

Book Club Reading Suggestions

These selections are available either through our library or our library system

My book club wants to read...

Something thrilling:

Eskens, Allen— *Nothing More Dangerous*
Horowitz, Anthony— *The Magpie Murders*
Koryta, Michael— *How it Happened*
May, Peter— *The Blackhouse*
Moreno-Garcia, Silvia— *Mexican Gothic*
Slocumb, Brendan— *The Violin Conspiracy*

WWII Historical Fiction:

de Rosnay, Tatiana— *Sarah's Key*
Doerr, Anthony— *All the Light We Cannot See*
Hannah, Kristin— *The Nightingale*
Harmel, Kristin— *The Forest of Vanishing Stars*
Henry, Patti Callahan— *The Secret Book of Flora Lea*
Morris, Heather— *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*
Pearce, AJ— *Dear Mrs. Bird*
Quinn, Kate— *The Rose Code*
Ryan, Jennifer— *The Kitchen Front*
Shattuck, Jessica— *The Women in the Castle*

Historical Fiction:

Benedict, Marie — *The Personal Librarian*
Benjamin, Melanie— *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*
Butler, Octavia— *Kindred*
Donoghue, Emma— *The Wonder*
Edugyan, Esi— *Washington Black*
Ford, Jamie— *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*
Gyasi, Yaa— *Homegoing*
Joshi, Alka— *The Henna Artist*
Kline, Christina Baker - *The Exiles*
Lawhon, Ariel— *Flight of Dreams*
McBride, James— *Deacon King Kong*
Penner, Sarah— *The Lost Apothecary*
See, Lisa - *The Island of Sea Women*
Towles, Amor— *A Gentleman in Moscow*
Walls, Jeannette— *Hang the Moon*

A Book about Books:

Adams, Sarah Nisha - *The Reading List*
Brooks, Geraldine— *People of the Book*
Fowler, Karen— *The Jane Austen Book Club*
Jurczyk, Eva - *The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections*
Kuang, R.F. - *Yellowface*
Richardson, Kim Michele— *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*
Setterfield, Diane— *The Thirteenth Tale*
Shaffer, Mary Ann— *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*
Sullivan, Matthew— *Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore*
Zevin, Gabrielle— *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry*

Something Heartwarming:

Backman, Fredrik— *A Man Called Ove*
Garvin, Eileen— *The Music of Bees*
Garmus, Bonnie— *Lessons in Chemistry*
Hogan, Ruth— *The Keeper of Lost Things*
Honeyman, Gayle— *Elinor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
Jalaluddin, Uzma— *Ayesha at Last*
Joyce, Rachel— *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Herold Fry*
Klune, TJ— *The House in the Cerulean Sea*
Pooley, Clare— *Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting*
Rowley, Steven— *The Guncle*
Semple, Maria— *Where'd You Go Bernadette?*
Simsion, Graeme— *The Rosie Project*
Stradal, J. Ryan— *The Lager Queen of Minnesota*
Van Pelt, Shelby— *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
Youngson, Anne— *Meet Me at the Museum*

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A Mystery

Bradley, Alan– *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*
Fellowes, Jessica– *The Mitford Murders*
Gray, Claudia- *The Murder of Mr. Wickham*
Griffith, Elly– *Crossing Places*
Locke, Attica– *The Cutting Season*
Manansala, Mia P.- *Arsenic and Adobo*
Massey, Sujata– *The Widows of Malabar Hill*
Maxwell, Jessica - *The Golden Spoon*
Osman, Richard– *The Thursday Murder Club*
Penny, Louise– *Still Life*
Prose, Nita- *The Maid*
Shelton, Paige - *Thin Ice*
Stevenson, Benjamin- *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone*
Sutanto, Jesse Q.- *Vera Wong’s Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*
Swanson, Peter– *Eight Perfect Murders*
Winspear, Jacqueline– *Maisy Dobbs*

A Classic

Butler, Octavia- *Kindred*
Capote, Truman - *Breakfast at Tiffany’s*
Christie, Agatha- *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan- *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
Smith, Dodie- *I Capture the Castle*
Jackson, Shirley- *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*
O’Brien, Tim- *The Things They Carried*
Shelley, Mary- *Frankenstein*
Morrison, Toni- *Beloved*

Contemporary Fiction

Alvarez, Julia - *Afterlife*
Benjamin, Chloe– *The Immortalists*
Bennett, Brit- *The Vanishing Half*
Orange, Tommy– *There, There*
Haig, Matt- *The Midnight Library*
Hanks, Tom- *Uncommon Type*
House, Silas– *Southernmost*
Ng, Celeste– *Little Fires Everywhere*
Patchett, Ann- *Tom Lake*
Serle, Rebecca– *The Dinner List*
Tyler, Anne- *Vinegar Girl*
Ward, Jesmyn—*Sing, Unburied, Sing*
Wilkerson, Charmaine- *Black Cake*
Zevin, Gabrielle- *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow*

Non-Fiction

Angelou, Maya—*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Baron, David - *American Eclipse*
DiAngelo, Robin– *White Fragility*
Finkel, Michael- *The Stranger in the Woods*
Grann, David - *The Wager*
Hinton, Anthony Ray– *The Sun Does Shine*
Johnson, Kirk Wallace- *The Feather Thief*
Kendi, Ibram X– *How to be an Antiracist*
Krackauer, Jon- *Into Thin Air*
McBride, James—*The Color of Water*
Noah, Trevor– *Born a Crime*
Orlean, Susan– *The Library Book*
Purnell, Sonia- *A Woman of No Importance*
Roach, Mary- *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law*
Westover, Tara- *Educated*

A Halloween Read

Christie, Agatha– *Hallowe’en Party*
DuMaurier, Daphne– *Rebecca*
Gaiman, Neil– *The Graveyard Book*
Hendrix, Grady– *The Southern Book Club’s Guide to Slaying Vampires*
Jackson, Shirley– *The Haunting*
Poe, Edgar Allan– *Short Stories*
Racculia, Kate– *Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts*
Ryan, Lindy- *Bless Your Heart*
Shelley, Mary – *Frankenstein*

A Holiday or Winter Read

Arden, Katherine– *The Bear and the Nightingale*
Capote, Truman– *A Christmas Memory*
Dickens, Charles– *A Christmas Carol*
Flagg, Fannie - *A Redbird Christmas*
Hornak, Francesca– *Seven Days of Us*
Ivey, Eowyn– *The Snow Child*
Keegan, Claire- *Small Things Like These*
Penney, Stef– *The Tenderness of Wolves*
Smith, Lee– *The Christmas Letters*
Strong, Lynn Steger- *Flight*
Swanson, Peter- *The Christmas Guest*
Ware, Ruth– *One by One*

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