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DAYTON, Ohio — When you’re drinking lemonade and lounging in a patio chair, do you dream of catching a crafty crook?

When you’re driving the kids hither and yon, do you long for the simple days of Mark Twain?

When you’re splashing about in the shallow waves on the beach, do you close your eyes and contemplate the human condition?

Summer’s the perfect time to delve into a book that celebrates any one of the myriad moods of life, says Jim Farrelly, chair of the English department at the University of Dayton. And he’s come up with a list of recommended reading, no matter what you’re feeling:

To recapture your youth:

*Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain  
*Separate Peace*, John Knowles  
*Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger  
*Lord of the Flies*, William Golding  
*Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery

To discover romance and adventure:

*Doctor Zhivago*, Boris Pasternak  
*Scarlett*, Alexandra Ripley  
*Prince of Tides*, Pat Conroy  
*The Road to Omaha*, Robert Ludlum  
*The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald

To scare you witless:

*Dracula*, Bram Stoker  
Anything by Stephen King  
Anything by Dean Koontz  
*Rosemary’s Baby*, Ira Levin  
*Mummy*, Anne Rice

To impress the poolside crowd:

*Scruples Two*, Judith Krantz  
*Iron John*, Robert Bly  
*Jewels*, Danielle Steel  
*French Silk*, Sandra Brown  
*Raptor*, Gary Jennings  

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To play detective:

"H" is for Homicide, Sue Grafton
(or any other Kinsey Milhone "A" to "I")
Any Sherlock Holmes mystery
All Around the Town, Mary Higgins Clark
Presumed Innocent, Scott Turow
The Black Echo, Michael Connelly
Kissing the Gunner’s Daughter, Ruth Rendell

To dash your spirits:

Jazz, Toni Morrison
Time and Tide, Edna O’Brien
There Are No Children Here, Alex Kotlowitz

To steam up your glasses:

Vox, Nicholson Baker
Lady Chatterley’s Lover, D.H. Lawrence
The Big Picture, Vanessa Drucker
Fanny Hill, John Cleland

To challenge your mind:

Ulysses, James Joyce
Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad
Remembrance of Things Past, Marcel Proust
Any Russian novel
Any classical literature

To lift your spirits:

Oh, the Places You’ll Go!, Dr. Seuss
The Road Less Traveled, M. Scott Peck
All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten, Robert Fulghum

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