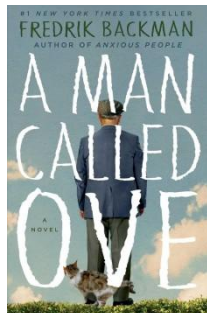


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a Lighthearted book

Below are recommendations for books that are lighthearted and happy books.

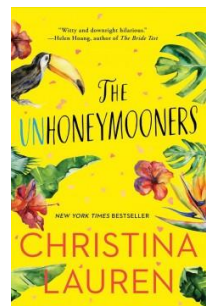


[A Man Called Ove](#)

By Fredrik Backman

Genre: Contemporary Fiction

Descriptors: Chosen family, Quirky, Sympathetic, Upbeat, Witty, Thoughtful, Engaging



[The Unhoneymooners](#)

By Christina Lauren

Genre: Romance

Descriptors: Romantic Comedy, Enemies to Lovers, Funny, Heartwarming, Banter-filled

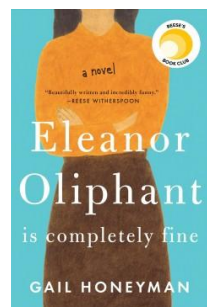


[People We Meet on Vacation](#)

by Emily Henry

Genre: Romance

Descriptors: Romantic Comedy, Friends to Lovers, Intricately Plotted, Upbeat, Engaging



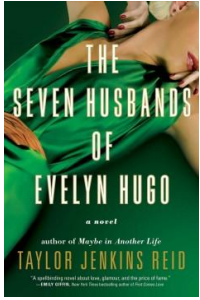
[Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine](#)

By Gail Honeyman

Genre: Contemporary Fiction

Descriptors: Chosen Family, Quirky, Sympathetic, Character-Driven, Amusing, Engaging



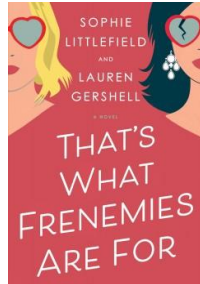


[Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo](#)

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Strong Female, Complex Characters, High-Drama, Compelling

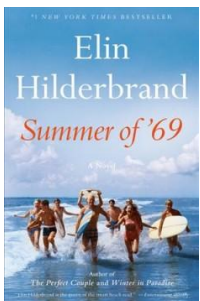


[That's What Frenemies Are For](#)

by Sophie Littlefield

Genre: Contemporary Fiction

Descriptors: Manhattan, Funny, Rich & Famous, Engaging

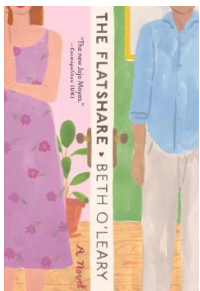


[The Summer of '69](#)

By Elin Hilderbrand

Genre: Historical Fiction

Descriptors: Family, Well-Developed, Compelling, Descriptive, Richly Detailed,

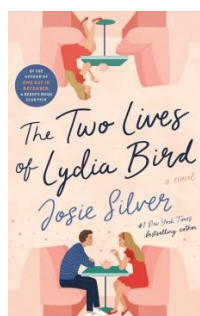


[The Flatshare](#)

by Beth O'Leary

Genre: Romance

Descriptors: Romantic Comedy, Friends to Lovers, Quirky, Well-Crafted Dialogue, Moving



[The Two Lives of Lydia Bird](#)

by Josie Silver

Genre: Romance

Descriptors: Character-Driven, Heart Wrenching, Moving, Engaging, Thoughtful

