books for discussion

Elizabeth Acevedo, *Family Lore*
Sarah Addison Allen, *Other Birds*
Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, *Chain Gang All-Stars*
Isabel Allende, *The Wind Knows My Name*
Daisy Alpert Florin, *My Last Innocent Year*
Kate Atkinson, *Shrines of Gaiety*
Ashley Audrain, *The Whispers*
Rachel Beanland, *The House Is on Fire*
Daisy Alpert Florin, *The Mitford Affair*
Eleanor Catton, *Birnam Wood*
Kashana Cauley, *The Survivalists*
Lan Samantha Chang, *The Family Chao*
Monica Chenault-Kilgore, *Long Gone, Come Home*
Roshani Chokshi, *The Last Tale of the Flower Bride*
Emma Cline, *The Guest*
Tom Crewe, *The New Life*
Emma Donoghue, *Learned by Heart*
Nikki Erlick, *The Measure*
Sarah Rose Etter, *Ripe*
Jamie Ford, *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy*
Bonnie Garmus, *Lessons in Chemistry*
Jessica George, *Maame*
Julia Glass, *Vigil Harbor*
Rachel Eliza Griffiths, *Promise*
Abdulrazak Gurnah, *Afterlives*
Kristin Harmel, *The Paris Daughter*
Rachel Hawkins, *The Villa*
Natalie Haynes, *Stone Blind*
Katy Hays, *The Cloisters*
Cheryl A. Head, *Time’s Undoing*
Anne Heltzel, *Just Like Mother*
Bruce Holsinger, *The Displacements*

Nancy Horan, *The House of Lincoln*
Sadeqa Johnson, *The House of Eve*
Anita Gail Jones, *The Peach Seed*
Deepti Kapoor, *Age of Vice*
Shehan Karunatilaka, *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*
Mary Beth Keane, *The Half Moon*
Barbara Kingsolver, *Demon Copperhead*
William Kent Krueger, *The River We Remember*
R. F. Kuang, *Yellowface*
William Landay, *All That Is Mine I Carry with Me*
Victor LaValle, *Lone Women*
Lindsay Lynch, *Paper Names*
Rebecca Makkai, *Do Tell*
Aanchal Malhotra, *I Have Some Questions for You*
Anthony Marra, *The Book of Everlasting Things*
Heather Marshall, *Mercury Pictures Presents*
Jessa Maxwell, *Looking For Jane*
Ian McEwan, *The Golden Spoon*
Lydia Millet, *Lessons*
Denene Millner, *Dinosaurs*
Kate Morton, *One Blood*
Celeste Ng, *Homecoming*
Onyi Nwabineli, *Hello Beautiful*

Howard County Library System
Public Education for All
Maggie O’Farrell
The Marriage Portrait

Vaishnavi Patel
Kaikeyi

Sarah Penner
The London Séance Society

Christine Pride
You Were Always Mine

Bushra Rehman
Roses, in the Mouth of a Lion

Salman Rushdie
Victory City

Riley Sager
The Only One Left

Cathleen Schine
Künstlers in Paradise

Lisa See
Lady Tan’s Circle of Women

Dani Shapiro
Signal Fires

Brando Skyhorse
My Name Is Iris

Brendan Slocumb
Symphony of Secrets

Holly Smale
Cassandra in Reverse

Laura Spence-Ash
Beyond That, the Sea

Elizabeth Strout
Lucy by the Sea

Belinda Huijuan Tang
A Map for the Missing

Luis Alberto Urrea
Good Night, Irene

Jeannette Walls
Hang the Moon

Michael X. Wang
Lost in the Long March

Colson Whitehead
Crook Manifesto

Kitty Zeldis
The Dressmakers of Prospect Heights

The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins, MIT, and the Fight for Women in Science by Kate Zernike 331.4133Z

The Sewing Girl’s Tale: A Story of Crime and Consequences in Revolutionary America by John Wood Sweet 345.0253S

Rough Sleepers by Tracy Kidder 362.592K

The Naked Don’t Fear the Water: An Underground Journey with Afghan Refugees by Matthieu Aikins 362.87A


All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me by Patrick Bringley 708.1471B

O Say Can You Hear? A Cultural Biography of “The Star-Spangled Banner” by Mark Clague 782.421C

Unearthing: A Story of Tangled Love and Family Secrets by Kyo Maclear 813.6M

The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann 910.9164G

Benjamin Banneker and Us: Eleven Generations of an American Family by Rachel Jamison Webster 929.2W

My Friend Anne Frank: The Inspiring and Heartbreaking True Story of Best Friends Torn Apart and Reunited Against All Odds by Hannah Pick-Goslar 940.5318P

Nonfiction

Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents - and What They Mean for America’s Future by Jean M. Twenge 305.2T

Just Action: How to Challenge Segregation Enacted Under the Color of Law by Richard Rothstein 305.8009R

Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo 306.362W

The Undertow: Scenes from a Slow Civil War by Jeff Sharlet 322.10973S

A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan’s Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them by Timothy Egan 322.42E

Nonfiction: Biographies

Stash: My Life in Hiding by Laura Cathcart Robbins B CATHCART ROBBINS

Easy Beauty by Chloé Cooper Jones B COOPER JONES

The Hard Parts: A Memoir of Courage and Triumph by Oksana Masters B MASTERS

Pageboy by Elliot Page B PAGE

Women We Buried, Women We Burned by Rachel Louise Snyder B SNYDER

Solito by Javier Zamora B ZAMORA