



Read 'n Share Titles

August 2022 Meeting

Fiction

- Bhagat, Chetan *One Arranged Murder* – In India, two best friends have set up a detective agency and now must investigate the death of the man one of them was going to marry.
- Bamford, Emma *Deep Water*– Responding to a rescue call in the Indian Ocean, a captain discovers an injured man and his traumatized wife who describes how their exotic trip went wrong.
- Benedict, Marie *Lady Clementine* – Tells the story of Clementine Churchill and her unflinching role in protecting the life and wartime agenda of her husband, Winston Churchill.
- Benedict, Marie *The Only Woman in the Room* – Hedy Lamarr escapes her Austrian arms-dealer husband to become a Hollywood legend while hiding her life as a Jewish scientist.
- Benedict, Marie *The Personal Librarian* – Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York as J.P Morgan’s private librarian despite the secret she keeps.
- Blake, Audrey *The Girl in his Shadow* –In Victorian England, an orphan girl is taken in by a doctor and trains as his apprentice despite it being illegal for women to practice medicine.
- Carcaterra, Lorenzo *Nonna Maria and the Missing Bride* – On an Italian island, a widow helps a reluctantly engaged woman disappear while she investigates the betrothed.
- Carey, C.J. *Widowland* - In an alternate world where the British surrendered to the Nazis, women are ranked as to their usefulness and literature is edited to reflect this.
- Chan, Jessamine *The School for Good Mothers* – After a moment of poor parental judgment a woman is sent to a school that will ultimately determine her fitness to be a mother.
- Clark, Julie *The Lies I Tell* – Determined to expose the con artist who upended her life, a journalist begins to question her long-held assumptions as the two women grow close.
- Davis, Fiona *Lions of Fifth Avenue* - A NY Public Library superintendent's wife reevaluates her priorities in 1913 and decades later her granddaughter tries to save an exhibit.
- Dean, Sunyi *The Book Eaters* – A woman part of secret line of people for whom books are food is determined to do anything to save her son who has a hunger for human minds.
- Dugoni, Robert *The World Played Chess*– A man recalls the summer before college in 1979 when he received a real life education working alongside two Vietnam vets as a laborer.
- Feldman, Ellen *Living and the Lost* – Living and working in bombed-out Berlin, a woman must come to terms with a past decision with the help of a mysterious man.
- Fu, Melissa *Peach Blossom Spring* – A boy who escaped China, as the Japanese invades, now lives in America, but he refuses to talk to his daughter about the past.

Hannah, Kristin	<i>The Four Winds</i> – A Depression-era woman must choose between fighting for her Dust Bowl-ravaged land in Texas or pursuing an uncertain future in California.
Hannah, Kristen	<i>The Great Alone</i> –A volatile former POW impulsively moves his family to Alaska in the mid-1970s and they find themselves woefully unprepared to survive.
Hannah, Kristen	<i>Home Front</i> – A military couple’s struggling marriage is further complicated when one of them is deployed and they are forced to confront their problems.
Henry, M.B.	<i>All the Light Above Us</i> – On D-Day five unforgettable women, from different walks of life and in different places, strive to survive the most terrifying night of their lives.
Joshi, Alki	<i>The Henna Artist</i> – In 1950s India a talented henna artist for the wealthy finds the life she created threatened by the abusive husband she fled as a teenage girl.
Joshi, Alki	<i>The Secret Keeper of Jaipur</i> – In this sequel to the Henna Artist, a street urchin starts to find success, but finds his livelihood and reputation threatened by a betrayal.
Kubica, Mary	<i>The Other Mrs.</i> – After moving to a decrepit coastal property her husband inherits, a woman finds herself trying to figure out who murdered their neighbor.
Leary,Ann	<i>The Foundling</i> – While working in an asylum, a young woman is forced into a difficult choice when a patient she knew in childhood asks for help in escaping.
Liardet, Francis	<i>We Must be Brave</i> - Caring for a lost child during the chaotic 1940 evacuation of London, a woman who never wanted children finds herself unexpectedly attached.
Mckinty, Adrian	<i>The Island</i> – When a family on vacation in Australia sneaks onto an island off-limits to outside visitors, they find themselves running for their lives after a terrible accident.
Moreno-Garcia, Silvia	<i>Daughter of Dr. Moreau</i> – The daughter of a scientist creating a race of hybrid animal-humans on a remote, isolated estate searches for love and connection.
Patel, Vaishnavi	<i>Kaikeyi</i> - An overlooked princess uses magic to become a powerful Queen in this re-telling of the Indian epic, the Ramayana.
Picoult, Jodi	<i>Wish You Were Here</i> – A woman is forced to reevaluate herself and her life. When quarantined during her dream vacation in the Galapagos due to a virus.
Pooley, Clare	<i>Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting</i> –A woman breaks her rule about never talking to other commuters after a fellow passenger nearly dies on the train.
Pryor, Hazel	<i>How the Penguins Saved Veronica</i> – A grumpy, emotionally isolated octogenarian living in Scotland travels to Antarctica to save penguins and rediscovers herself.
Ragen, Naomi	<i>An Unorthodox Match</i> – A widowed Talmud scholar enters a marriage of convenience with a woman who joins his Orthodox community after a tragedy.
Raymond, Jon	<i>Denial</i> – A newspaper reporter tracks down a pipeline manager responsible for massive crimes against the plane in this futuristic thriller about climate change,
Richardson, Kim	<i>The Book Woman’s Daughter</i> – Honey, only 16, becomes a packhorse librarian after her parents are jailed for violating Kentucky’s miscegenation laws in 1953.

Rimmer, Kelly	<i>The German Wife</i> - The enmity between two women from opposing sides of the war culminates in a shocking event as anti-German sentiment sweeps America.
Russo, Richard	<i>Bridge of Sighs</i> – A man and his wife of forty years prepare for a trip to Italy to visit his childhood friend. after sixty years of living in an upstate NY town,
Ryan, Jennifer	<i>The Wedding Dress Circle</i> – A fashion designer moves to the country after losing everything in the Blitz and inspires a sewing group to mend wedding dresses.
Sager, Riley	<i>Lock Every Door</i> –A young woman is apartment sitting in one of New York’s most glamorous but mysterious buildings when things start to go wrong.
Scottoline, Lisa	<i>Eternal</i> – An aspiring writer, an athlete and a mathematics prodigy find their bond tested by a love triangle and the spread of anti-Semitism and fascism in 1937 Italy.
Shapiro, B.A.	<i>Metropolis</i> – Six very different characters try to discover the truth surrounding a supposed suicide that occurred in a Cambridge, MA storage facility.
Silva, Daniel	<i>Portrait of an Unknown Woman</i> – Art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon searches for the secret behind the forgery of a 17th-century masterpiece that has fooled experts.
Skenandore, Amanda	<i>The Second Life of Mirielle West</i> – A socialite slowly establishes a new life when exiled to rural Louisiana in the 1920s after being diagnosed with leprosy,
Slimani, Leila	<i>The Perfect Nanny</i> – In France a nanny who seems perfect at first insinuates herself into every aspect of her employers’ lives leading to a horrific end.
Slocum, Brendan	<i>The Violin Conspiracy</i> – A young man who is intent on becoming a professional musician has his priceless violin stolen and is determined to get it back.
Swanson, Peter	<i>Nine Lives</i> – When nine strangers, including an FBI agent, receive a cryptic list with their names on it, they dismiss it as a joke, until people on the list start to die.
Umrigar, Thrity	<i>Honor</i> – A journalist reluctantly returns to India to cover a story of a Hindu woman attacked by members of her own village for marrying a Muslim man.
Ware, Ruth	<i>The It Girl</i> – After the death of the man convicted of killing her best friend, evidence of his innocence surfaces so a woman and her old friends revisit the crime.
Wilson, Kevin	<i>Now is Not the Time to Panic</i> – A famous author’s life is upended when someone discovers what she and a friend instigated one summer as teenagers.

Non-Fiction

- Amini, Esther *Concealed* – An American- born daughter of parents who fled Iran tells the story of growing up caught between two worlds in this memoir.
- Brierly, Saroo *Lion: A Long Way Home* – A boy separated from his family in India describes how he survived as an orphan, his adoption, and his search for his biological family.
- Eger, Edith *The Choice*– A dual memoir and practical guide to healing by an eminent psychologist and Holocaust survivor.
- Gilmer, Benjamin *The Other Dr. Gilmer* – A doctor investigates the case of his predecessor- a much beloved man with whom he shared the same last name and who committed murder.
- Weintraub, Aileen *Knocked Down* – A memoir about a free-spirited girl who finds herself living in a rickety farmhouse, pregnant and faced with five months of bed rest.