

EAT, PLAY, AND READ: 2011 SUMMER READING PICKS

Pull up a chaise, grab your favorite snack and a cool drink, and read along with the Oak Park Public Library Book Club during the month of July:

ANGEL by *James Patterson.*

While evil scientists try to convince Max to save the world, it may be left to Angel to defeat a doomsday cult.

A BAD DAY FOR SORRY by *Sophie Littlefield.*

Stella Hardesty, a widow and a survivor of domestic violence, solves problems and metes out justice on behalf of battered women.

THE BONE HOUSE by *Brian Freeman.*

Hilary stands by her husband when he's accused of murdering a teenage girl, but she soon begins to have doubts.

BOSSYPANTS by *Tina Fey.*

Only comic Tina Fey, could get away with such a revelation-free memoir.

CLOSER THAN BLOOD by *Gregg Olsen.*

Long after the first victim is buried, a killer no one ever suspects still hungers for revenge.

CONVERSATE IS NOT A WORD: GETTING AWAY FROM GHETTO by *Jam Donaldson.*

A necessary book which deconstructs conventional thinking on race matters.

DEVIOUS by *Lisa Jackson.*

Detectives Bentz and Montoya are convinced Father O'Toole is a serial killer, but the evidence says otherwise...

THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE by *Forest Carter.*

True story of an orphaned boy raised by Cherokee grandparents who is abruptly thrust into Caucasian culture during the Great Depression.

GUNN'S GOLDEN RULES by *Tim Gunn with Ada Calhoun.*

Project Runway's mentor shares his rules to "make it work" in careers, relationships, and life.

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL: A LITTLE BOY'S ASTOUNDING STORY OF HIS TRIP TO HEAVEN AND BACK by *Todd Burpo.*

The author recounts his four-year-old son's remarkable visit to heaven after emerging from life saving surgery.

I STILL DREAM ABOUT YOU by *Fannie Flagg.*

Can true love save Maggie, a former Miss Alabama, from ending it all?

I WILL WALK ALONE by *Mary Higgins Clark.*

Two years after her baby disappeared, Alexandra becomes the target of a vicious plot to destroy her sanity...and her life.

ICE COLD by *Tess Gerritsen*. (*A Rizzoli and Isles Mystery*)

A storm forces medical examiner, Maura Isles, to seek shelter in Kingdom Come, Wyoming . Detective Jane Rizzoli must get answers when her friend doesn't return.

IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS by *Erik Larson*.

True account of love, terror, and an American family in Hitler's Berlin.

LOST AND FOUND by *Geneen Roth*.

After losing her life savings, Roth provides strategies to stop using money or food as a substitute for love.

THE MAN IN THE ROCKEFELLER SUIT by *Mark Seal*.

A tale of love, money, and one of the world's greatest cons, Clark Rockefeller.

THE MILLIONAIRE NEXT DOOR : SURPRISING SECRETS OF AMERICA 'S WEALTHY by *Thomas J. Stanley & William P. Danko*.

Follow 7 simple rules and join the ranks of America 's wealthy.

MYSTERY by *Jonathan Kellerman*.

The vicious murder of a gorgeous young woman leads Alex Delaware to a world where money can buy anything-even death.

PAINTED LADIES by *Robert B. Parker*.

In Spenser's end is his beginning. In this posthumously published novel, Spenser tries to retrieve a priceless work of art and deals with the rarefied and nasty world of academics as in his first caper, THE GODWOLF MANUSCRIPT.

SMOKIN' SEVENTEEN by *Janet Evanovich*.

Where there's there's smoke there's fire, and no one knows this better than bounty hunter, Stephanie Plum.

TREACHERY IN DEATH by *J.D. Robb*.

Peabody is now a detective but she still needs Eve's help to stop some dirty cops.

A TURN IN THE ROAD by *Debbie Macomber*.

Three generations of women discover the best way to navigate each new turn in the road.