Summer Sampler JULY 9 | WEEK 6

SLATHER ON THE SUNSCREEN AND GET OUTSIDE

FUN WITH FERMENTATION

Looking for something new to try with your summer produce? Give fermenting a shot! Fermentation happens when microbes change a food's properties. Yummies like kimchi, sauerkraut and yogurt are all fermented. Learn more from the National Center for Home Food Preservation and then check out these books for more recipes: Fermented Vegetables: Creative Recipes for Fermenting 64 Vegetables & Herbs by Kirsten Shockey and Fermented: a Beginner's Guide by Charlotte Pike.





SUMMER SENSATIONS

Summer is a season of sensations: cooling water, hot sun, that suntan lotion scent, a perfectly ripe watermelon, the sound of birds and waves. But reading can be an experience where you can engage all your senses too! Find out more in this BookRiot article, An Immersive Experience: How I Read with All My Senses by Claire Handscombe.

BEST OF THE BEST OF SUMMER LISTS

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NPR: 19 Books Our Critics are Excited About This Summer Oprah Daily: Dive Into These Sizzling Summer Reads Literary Hub: The Ultimate Summer 2023 Reading List Entertainment Weekly: The 27 New Books to Take on Your Summer Vacation NYT: Summer Reading the Best New Books Book Riot: 40 of the Most Anticipated Books of Summer ALA: Summer Reading for the Kiddos

Shondaland: Best Books of Summer 2023



No registration necessary unless otherwise noted

- 7/11 | 3:00pm **Brentwood Library Teeny Tiny Food Party**: Have you seen the TikTok videos of tiny food? Join us to try your own! We'll mix, match, create, and eat a wonderful tiny food feast together!
- 7/12 | 2:00pm Green Tree Public Library Build a Beach Terrarium: Water you doing today? Using glass cylinders, we'll create mini sea-scenes complete with fresh greenery! All supplies provided. Open to adults ages 18+. Please register here.
- 7/12 | 6:30pm Northern Tier Regional Library Bridgit's Book Club: Join us for a discussion of *The Hotel Nantucket* by Elin Hilderbrand.
- 7/14 | 1:00pm Scott Township Library Tech Help Appointments: 1-on-1 technology help with eBooks, audiobooks or magazines, eLibrary resources, basic devices, including connecting to the Library's wifi and apps. Call (412)429-5380 to register.
- 7/15 | 1:00pm Cooper-Siegel Community Library Author Talk with William Miller: Steel City is the story of the 1890's golden age of Pittsburgh when its tech innovations and wealth creation made it the Silicon Valley of its day. Pittsburgh was first in steel, food processing and electricity, and the leaders of those industries - Carnegie, Frick, Heinz and Westinghouse - are names we still know today. Learn more about Pittsburgh! Please register here.
- 7/15 | 2:00pm Penn Hills Library Irish Celtic Music: The band, Abbots Cross will play their traditional and modern Celtic music as well as original instrumentals combined with jigs and reels.



Be sure and register for Summer Reading! Check with your local library on how to register and get reading!