BOOK CLUB #2 2022

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

January 12 **Call Your Daughter Home** by Deb Spera

An audacious, timeless story about the power of family, deep-buried secrets, and the ferocity of motherhood that follows three fierce, unforgettable Southern women in the years leading up to the Great Motherhood, Historical Fiction Depression.



February 9 Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd

First-century intellectual Ana fights the limitations imposed on women before an encounter with an eighteen-year-old Jesus leads to their marriage, his dangerous public ministry, and her flight to safety in Alexandria. Ancient History, Bible Fiction



March 9 **We Begin at the End** by Chris Whitaker

A guilt-ridden police chief and a tough-as-nails woman who was forced to support her family as a girl work together to protect loved ones when the latter's father is released after 30 years in prison. about two kinds of families—the ones we are born into and the ones we create. Mystery



April 13 **Girl with a Pearl Earring** by Tracy Chevalier

A poor seventeenth-century servant girl knows her place in the household of the painter Johannes Vermeer, but when he begins to paint her, nasty whispers and rumors circulate throughout the town. This is about one of Vermeer's most celebrated paintings. Historical Fiction



May 11 **People We Meet on Vacation** by Emily Henry

Best friends Alex and Poppy try to repair their relationship two years after a disastrous vacation together by planning another vacation together. *Romantic Comedy*



September 14 **Good Company** by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Flora has been happily married for more than twenty years. But everything she thought she knew about herself, her marriage, and her relationship with her best friend is upended when she stumbles upon an envelope containing her husband's wedding ring—the one he claimed he lost one summer when their daughter, Ruby, was five. A Read with Jenna Today Show Book Club Pick! Women



October 12 **Of Women & Salt** by Gabriela Garcia

This story of addiction, immigration, and generations of strong women will take you on a journey through the hardships and experiences that have shaped the lives of three ladies. Examines how choices have consequences and takes a deep, meaningful look at the things that define us. Family Life



November 9 Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter by Hazel Gaynor

Pregnant and disgraced, a 1938 Irish teen is sent to stay with a lighthouse keeper relative, where she discovers an unfinished portrait and delves into the story of a woman who lived a hundred years prior, in a novel inspired by true events. Biographical Fiction



December 14 A Redbird Christmas by Fannie Flagg

After a startling diagnosis from his doctor, Oswald T. Campbell leaves behind the cold and damp of the oncoming Chicago winter to spend what he believes will be his last Christmas in the warm and welcoming town of Lost River. There he meets the postman who delivers mail by boat and the store owner who nurses a broken heart. And he meets a little redbird who is at the center of this tale of a magical Christmas when something so amazing happened that those who witnessed it have never forgotten it.





