



Read 'n Share Titles

February 2021 Meeting

Fiction

- Allende, Isabel *The House of Spirits*—A Chilean family saga spanning from the beginning of the 20th century to the assassination of President Allende (a relative of the author) in 1973.
- Austin, Finola *Bronte's Mistress*— In 1843, the married, grieving Lydia Robinson of Thorp Green Hall has a scandalous love affair with her son's tutor, the brother of the Bronte sisters.
- Backman, Fredrik *Anxious People* — Taken hostage by a failed bank robber while attending an open house, eight anxiety-prone strangers discover unexpected common ground.
- Benedict, Marie *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* — Fictional account of what might have happened to Agatha Christie during the 11 days in 1926 when she famously went missing.
- Benjamin, Melanie *Mistress of the Ritz*— The director of the Hotel Ritz in occupied Paris and his American wife risk their marriage and lives to support the Resistance during WWII.
- Bennett, Britt *The Vanishing Half*— Twin sisters, inseparable as children, ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.
- Bennet, S.J. *The Windsor Knot*— Queen Elizabeth II and her private secretary, Rozie Oshodi, undertake an investigation when a pianist is murdered at Windsor Castle.
- Brooks, Geraldine *People of the Book*—A book conservator analyzes a priceless 600-year-old Jewish prayer book and discovers a series of artifacts which are linked to the book's history.
- Clark, Julie *The Last Flight* — Two women on the run impulsively swap airline tickets when an accident forces one of them to assume the other's identity.
- Cole, Alyssa *When No One is Watching*— A Brooklyn woman uncovers sinister truths about a regional gentrification project and why her neighbors are disappearing.
- Connolly, John *The Dirty South*— Goes back to PI Charlie Parker's first case in which his efforts to bring his wife and child's killer to justice are stymied by corruption. (**Charlie Parker novels #18**)
- Cummins, Jeanine *American Dirt* — A Mexican bookshop owner and her son flee to America after cartel violence takes their entire family and they encounter many dangers along the way.
- Downing, Samantha *He Started It* —When their wealthy grandfather dies, three adult siblings are required to recreate a fateful road trip they took as children in order to claim their inheritance.
- Feldman, Ellen *Paris Never Leaves You*— A Parisian with a new life in NY, hides her history with a German officer during WWII, but her daughter has questions about their past.

Fellowes, Jessica	<i>The Mitford Murders</i> — In 1920, when a nurse is killed on a train, a nursery maid and the Lord's eldest daughter become entangled in the murderer's crimes. (Mitford Murders #1)
Foley, Lucy	<i>The Guest List</i> – A celebrity wedding on an Irish island ends in death. Who died? Why? Was it murder or an accident? Read and find out.
Follett, Ken	<i>The Evening and the Morning</i> – Prequel to <i>The Pillars of the Earth</i> . Follows the experiences of three people during the 10th century Viking attacks on England.
Gaige, Amity	<i>The Sea Wife</i> - A young family escapes suburbia for a year-long sailing trip that upends all of their lives, told from the perspectives of both husband and wife.
Gailey, Sarah	<i>The Echo Wife</i> — A scientist's husband has been cheating on her with her genetically cloned replica. When he is murdered, the two women must cooperate with each other.
Haig, Matt	<i>Midnight Library</i> – A woman visits a unique library where every book she chooses is one that she becomes part of and is a possible life she might have led.
Harrow, Alix	<i>The Once and Future Witches</i> – In the late 1800s, three sisters use witchcraft to change the course of history in this novel of magic amid the suffragette movement.
Hawkins, Rachel	<i>The Wife Upstairs</i> – A penniless woman calling herself Jane meets recent widower Eddie Rochester-whose wealthy wife went missing and was presumed drowned.
Hilderbrand, Elin	<i>28 Summers</i> – Inspired by the film, <i>Same Time Next Year</i> . A man's discovery of his mother's long-term relationship with the husband of a Presidential frontrunner.
Hoffman, Alice	<i>Practical Magic</i> — Story of how three generations of New England women deal with the irresistible forces of love and magic.
Hyde, Catherine Ryan	<i>Have You Seen Luis Valez?</i> - A lonely boy and a Holocaust survivor develop an unlikely friendship while trying to track down the woman's missing caretaker.
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Book of Longing</i> –Ana is an educated young woman who longs to write and ends up marrying Jesus of Nazareth in this “what if?” story.
Kim, Nancy Jooyoun	<i>Last Story of Mina Lee</i> –Suspecting that her mother's death was foul play, a woman investigates her mother's past as a Korean War orphan and undocumented immigrant.
Krueger, William Kent	<i>This Tender Land</i> — Fleeing the Depression-era school for Native American children who have been taken from their parents, four orphans share a summer.
Larsen, Nella	<i>Passing</i> – Tells the story of two light-skinned black women who pass for white in a deeply segregated world and the rewards and dangers this life presented.
Lawhon, Ariel	<i>Code Name Helene</i> – A novel based on the real-life story of socialite-spy Nancy Wake, the amazing woman who became one of the most decorated women in WWII.
Lemmie, Asha	<i>Fifty Words for Rain</i> – An illegitimate child of mixed heritage in 1948 Kyoto forges a bond with her older half-brother against the wishes of their formidable grandparents.

Macallister, Greer	<i>The Arctic Fury</i> — Leading an all female expedition into the Arctic, a woman survives the harrowing quest only to find herself on trial for murder.
Michaelides, Alex	<i>The Silent Patient</i> — A therapist becomes obsessed with uncovering the truth about what prompted his client, an artist who refuses to speak, to murder her husband.
Miranda, Megan	<i>The Girl From Widow Hill</i> - Years after she was famous for surviving a storm as a child, a woman in hiding finds a dead body when she begins to sleepwalk again.
Park, Linda Sue	<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> - During Sudanese civil war in 1985, an 11-year-old is separated from his family and must walk to find a safe haven. Based on a true story.
Picoult, Jodi	<i>The Book of Two Ways</i> - Surviving a plane crash, an end-of-life doula envisions two disparate paths that find her staying with her family or reconnecting with the past.
Russell, Kate Elizabeth	<i>My Dark Vanessa</i> —Asked to help defend her high-school teacher with whom she had an “affair” at age 15, Vanessa is torn between her teen illusions and adult perceptions.
Russell, Mary Doria	<i>The Women of the Copper Country</i> —Inspired by the life of Annie Clements, telling how in 1913 she led a strike against the world's largest copper-mining company.
Schwab, Victoria	<i>The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue</i> — Making a Faustian bargain to live forever but never be remembered, a woman from early 18th-century France endures lifetimes.
Skeslien Charles, Janet	<i>The Paris Library</i> — A teenager befriends an elderly neighbor and uncovers her past as a librarian at the American Library in Paris and as part of the Resistance during WWII.
Spielman, Lori Nelson	<i>The Life List</i> — After her mother's death a woman learns the only way to get her inheritance is if she fulfills a set of life goals she wrote 20 years ago.
Verant, Samantha	<i>Secret French Recipes of Sophie Valroux</i> — An ambitious chef who loses everything to a sabotaging rival makes a life-changing move to her ailing grandmother’s château.
Walter, Jess	<i>Beautiful Ruins</i> — Tells of an almost-love affair that begins in Italy in 1962 and is rekindled in Hollywood 50 later between an Italian housekeeper and a starlet.
Ware, Ruth	<i>The Turn of the Key</i> — When job at a smart-home in Scotland ends with a nanny in prison for a child's murder, she struggles to explain the events that got her there.
Whitehead, Colson	<i>Nickel Boys</i> — The story of two black boys sentenced to the Nickel Academy, a hellish reformatory in Jim Crow-era Tallahassee, Florida-based on a real school.
Wiggs, Susan	<i>The Lost and Found Bookshop</i> — Inheriting her mother's San Francisco bookshop in the wake of a tragedy, a woman discovers family secrets as she rebuilds her life.

Non-Fiction

Larson, Erik

The Splendid and the Vile— A portrait of Winston Churchill that explores his day-to-day experiences during the Blitz and his role in uniting England.

Macintyre, Ben

Agent Sonya— Reveals the story of the female spy hidden in plain sight who set the stage for the Cold War—one of the last great intelligence secrets of the 20th century.