Dog Days of Summer

When the weather is sultry and hot
And there is stuff to do, like a lot,
Where could I read?
Why would I read?
...
Well, what kind of book do ya got?

What we got in your libraries:

Mr. Penumbra’s 24- hour Bookstore

An out-of-work IT guy gets a dead end job in a tiny little San Francisco bookstore and never sells a thing, cause the few customers that come in merely “check out” obscure volumes from odd locations around the store (whaaat? Like a library??). Nobody buys anything.

There are secrets: there is a girl (isn’t there always); there’s Google (yeah, that Google); there’s cloak and dagger; there’s humour. It’s all nonsense, easy to fall into the story and quite fun.

It won a few awards, and everyone liked this book.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

Harold is saddened by life, bullied by his wife, bored and nostalgic. One letter from an old friend changes everything for him. Incredibly, it really, really did.

As it should ...

Nominee for the Man Booker Prize, the Desmond Elliott Prize and the Andrew Carnegie Medal.
American Gods

WHAT?
You’ve never read Neil Gaiman??

A guy named Shadow meets Mr. Wednesday on a flight home from a tragic funeral. And ohhhhh, at this point, this novel goes south. Fast.

Gaiman is a master of dark comic fantasy horror.
You think that’s not a thing? It’s a thing.
Read him.

This won the Bram Stoker Award, Hugo Award, Nebula Award, Locus Award, and International Horror Guild Award, all for Best Novel.

Dear Mrs. Bird

Young, easy-going, hopeful Brit, post-WWII, in the blitzed out London dreams of being a journalist.
Creates some drama. Accidentally.
Cheats a bit, or a lot.
Almost gets fired. Wait, maybe she did get fired.
Don’t stress, it works out just fine.

This is an easy and sweet little read.
In fact, if American Gods gives you nightmares, you can read this one right after, as an antidote!

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