that sees you only as a Black body, to be vulnerable when you are only respected for strength, to find safety in love, only to lose it.



KEEPER STORIES SALLY PAGE

The Keeper of

Stories – Sally

When Janice

starts cleaning for

Mrs B – a shrewd

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Duffv and Son -**Damien Owens** 

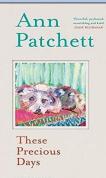
Duffv & Son is a quietly moving masterpiece from one of Ireland's most gifted comic writers. Duffv and Son contains a likeable but curmudgeonly main character. wry humour, tremendous heart. as well as a strong sense of community. It is a funny and heartwarming novel which celebrates the messiness of ordinary lives

and tricksy woman in her nineties - she meets someone who wants to hear her story. But Janice is clear: she is the keeper of stories, she doesn't have a story to tell. At least, not one she can share. Mrs B is no fool and knows there is more to Janice than meets the eye. What is she hiding? After all, doesn't evervone have a story to tell?

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#### **These Precious** Days – Ann Patchett (non fiction)

A heartfelt and witty collection of essays on everything from marriage and knitting to the inevitability of death. Illuminating, penetrating, funny and generous, These Precious Days is jovful time spent in the company of one of our greatest living authors.



Riveting and thrilling ... I loved it!" Patricia Gibney

LOUISE

PHILLIPS

- Louise

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**They All Lied** Death on Ireland's Eve -**Dean Ruxton** (non fiction)

EYE

A tragic death, **Eighteen years** a murder trial and a 170teenager, Evie Nolan went vear-old missing. She mystery - but never came what really home. One day happened? Becca was Shortly after there, and now Maria Kirwan she is gone died in a lonely too. But can inlet on Nadine help Ireland's Eye, it her daughter was decided before it's too that she had drowned 'Compelling accidentally and clever. They All Lied during a day grips you from spent with her the opening husband on the page and picturesque doesn't let you island.

It Could Never Happen Here - Eithne Shortall

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**Beverley** Franklin will do whatever it takes to protect her local school's reputation. So when a scandal involving her own daughter threatens to derail the annual school musical's appearance on national television, Beverley goes into overdrive. **Glass Lake** primarv school's reputation is about to be shattered...



**Dial A For** Aunties -Jesse Q Sutanto

When Meddelin Chan ends up accidentally killing her blind date, her meddlesome mother calls for her even more meddlesome aunties to help aet rid of the body. A hilariously quirky novel that is equal parts murder mystery, romcom, and a celebration of mothers and daughters as well as a deep dive into Chinese-Indonesian culture

#### The Family Across the Street – Nicole Trope

THE FAMILY

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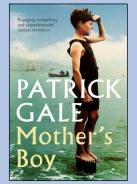
THE STREET

NICOLE TROPE

Sometimes, the most perfect families are hiding the most terrible secrets. How well do vou know the people next door...?

A completely gripping, twistpacked psychological thriller, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty, Sally Hepworth and Lisa Jewell.





Black Cake -Charmaine Wilkerson

In this moving

two estranged

siblings must

set aside their

differences to

deal with their

mother's death

hidden past-

discovery that

a journey of

takes them

Caribbean to

California and

ends with her

famous black

from the

London to

cake.

and her

debut novel,

Mother's Boy - Patrick Gale

Mother's Boy is the story of a man who is among, yet apart from his fellows, in thrall to, yet at a distance from his own mother: a man being shaped for a long, remarkable and revered life spent hiding in plain sight. But it is equally the story of the dauntless mother who will continue to shield him long after the dangers of war

are past.

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