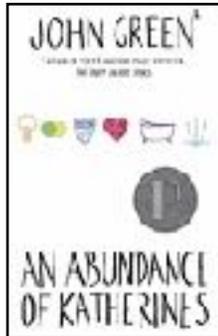


2018 Summer Reading: The Road Trip

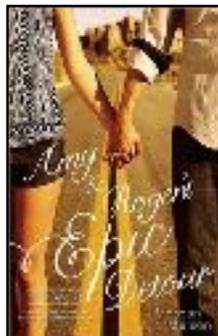
Read at least one of these books and another of your choice. More info:



***An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green**
Colin Singleton, child prodigy who has loved and lost 19 girlfriends named Katherine, takes an aimless road trip trying understand why he is always dumped. He tries to turn his 19 failed encounters into a formula that will predict the outcome of all relationships and elevate him to genius status in a story with romance, humor, irony, and complex math.



***Amy and Roger's Epic Detour* by Morgan Matson**
Amy Curry's father recently died in a car accident, and she hates her life. Terribly timed for Amy's senior year, her mom decides to move from California to Connecticut to start anew. Amy wants to escape from it all by driving cross-country from the home she's always known toward her new life.



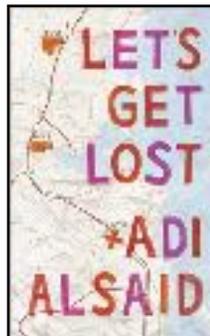
***Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer**
Not sure what to expect, 16-year-old Hope and her aunt move from Brooklyn to small-town Wisconsin to run the local diner. And as Hope starts to make her place at the diner, she also finds herself caught up in G.T.'s (the diner's owner) campaign--particularly his visions for the future. This book is filled with heart, charm, and good old-fashioned fun.



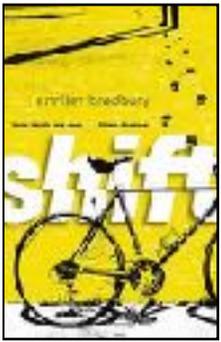
***Jerk, California* by Jonathan Friesen**
Plagued by Tourette's syndrome and a stepfather who despises him, Sam meets an old man in his small Minnesota town who sends him on a road trip designed to help him discover the truth about his life and his dead father. Meeting unknown relatives, Sam fills in some of the gaps that were missing from his past, uncovers some lies, and develops a meaningful relationship with Naomi.



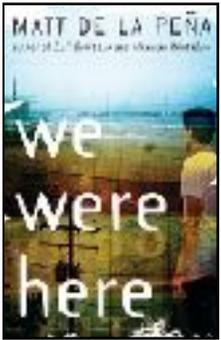
***Let's Get Lost* by Adi Alsaid**
Five strangers on countless adventures with one epic way to get lost. Four teens drive across the country and have only one thing in common: a girl named Leila, who crashes into their lives in her absurdly red car at the moment they need someone the most.



***Shift* by Jennifer Bradbury**
Best friends, Chris and Win, head out on a cross-country cycling adventure after high school graduation. Now Chris is being questioned by the FBI; Win has disappeared. Alternating chapters flash back to details of the trip, then forward to the private investigation in a mystery built on vignettes of realistic encounters along the way.



***We Were Here* by Matt de la Pena**
Miguel struggles to forgive himself for a tragic event that changed his life and his family forever, but luckily a judge gave Miguel a year in a group home—said he had to write in a journal to keep his thoughts. There, he befriends two boys with their own issues, and they organize an escape that takes them on an adventure up and down the California coast trying to survive and find themselves.



***Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman**
Moving to Chicago and attending a private high school, Brent is not welcomed like he had hoped. After a party where Brent feels rejected by the popular crowd, he meets a tragic fate on his way home and is forced to find meaning in life. Brent finds forgiveness and a new hope for the future by traveling to the four corners of the U.S., experimenting with his new skills in carpentry.

