

**WHERE LITERATURE AND LUXURY CONVERGE:
INTERCONTINENTAL MALDIVES MAAMUNAGAU RESORT
LAUNCHES NEW ‘BEACH READS’ PROGRAMMING**



Thoughtfully curated Book Nooks, personalized reading preferences, and sustainable touches invite guest to read and recharge in the remote Raa Atoll

April 1, 2026...// In an era of constant connectivity, the simple pleasure of reading - uninterrupted, unhurried, and immersed in nature - has become a rare luxury. According to recent [trend forecasting](#) by the BBC, literary-inspired travel is set to continue to be a defining travel trend in 2026, as discerning luxury travelers seek out destinations that pair meaningful storytelling with extraordinary natural surroundings. [InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort](#) is embracing this return to mindful leisure with the launch of new **Beach Reads** programming, a new resort-wide initiative designed to encourage guests to slow down, switch off, and reconnect with themselves and others, against the tranquil backdrop of the remote Raa Atoll.

Anchoring the initiative is a rotating **Book of the Month**, which will be thoughtfully selected to reflect the spirit of slow travel and foster a distinctive sense of place. Prior to arrival, guests will be notified of the month's featured title – which will range from contemporary novels, to informative non-fiction, and timeless classics – each curated to reflect themes of wellness, nature and adventure that underpin a stay at InterContinental Maldives. Alleviating the need to transport heavy reading materials to and from the island, guests can request a complimentary physical copy of the book of the month, which will be personally delivered by the Island Curator. While reading is often a solitary activity, the Book of the Month encourages shared moments of discovery and conversation, offering guests a collective literary touchpoint that enhances the rhythm of island life and transforms reading into a communal experience.

From May 1, the resort will transform some of its most serene and picturesque corners into dedicated **Book Nooks**, thoughtfully designed for quiet reflection and escapism. Guests are invited to curl up with their favorite novel, newspaper or magazine in one of three areas that has been purposefully transformed with readers in mind - from shaded cabanas and a netted lounge area suspended within the pool at adults-only The Retreat, to the overwater jetty swing, where ocean breezes and the gentle lapping of the waters of Maamunagau Lagoon provide the ultimate soundtrack.

Designed with personalization at its core, the Beach Reads initiatives extend beyond just physical spaces. With keen readers in mind, the resort will introduce a new question to their pre-arrival guest insight form, allowing visitors to share their preferred books, genres, or newspapers ahead of arrival. These insights will be seamlessly incorporated into the on-property guest experience, with tailored reading selections to be delivered upon request by the Island Curator, ensuring each stay feels both intimate and intuitive.

Adding a sustainable touch that simultaneously acts as a meaningful keepsake, guests will also be encouraged to take home plantable bookmarks – a biodegradable souvenir that can be planted directly in the ground, allowing the memories of stories enjoyed on island to take root long after departure. Reflecting InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort’s ongoing commitment to sustainable luxury, the bookmarks serve as a reminder that small moments of mindfulness can create lasting impact.

With Beach Reads, InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort reimagines reading as an experience rather than an activity - one that celebrates stillness, introspection, and the restorative power of time well spent. Whether swinging gently above the lagoon or nestled into a quiet corner of The Retreat, guests are invited to turn the page on everyday distractions and rediscover the pleasure of getting lost in a story by the sea.

Image assets can be found [here](#) (Courtesy of InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort).

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About InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort

InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is an exclusive destination getaway offering a unique opportunity for those looking to unwind and reconnect in an enviable island setting, where exclusive privileges go hand in hand with the personal touch of our signature service at InterContinental Hotels & Resorts’ first and only all-Club InterContinental resort. Located in the Raa Atoll, 35 minutes by seaplane from the Velana International Airport, InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is an award-winning island escape offering beach, lagoon and overwater villas and residences with up to three bedrooms. Curated dining and wellness experiences, an extensive kids club, as well as the Retreat, an adult-only enclave, along with a myriad of recreational adventures for families and couples alike, are also available.



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