



# Booked For Summer

## Reading Recommendations from ECSC Staff

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From Harley, our Education Coordinator & Exhibit Curator:

**T.J. Kline**

House of the Cerulean Sea  
Somewhere Beyond the Sea

**Rebecca Ross**

A river enchanted  
A fire Endless

**Robin Wall Kimmerer**- Braiding Sweetgrass  
**John Greene**- Everything is tuberculosis

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From Olivia, our Educator:

**Seraphine Menu**- Biomimicry & illustrated by Emmanuelle Walker  
(For kids)


**Bethany Brookshire**- Pests: How Humans Create Animal Villains  
(For Adults)

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From Cristen, our Educator & Museum Assistant:

**Michael Crichton**- Jurassic Park  
(All ages but some gore)

**Lois Lowry**- The Giver series: The Giver, Gathering Blue, Messenger, and Son  
(All ages)





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From Eileen, our Community Engagement Coordinator:

**Woody Brown**- Upward Bound  
**Andy Weir**- Project Hail Mary

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From Josh, our Volunteer:

**Pierce Brown**- Red Rising Series  
(For Adults Only)

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Authors Worth Exploring:

These authors have multiple books featured on  
"100 Best Popular Science Books of All Time" lists:

**Carl Sagan**  
**Simon Singh**  
**Jared Diamond**  
**Carlo Rovelli**

**Steven Pinker**  
**Richard Dawkins**  
**Richard Feynman**  
**Stephen Hawking**





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From Diane, our Executive Director (1/3)

**Bill Bryson**

A Short History of Nearly Everything  
The Body: A Guide for Occupants

**Dava Sobel**

Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved  
the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time  
Galileo's Daughter: A Historical Memoir of Science, Faith,  
and Love  
The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard  
Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars

**Mary Roach**

Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers  
Animal, Vegetable, Criminal  
Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law  
Packing for Mars  
Replaceable You: Adventures in Human Anatomy  
Gulp: Adventures in the Alimentary Canal

**Steven Johnson**

How We Got to Now: Six Innovations that Made the  
Modern World  
The Ghost Map  
The Invention of Air: A Story of Science, Faith, Revolution,  
and the Birth of America



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From Diane, our Executive Director (2/3)

**Sam Kean**

Caesar's Last Breath: Decoding the Secrets of the Air Around Us  
The Disappearing Spoon  
The Violinist's Thumb  
The Icepick Surgeon: Murder, Fraud, Sabotage, Piracy, and Other  
Dastardly Deeds Perpetrated in the Name of Science

**Siddhartha Mukherjee**

The Gene: An Intimate History  
The Song of the Cell  
The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer  
(Winner of the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction)

**Steve Brusatte**

The Rise and Fall of Dinosaurs: A New History of Their Lost World  
The Story of Birds: A New History from Their Dinosaur Origins to the  
Present  
The Rise and Reign of the Mammals: A New History from the  
Shadow of the Dinosaurs

**Malcolm Gladwell**

Outliers: The Story of Success  
Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking  
The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference  
The Bomber Mafia: A Dream, a Temptation, and the Longest Night  
of the Second World War

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## Additional Favorites:

**Hope Jahren** — Lab Girl

**John Green** — Everything Is Tuberculosis

**Yuval Noah Harari** — Sapiens

**Rebecca Skloot** — The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

**Ed Yong** — I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us  
and a Grand View of Life

**Michael Pollan** — The Omnivore's Dilemma

**Neil deGrasse Tyson**

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry

Death by Black Hole

**Walter Isaacson**— The Code Breaker

**Jennifer Doudna**— Gene Editing, and the Future of the  
Human Race

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