

Susan Boyar's Summer Reading List 2020

Here is a list of some of the books that I have read and enjoyed this year as well as my aspirational list for the summer. Enjoy!

Here are the books I have read and recommend. You will see by the list that some of the books are current, for others I have reached back into the recent past.

Trust Exercise by Susan Choi.

The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner

Writers and Lovers by Lily King

The Topeka House by Ben Lerner

Lost Children Archive by Valeria Luicelli

Sula by Toni Morrison

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips

Improvement by Joan Silber

A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley

The Book of V by Anna Solomon

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Amy and Isabelle by Elizabeth Strout

Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout

Women Talking by Miriam Toews

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson

Nonfiction

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X Kendi

Here are the books in the pile to be read next.

Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line by Deepa Anappara

The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

Lie With Me by Philippe Besson

The Rehearsal by Eleanor Catton

Strangers and Cousins by Leah Hager Cohen

Ducks, Newburyport by Lucy Ellmann

Girl, Woman, Other by Bernadine Evaristo

The Other Americans by Laila Lalami

A Burning by Megha Majumdarhe

The Mirror and the Light by Hilary Mantel

Maggie Brown & Others: Stories by Peter Orner

All Adults Here by Emma Straub

Nonfiction

Savage Feast: Three Generations, Two Continents, and Dinner Table (A Memoir with Recipes) by Boris Fishman