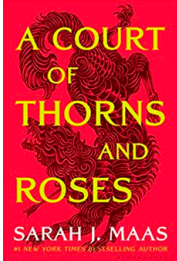


SOSG Summer Reading List



Title: A Court of Thorn & Roses | **Author:** Sarah J Maas

Genre: Fantasy | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Amazon: The first of a four-part series, "from bestselling author Sarah J. Maas comes a seductive, breathtaking book that blends romance, adventure, and faerie lore into an unforgettable read."

Selected by: Rosie & Ashley, also recommended by Kim Mackenzie, founder of Ladies Who Strategize



Title: Project Hail Mary | **Author:** Andy Weir

Genre: Science Fiction | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Rosie: Ryland Grace wakes up in space, without his crew, knowing he's on a mission of some kind but without being able to remember key details. The book is told from the past and the present, with him putting together the pieces of why he's there (to save the world – but why HIM?!), who he is, and what he's supposed to be doing. Like Andy Weir's The Martian, it's one of those books that while it's Sci Fi, it feels like it could be real.

Selected by: Rosie

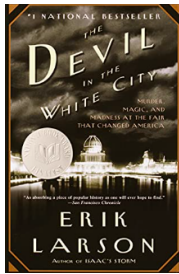


Title: Reap3r | **Author:** Eliot Peper

Genre: Science Fiction | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Amazon: "Taking you on a whirlwind journey from the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area to the distant shores of the Galápagos, Reap3r is a propulsive adventure that grapples with the price of progress and how technology shapes our lives and world." (Amazon)

Selected by: Rosie, also recommended by Robin Sloan, author of Sourdough



Title: The Devil in the White City | **Author:** Erik Larson

Genre: True Crime / History | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description: Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, Erik Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

Selected by: Ashley (& recommendation echoed by Rosie, too!)

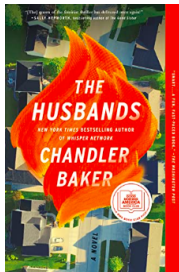


Title: The House in the Cerulean Sea | **Author:** T. J. Klune

Genre: Young Adult, Fantasy | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description (from Rosie): It's like Harry Potter meets The Umbrella Factory, where kids with magical abilities are living on a secluded island – except someone from the Institution of Magic is coming to check in on them. This was a fun and easy read that involves cool kids and standing up to/fighting against pointless bureaucracy!

Selected by: Rosie, also recommended by our friend Alex Knight



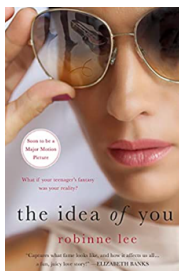
Title: The Husbands | **Author:** Chandler Baker

Genre: Fiction, Thriller, Mystery | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Rosie: It's like stepford wives, but with men.

Description from Amazon: As the woman befriends Nora, she is asked to represent one of the women in a wrongful death lawsuit, after her husband was killed in a house fire. As Nora digs further into the case, she begins to suspect there is something more sinister going on behind the wide smiles, manicured lawns and polite and helpful husbands. This thriller mystery book will captivate you until you have read every last page and leave you wanting more.

Selected by: Rosie



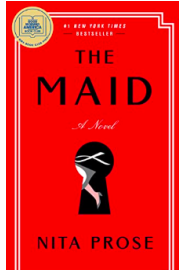
Title: The Idea of You | **Author:** Robinne Lee

Genre: Romance Fiction | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description: Solène Marchand, the thirty-nine-year-old owner of an art gallery in Los Angeles, is reluctant to take her daughter, Isabelle, to meet her favorite boy band. But since her divorce, she's more eager than ever

to be close to Isabelle. The last thing Solène expects is to make a connection with one of the members of the world-famous August Moon.

Selected by: Ashley



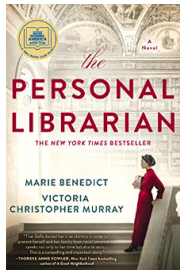
Title: The Maid | **Author:** Nita Prose

Genre: Fiction, Mystery | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Rosie: It's a mystery book, but the narrator, who is somehow involved is autistic and doesn't quite understand all that she's become tangled up in, because of the way she perceives society. I sped through this, and thought it was a really unique way of showing neurodiversity.

From Amazon: "A Clue-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, *The Maid* explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different – and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart.

Selected by: Rosie



Title: The Personal Librarian | **Author:** Marie Benedict

Genre: Historical fiction | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Rosie: This is a novel about Bella Da Costa Greene, who *in real life* was JP Morgan's personal librarian at his epic library in NYC. She was a Black American woman who was forced to hide her identity as Portuguese. At the time when she was alive, she was known for being one of the most powerful women in NYC because she was essentially given free reign by Chase to purchase both art and historical objects for his library. The novel takes liberties to interpret what it must have been like living her life, even tackling ideas like abortion and polyamory.

Description from Amazon: The *Personal Librarian* tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to—for the protection of her family and her legacy—to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives.

Selected by: Rosie



Title: Venture Deals | **Author:** Brad Feld and Jason Mendelson

Genre: Business & Personal Finance | **Link:** [Purchase via Amazon](#)

Description from Amazon: How do venture capital deals come together? This is one of the most frequent questions asked by each generation of new entrepreneurs. Surprisingly, there is little reliable information on the subject. No one understands this better than Brad Feld and Jason Mendelson.

Selected by: Ashley