Read, Renew, Repeat #06

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*entries reuse the 1st letter of each Summer theme word (none are title words)

ACROSS

- 1 Savvy about (2 words)
- 6 Iraq War justification, for short
- 9 Vampire's weapons
- 14 Foreign-relief org. created by J.F.K.
- 15 Gut punch reaction
- 16 Letter-shaped girder
- 17 *"___ Your Boat" (with 3 oar strokes)
- 19 Greet respectfully (2 words)
- 20 Crop up
- 21 Just ___ on the map (2 words)
- 22 49ers or 76ers
- 25 *"My love is like a ___ That's newly sprung in June" (Robert Burns song/poem); very, very colorful flower
- 29 University of California campus near Santa Ana
- 31 Breezed through, as a test
- **32** "You ___ Beautiful" (Joe Cocker hit); "Am not!" retort
- 33 Court proceeding
- 35 "No ___" (menu phrase)
- 38 *Environmental mantra (3 words; each has same final letter removed to save Energy and squeeze into crossword)
- 41 "___ Twist, Scientist"; tooth care org.
- 42 Major artery
- 43 Definite no-no
- 44 Baja bears
- 45 "___ Fables"
- **46** *Reading, 'riting, ___ (elide/remove 1st letter for alliterative sound)
- **51** Nautical ropes
- 52 ___ E. Coyote; craftiness
- 53 "The Jungle Book" wolf
- 55 Saint Teresa's walled city
- 57 *Song title for both The Supremes and The Velvet Underground; recurring words to a marathoner
- 61 Royal domain
- 62 Wall St. debut
- 63 Harvests
- 64 Critical care M.D.
- 65 It glistens on grass
- 66 Protestant work ____

DOWN

- 1 "Ben-___"
- 2 Lead-in to thermal or metric
- 3 Coyote's foot

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- 4 Italian dessert made with coffee and mascarpone cheese
- 5 Trash-can emanation
- 6 For better or for ____
- 7 Emulated a cow
- 8 Tex. airport that's bigger than Manhattan
- 9 Small lie
- **10** "All ___!" (conductor's cry)
- 11 Fresh hairstyle
- 12 Cats in Chihuahua
- 13 "___ This, A Comedy About God..." (2024 OSF play); struck, biblically
- **18** Transfer, as money; barbed ____
- 22 Pageant crown
- 23 Goofed up
- 24 Vegan salon brand
- 26 Wife of Mikhail Gorbachev
- 27 Plug-in vehicle, briefly
- 28 Backspace over
- 30 "Credit cards only"
- 33 To the point

- 34 Dull routine
- 35 "Because you're all I have, ____; You are my life, my pride, my joy" (Elvis Presley title about a sleeping son; 2 words)
- 36 Listerine rival
- 37 Lip application; sheen
- 39 Escape ___ (group activity)
- **40** Flamenco dancer's clicker
- 44 Verdi opera with Desdemona and Iago
- 45 Taiwanese laptop maker
- 46 In the loop
- 47 Roque or Klamath ____
- 48 Homer's Trojan War epic
- 49 Brownish gray
- 50 "No need to remind me"
- 54 Fly-fishing need
- **56** "Better Call Saul" network; theater rival of Cinemark
- 57 Get ___ of (discard)
- 58 Pep squad cheer
- 59 AP competitor
- 60 Top-level foreign policy grp.