

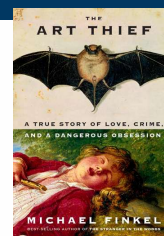
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# Book Club 2026

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6:00 PM

## January 8: *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel

Unlike most thieves, he never stole money, but treasures which he displayed in a pair of secret rooms where he could admire them. A breathtaking true story of addiction and hubris.



## February 5: *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar

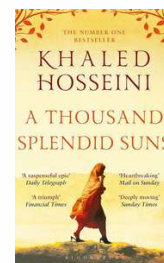
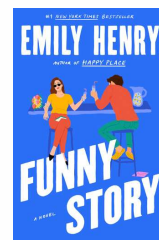
Hollywood auctioneer Emsley Wilson finds her famous grandmother's diary, but discovers it actually belonged to Vincent van Gogh's sister-in-law who inherited his paintings. Will the diary help her business and answer family questions?

## March 5: *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

Set in Morrison's hometown of Lorain, OH., this novel tells the story of black, eleven y.o. Pecola Breedlove, who prays for her eyes to turn blue so she will be as beautiful as other blond, blue-eyed children.

## April 2: *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

An incredible chronicle of 30 years of Afghan history and a deeply moving story of family, friendship, faith, and the salvation to be found in love.



## May 7: *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

An emotional novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

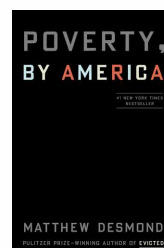


## June 4: *Funny Story* by Emily Henry

After finding out her fiancé Peter is in love with his childhood best friend (Petra), Daphne begins a new life as a librarian in Michigan, with the odd reality of becoming roommates with Petra's ex, Miles. Yikes.

## August 6: *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult

Melina has written a New York-inspired play by the life of an ancestor, which her friend secretly submits the play to a festival using a male pseudonym. A sweeping tale of two women determined to create something beautiful.

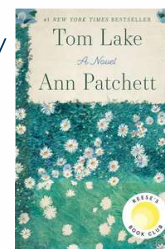


## September 3: *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond

Desmond builds an original and ambitious case for ending poverty. Elegantly written and fiercely argued, this compassionate book gives us new ways of thinking about this important issue.

## October 8: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

Lara tells her daughters the story of her past while they are sheltering during the pandemic. The story takes place in multiple timelines, Lara's in the 1980s, and the present set in 2020.

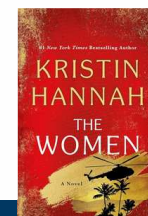


## November 5: *Tell Me Everything* by Elizabeth Strout

It's Fall in Maine, and the town lawyer, Bob, is defending a man accused of killing his mother. Bob is also good friends with a famous town writer; a novel about love, friendship, and leaving a mark on the world.

## December 3: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

Although the story of one woman, a nursing student who follows her brother to serve during the Vietnam War, it shines a light on all women who put themselves into harm's way and have too often been forgotten. The battle continues once they return home.



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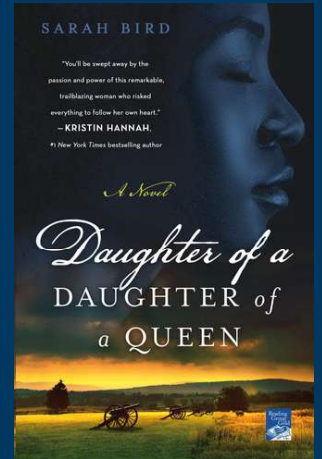
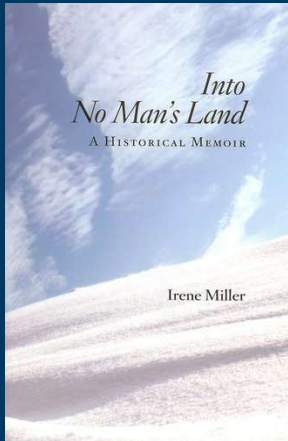
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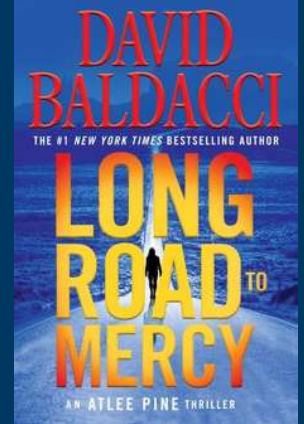
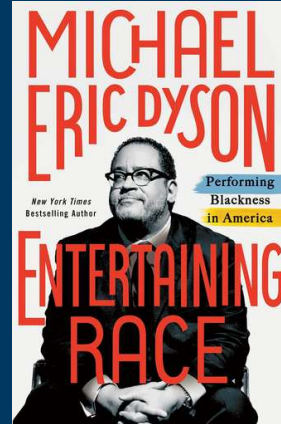
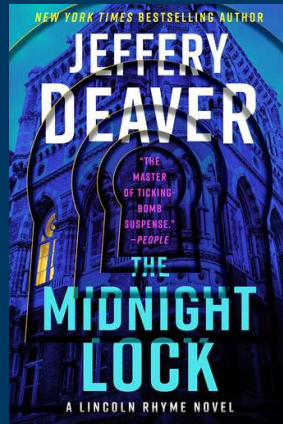
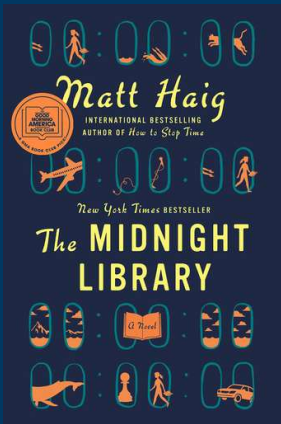


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August 3

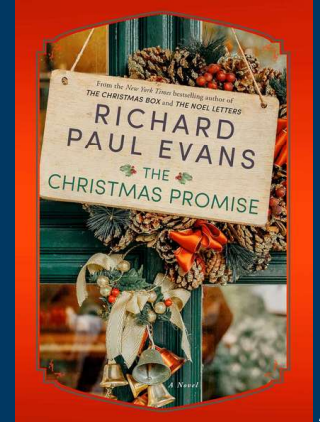
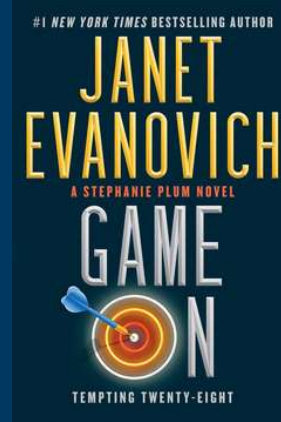
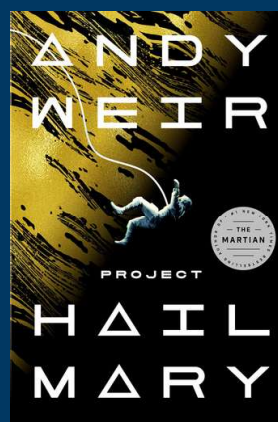
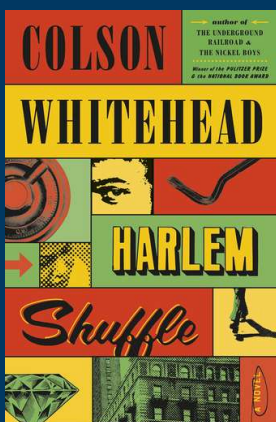


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December 7



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