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Best Books for Summer: *University Libraries 2nd Annual List of Summer Reading Suggestions Now Available*

Looking for the perfect summer read? Search no further. The [Saint Louis University Libraries](#) has published its [2nd Annual Summer Book List](#). From historical fiction to romance, from mystery to Mary Martin, this year's list has something for everyone. The Summer Book List is compiled from University faculty and staff recommendations. Some titles you may recognize as best sellers, but most titles that have made the list are good albeit lesser-known titles. Jodie Borgerding, Library Assistant, selected *Fearless Fourteen* by Janet Evanovich as this year's "chick-lit" title. *Unaccustomed Earth*, a series of short stories about daily challenges, family relationships, and coming-of-age are themes that run throughout, is highly recommended by Mary Stephen, Director of the Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence. For those looking to read a great biography, pick-up *John James Audubon: The Making of an American* by Richard Rhodes. "A perfect summer journey into American history, art history, and natural history," says Jennifer Lowe, Rare Books Librarian. Visit <http://libraries.slu.edu/events/summerreads2008/index.html> for the complete 2nd Annual Summer Book List that includes recommendations for each title

[Café Libros](#) will be open during the Summer: M-Thursday, 8am – 4pm (closed Friday, Saturday, & Sunday)



A great book goes with a great cup of coffee! Support the University Libraries by purchasing our [new travel mug](#) for **\$7.00**. Proceeds go to the University Libraries Annual Fund, and you receive a discount on fresh brewed coffee at Café Libros.

Go GREEN!!

**Purchase your mug at the
Circulation Desk, Pius Library
(cash or check only).**

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Free web databases generally provide only indexing and abstracting, but some are full text like the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* below. They are all excellent sources to use to identify important materials on many topics, only a few of which are listed below. For a complete list of free web resources selected by the Pius and Medical Center Libraries' Liaison Librarians, please see [Free Web Databases](#) on the SLU Libraries Web site.



[AgeLine](#). 1978 to present. (American Association of Retired Persons) This database indexes and abstracts journal articles, books and book chapters, government documents, and reports about aging and middle age from an interdisciplinary perspective. Subject areas include public policy, business, health and healthcare services, consumer issues, psychology, gerontology, economics, and sociology. Search by subject, author, title, or journal name, or year; or use the "[Searches to Go](#)" feature that provides searches on many current topics for the researcher, provider, or consumer. Select the topic and type of search you want from the ones available.

[AIAA Electronic Library](#). 1963 to present. (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) **NEW THIS MONTH** The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, *AIAA Electronic Library* contains more than four decades of technical documents and information on aerospace technology, engineering, and science. In addition to indexing meeting papers, technical conferences and proceedings, this resource provides indexing for the *AIAA Journal*, *Journal of Aerospace Computing, Information, and Communication*, *Journal of Aircraft*, *Journal of Energy*, *Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, *Journal of Hydronautics*, *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, and the *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer*.

[Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online](#). 1959 to present. (University of Toronto and the Université Laval) Currently provides access to the contents of volumes 1-15 and to a selection of biographies from the yet-to-be-printed volumes. Coverage includes those who died between 1000 and 1930. For more information please check out the [Features and Updates](#) page.

[Film Literature Index](#). 1976-2001. (Film & Television Documentation Center & Indiana University Digital Library Program) Looking for a film review or other information about movies or films between 1976 and 2001? If so, this is a good place to start. Indiana University created this currently free online equivalent of the print with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It currently "indexes [150 film and television periodicals](#) from 30 countries cover-to-cover and 200 other periodicals selectively for articles on film and television." (text from site 6/1/05) Includes articles, film reviews, and book reviews from scholarly and popular periodicals. Search by keyword, person, or production title or browse by subject heading, person names, production titles, or corporate names.

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[*Index Theologicus*](#). 1991 to present. (University of Tuebingen Library) In German and English. Latest release contains 210,000+ citations from more than 600 theology and religion journals, and entries from Festschriften and congress volumes published since 1991. Subject headings may be entered in English or German. Covers many (300+) journals not indexed by the *ATLA Religion Database*.

[*WorldCat \(WorldCat.org\)*](#). 1200 to present. (OCLC) **Prefer this for simple searching and quick results to locate books in a library near you.** *WorldCat.org* is a freely available version of the WorldCat database that includes all types of library materials cataloged by libraries that contribute their records to OCLC, the U.S. national database. Use to search by subject, title, or person for books, recordings, videos, Web sites, etc. Then, locate a library near you that owns the item you need. Advanced searchers may prefer the subscription-based [*WorldCat*](#), a resource available to current SLU students, faculty, and staff.



Faculty Librarians Elected to the Library Faculty Assembly

Congratulations to the following faculty librarians who have been elected by their peers to serve on the Library Faculty Assembly. **Kathleen Casey** (Law Library) and **Assako Holyoke** (Medical Center Library) will serve two-year terms as LFA Co-chairs. **Amy Pennington** (Pius Library) and **Joanne Vogel** (Law Library) will serve two-years terms on the LFA Steering Committee. And, **Jamie Schmid** (Pius Library) has been elected to a three-year term as a Faculty Senator to the University-wide Faculty Senate. The purpose of the LFA is to promote the roles and interests of the libraries and library faculty of Saint Louis University.

Upcoming Events & Activities at Pius Library

June/July	Center for Teaching Excellence Opens in Pius Library
August 20	New Faculty Orientation (Stop in!)
Fall (TBD)	2 nd "Game Night" in the Knights Room
Oct. 17-18	Annual SLU Conference on Manuscript Studies
Oct. 23	E.L. Doctorow Receives Literary Award
Nov.	Special Library Event – More Information TBA

[1904 World Fair Time Capsule Items on Exhibit](#)



The 1904 World's Fair Charitable Foundation put together three time capsules commemorating the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. The Foundation selected the Pius XII Memorial Library to be the custodians for the time capsules for the next 100 years. Foundation members along with members of the Library staff collaborated in creating an exhibit of historical items from the World's Fair. Located on the 2nd floor of Pius Library, the exhibit will be on display until the end of August.

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Summer Reading Selections

June - August (main floor)

China Olympics

June (2nd Floor Hall)

1904 World's Fair Time Capsule

June – August (2nd Floor)