



## **Library Corner** Jennifer McQuade Owasso Branch Manager Great Beach Reads for your summer vacation

*The Vacationers* by Emma Straub The Posts are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary and their daugh-

ter's high school graduation with a two-week trip to the Balearic island of Mallorca with their extended family and friends.

They hope the beautiful island will be an escape from the tensions simmering at home in Manhattan. But all does not go according to plan: During the course of

the vacation, secrets come to light, old hurts and rivalries reappear, and the Post family reveals hidden sides of themselves.

This is a story about the ways we tear each other down and build each other up again, and the bonds that ultimately hold us together.

The One and Only by Emily Giffin

Shea Rigsby has spent her entire life in Walker, Texas, raised alongside her best friend, Lucy, the daughter of Walker's legendary head football coach.

Shea stayed in Walker for college, even taking a job in the university athletic department after graduation. But when an unexpected tragedy strikes the tightknit Walker community, Shea begins to wonder if the life she's chosen is really enough for her.

She finally decides to embark on an unexpected path and discovers unsettling truths about the people and things she has always trusted most.

*The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty It's the summer of 1922, and fifteen-yearold Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kan., to study dance in New York. Her chaperone is Cora Carlisle, a 36-year-old with her own reasons for making the trip.

Ultimately, the five weeks they spend together will transform their lives forever. During the course of Cora's relationship with Louise, her eyes are opened to the promise of the 20th century.

Drawing on the rich history of the 1920s, 30s and beyond, Laura Moriarty's The Chaperone illustrates how rapidly everything, from fashion and hemlines to values and attitudes, was changing at this time and what a vast difference it all made for Louise Brooks, Cora Carlisle, and others like them.

Summerland by Elin Hilderbrand

The students of Nantucket High have gathered for a bonfire on the beach in June. What begins as a graduation night celebration ends in tragedy after a horrible car crash. Questions linger about what happened before the driver took the wheel. As summer unfolds, startling truths are revealed

about the survivors and their parents — secrets kept, promises broken, hearts betrayed. This novel explores the power of community, family, and honesty.

One Plus One by JoJo Moyes

Jess's husband has disappeared, her teenage stepson is being bullied, and her math whiz daughter has an once-in-a-lifetime opportu-

nity that she can't afford to pay for.

Jess needs a knight in shining armor to save her. The knight turns out to be Geeky Ed, the obnoxious tech millionaire whose vacation home she happens to clean.

But, Ed has big problems of his own, and driving the dysfunctional family to the Math Olympiad feels like his first unselfish act in ages...maybe ever.

Secrets of a Charmed Life by Susan Meissner

In Oxford, England, young American scholar Kendra Van Zant is eager to pursue her vision of a perfect life. She interviews Isabel McFarland, an elderly woman who has decided she is ready to reveal who she really is and give up secrets about the war she has kept for decades.

In 1940s England, 15-year-old Emmy Downtree and her sister Julia are trying to survive as Hitler wages war against London's civilian population and thousands of children are evacuated to foster homes in the rural countryside.

As the Luftwaffe rains down its terrible destruction, the sisters are cruelly separated, and their lives are forever transformed.

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