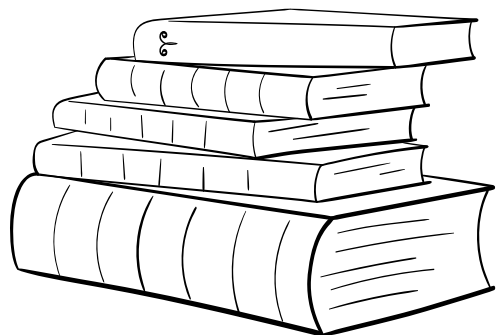


WHAT IS AN ANY BOOK CLUB?

An “Any Book Club” is a book club where the members read any book that fits the theme or category that month. Each member will choose their own book for each month, which means you may be reading the same book as someone else, but maybe not! We will be using the Mass Center for the Book's 2026 Reading Challenge as our guide.

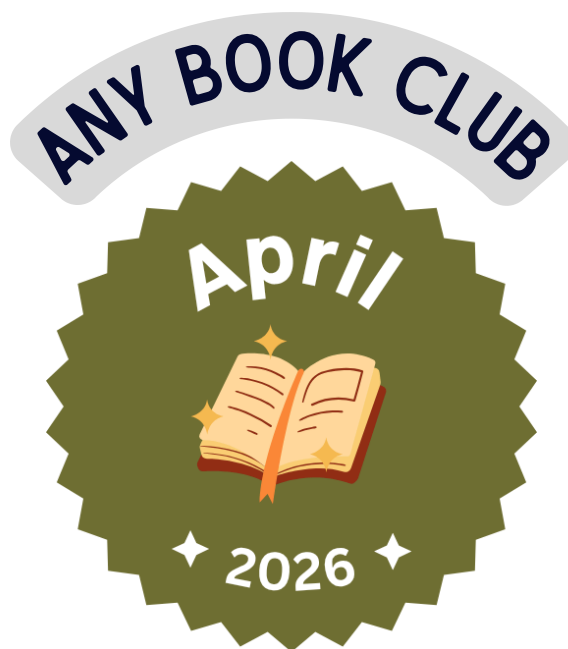


LOOKING AHEAD...

May: A book set in Massachusetts

June: A book with a sympathetic villain

July: A “found” book



**A SHORT STORY OR
ESSAY COLLECTION**

**THURSDAY APRIL
16TH @ 5:15 PM**

**FEEL FREE TO EMAIL BOOK CLUB
MODERATOR VICTORIA
(VELDRIDGE@CLAMSNET.ORG) WITH
ANY QUESTIONS.**

SHORT STORIES

ALL TITLES AVAILABLE IN CLAMS.
TITLES IN BOLD AVAILABLE FROM
ELDREDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

How to Love a Jamaican - Alexia Arthurs

The Best American Short Stories

Where I'm Calling From - Raymond Carver

The Shell Collector - Anthony Doerr

Difficult Women - Roxane Gay

***Florida* - Lauren Groff**

How Long 'Til Black Future Month - N.K. Jemisin

***Five Tuesdays in Winter* - Lily King**

***White Cat, Black Dog* - Kelly Link**

Her Body and Other Parties - Carmen Maria Machado

The Secret Lives of Church Ladies - Deesha Philyaw

***Ladies' Lunch: and Other Stories* - Lore Segal**

***Show Don't Tell* - Curtis Sittenfeld**

NON-FICTION ESSAYS

They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us - Hanif Abdurraqib

The Best American Essays

Authority - Andrea Long Chu

***Slouching Towards Bethlehem* - Joan Didion**

Sex, Death, and Fly Fishing - John Gierach

***The Anthropocene Reviewed* - John Green**

***The Serviceberry* - Robin Wall Kimmerer**

The Age of Magical Overthinking - Amanda Montell

***Upstream: Selected Essays* - Mary Oliver**

***The River of Consciousness* - Oliver Sacks**

Men Explain Things to Me - Rebecca Solnit

***Trick Mirror* - Jia Tolentino**

***Consider the Lobster and Other Essays* - David Foster Wallace**

***Disability Visibility* - Edited by Alice Wong**

MEMOIR IN ESSAYS

Notes of a Native Son - James Baldwin

Wedding Toasts I'll Never Give - Ada Calhoun

How to Write an Autobiographical Novel - Alexander Chee

Home Cooking - Laurie Colwin

Minor Feelings - Cathy Park Hong

***Wow, No Thank You* - Samantha Irby**

Bad Feminist - Roxane Gay

***These Precious Days* - Ann Patchett**

***Calypso* - David Sedaris**

Congratulations, the Best is Over - Eric Thomas

A Guest at the Feast - Colm Toibin

