

## 2021 Book Club Selections

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Golden Child</i> by Claire Adam ISBN 9780525572992</p> <p>A deeply affecting debut novel set in Trinidad, following the lives of a family as they navigate impossible choices about scarcity, loyalty, and love.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We Ride Upon Sticks</i> by Quan Barry ISBN 9781524748098</p> <p>"We Ride Upon Sticks is for the kind of adults who watch <i>Stranger Things</i> and still have, somewhere, an athletic award inscribed on a paper plate." <i>NPR</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stay with Me</i> by Ayobami Adebayo ISBN 9781101974414</p> <p>"Powerfully magnetic. In the lineage of great works by Chinua Achebe and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. A thoroughly contemporary and deeply moving portrait of a marriage." <i>New York</i></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dominicana</i> by Angie Cruz ISBN 9781250205940</p> <p>Shortlisted for the 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction, Angie Cruz's <i>Dominicana</i> is a vital portrait of the immigrant experience and the timeless coming-of-age story of a young woman finding her voice in the world.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Antiques</i> by Kris D'Agostino ISBN 9781501138980</p> <p>A family reunites after the death of its patriarch just as a hurricane tears through town in this "sparklingly funny novel about love, power, money, and adult siblings finding the beating heart of what matters most: one another</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seven</i> by Farzana Doctor ISBN 9781459746398</p> <p>A brave, soulfully written feminist novel about inheritance and resistance that tests the balance between kinship and the fight against customs that harm us.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anatomy of a Miracle</i> by Jonathan Miles ISBN 9780553447583</p> <p>A profound new novel about a paralyzed young man's unexplainable recovery—a stunning exploration of faith, science, mystery, and the meaning of life.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Blue Ticket</i> by Sophie Mackintosh ISBN 9780385545631</p> <p>From the author of the Man Booker Prize longlisted novel <i>The Water Cure</i> comes another mesmerizing, refracted vision of our society: What if the life you're given is the wrong one?</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sweetbitter</i> by Stephanie Danler ISBN 9781101875940</p> <p>INSTANT BESTSELLER—A thrilling novel of the senses and a coming-of-age tale, following a small-town girl into the electrifying world of NYC and the education of a lifetime. at one of the most exclusive restaurants in Manhattan.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>These Ghosts Are Family</i> by Maisy Card ISBN 9781982117436</p> <p>A "rich, ambitious debut novel" (<i>The New York Times</i>) that reveals the ways in which a Jamaican family forms and fractures over generations, in the tradition of <i>Homegoing</i> by Yaa Gyasi.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No One Is Coming to Save Us</i> by Stephanie Powell Watts ISBN 9780062472991</p> <p>A revelatory debut from an insightful voice: with echoes of <i>The Great Gatsby</i> it is an arresting and powerful novel about an extended African American family and their colliding visions of the American Dream.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>December</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Luster</i> by Raven Leilani ISBN 9780374194321</p> <p><i>Luster</i> centers on Edie, a young black woman working in New York publishing and barely making rent each month, who finds herself navigating a suburban white couple's open marriage. This novel is filled with unexpected turns taken at breakneck speeds.</p> 