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Since summer break is right around the corner – here are some great ideas for fun and educational activities that you might want to checkout...

<https://www.commandeducation.com/resource/high-school-summer-activities-guide/>

Library Media Center (LMC) Hours

Monday – Friday

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

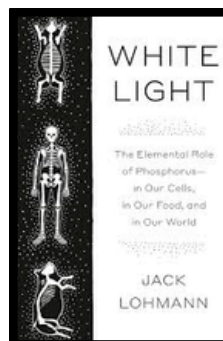
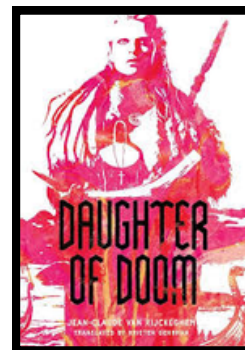
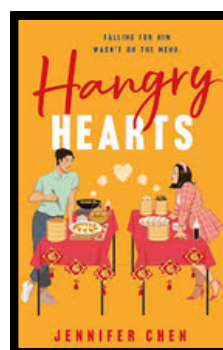
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New arrivals in the LMC!





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Technology Tips

Goodreads is the world's largest site for readers and book recommendations. It helps people find and share books they love, discover a great book, or to discuss favorite books with a community of readers!

<https://www.goodreads.com>



Looking for a book?

- Access our "on-line" catalog **Destiny** by clicking here:

<https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com>

- Click here to see what's happening at the **Silas Bronson Library**

<http://bronsonlibrary.org>

Password Reset

- Students can be sent to the LMC with a pass for PowerSchool password reset if needed





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The author of the month for the 2024-2025 school year will focus on authors of books that are considered 'classics'.

Continuing to focus on the classics for this school year, the author for the month of June is Daniel Defoe. Daniel Defoe was an English writer, journalist, pamphleteer, and spy, best known for his novel *Robinson Crusoe* (1719), which is considered one of the first English novels. Born as Daniel Foe in London, he later changed his surname to Defoe to sound more aristocratic.

Defoe had a diverse career that spanned trade, politics, and literature. He was well-educated and initially pursued a career as a merchant, which led to financial difficulties and bankruptcy. His writing career began with political and religious pamphlets, one of the most notable being *The Shortest Way with the Dissenters* (1702), which satirized the Church of England's intolerance and resulted in his arrest for seditious libel. He was briefly imprisoned and placed in a pillory.

Despite his controversial past, Defoe became a prolific journalist and was employed as a government spy and propagandist. He is credited with helping to shape modern journalism through his work on *The Review*, one of the earliest periodicals. Defoe turned to fiction in his later years, producing *Robinson Crusoe*, which drew on travel literature and real-life shipwrecks. The novel's success established him as a major literary figure. He followed it with other notable works such as *Moll Flanders*, *A Journal of the Plague Year*, and *Roxana*.

Daniel Defoe died in 1731, likely from a stroke. His legacy endures through his contributions to the novel as a literary form and his vivid portrayals of survival, morality, and society.

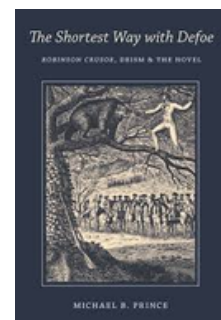
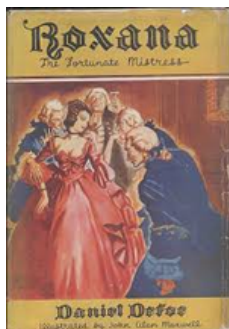
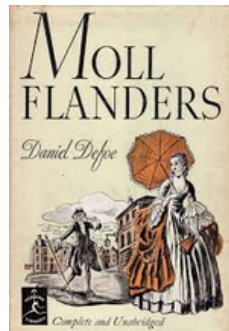
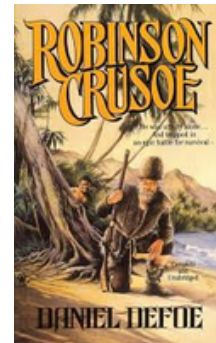
Author Spotlight Daniel Defoe



<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Daniel-Defoe>

<https://www.biography.com/authors-writers/daniel-defoe>

Here are some notable books written by Daniel Defoe:





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June Highlights

Here are some suggestions for summer reading adventures! These books were chosen from the 2026 Nutmeg Book Award winners.

