

BOOK CLUB #2 2021 FINAL

Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 4:30.
Please return books by the day of the book discussion.

January 13 **Buster Midnight's Cafe** by Sandra Dallas

May Anna was discovered on the dusty streets of Butte, Montana and went on to become a Hollywood star. War, fame, marriage, love, and heartbreak came and went. What never changed was the bond she shared with her two best friends, Effa and Whippy. When scandal, murder, and betrayal made a legend of May Anna, only Effa and Whippy could set the record straight. Western, Historical Fiction



February 10 **Rebecca** by Daphne Du Maurier

A classic novel of romantic suspense finds the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter entering the home of her mysterious and enigmatic new husband and learning the story of the house's first mistress, to whom the sinister housekeeper is unnaturally devoted. Gothic Romance, Classic



MARCH 10 **The Tattooist of Auschwitz** by Heather Morris

A novel based on the true story of an Auschwitz-Birkenau survivor traces the experiences of a Jewish Slovakian who uses his position as a concentration-camp tattooist to secure food for his fellow prisoners. Biographical Historical Fiction, WW II, Holocaust



APRIL 14 **Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles

Deemed unrepentant by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he lives in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold. Historical Thriller



May 12 **Bookish Life of Nina Hill** by Abbi Waxman

A confirmed introvert finds her simple life upended when the father she never knew passes away, revealing an enormous extended family that overwhelms her budding relationship with a fellow trivia buff. Book History & Criticism, Humorous



September 8 **Evvie Drake Starts Over** by Linda Holmes

Young widow Evvie Drake and major league pitcher Dean Tenney, who has lost his game and needs a chance to reset his life, form an unlikely relationship when Dean moves into an apartment at the back of Evvie's house. Women's Humorous Fiction



October 13 **Send Down the Rain** by Charles Martin

When Allie loses her second husband to a car accident, traumatized Vietnam War veteran Joseph reemerges from her past in time for them both to find comfort with one another, but a secret from the distant past might stand in the way. Contemporary Christian Romance



November 10 **Henna Artist** by Alka Joshi

A talented henna artist for wealthy confidantes finds her efforts to control her own destiny in 1950s Jaipur threatened by the abusive husband she fled as a teenage girl. Historical Literary Fiction



December 8 **Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor** by Lisa Kleypas

Mark Nolan's happy-go-lucky bachelorhood is interrupted by the death of his sister and his subsequent guardianship of her six-year-old daughter, Holly, who is traumatized into muteness and desperately seeking a maternal figure. Enter Maggie Collins, a toy shop owner who lost her own husband to cancer. Holiday Romance



1st ALTERNATE: *Lighthouse Keepers Daughter* We have 5 copies

2nd ALTERNATE: *Paris Apartment* Have several copies, -discussion questions on Book Movement/more ideas 2021 list.

3rd ALTERNATE: *Sun Down Motel* Will have to order ILL