

Pick a summer read with a librarian's help

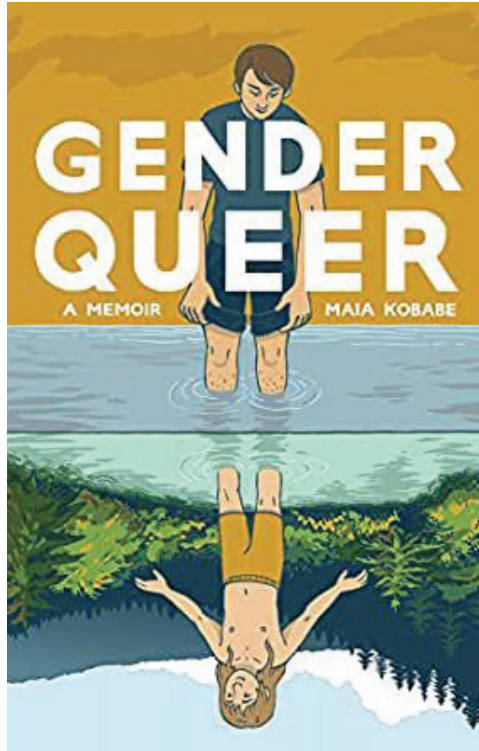
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Each summer, it's a normal occurrence to see visitors and locals alike lounging outside, reading a book. This summer, as social distancing guidelines continue, it's safe to assume that reading will yet again be a popular activity.

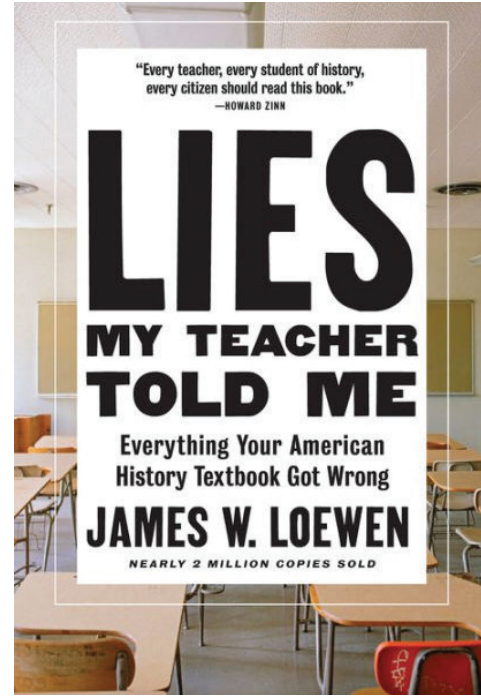
Here are North Coast librarians' suggestions for your summer reading list.

Astoria Library

Astoria Library Director Jimmy Pearson and staff librarians Suzanne and Meghann recommend "Return to the Reich" by Eric Lichtblau; "Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You" by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds; "Gender Queer" by Maia Kobabe; "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson; "Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood" by Marjane Satrapi; "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei; "American Rebels: How the Hancock, Adams, and Quincy Families Fanned the Flames of Revolution" by Nina Sankovitch; "Labyrinth of Ice: The Triumphant and Tragic Greely Polar Expedition" by Buddy Levy; and "Boom Town: The Fantastical Saga of Oklahoma City" by Sam



Astoria Library staff recommend 'Gender Queer' by Maia Kobabe.



Warrenton Community Library Director Kelly Knudsen recommends 'Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong,' by James W. Loewen.

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Warrenton Community Library

Administrative assistant Carole Feldman's suggestions include Jennifer Chiaverini's "Elm Creek Quilters" series, "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens, Henning Mankell's "Wallander" series, Ann Cleeves' mystery books and Louise Penny's "Inspector Gamache" series.

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"If people are having a hard time understanding why protestors are attempting to remove statues of the past, this will give some great insight," Knudsen said. "Statues honor and glorify a historical figure but statues are not history. When you take down a statue, you do not erase history. Instead you reject what the statue represents in the present day."

Seaside Public Library

Seaside Library Director Esther Moberg

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