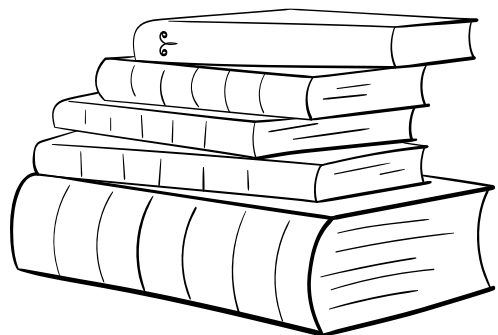


## WHAT IS AN ANY BOOK CLUB?

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...

**September:** A book about a journey

**October:** A mystery, thriller, or ghost story

**November:** An adult classic you've never read

## ANY BOOK CLUB



**A BOOK THAT COULD  
BE CONSIDERED  
TABOO**

**THURSDAY AUGUST  
20TH @ 5:15 PM**

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FEEL FREE TO EMAIL BOOK CLUB  
MODERATOR VICTORIA  
([VELDRIDGE@CLAMSNET.ORG](mailto:VELDRIDGE@CLAMSNET.ORG)) WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS.

## FICTION

ALL TITLES AVAILABLE IN CLAMS,  
TITLES IN BOLD AVAILABLE FROM  
ELDRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*Bastard out of Carolina* - Dorothy Allison

***The Handmaid's Tale*** - Margaret Atwood

*Giovanni's Room* - James Baldwin

*Fanny Hill* - John Cleland

*Middlesex* - Jeffrey Eugenides

*All the Ugly and Wonderful Things* - Bryn Greenwood

*Cider House Rules* - John Irving

***Blood Meridian*** - Cormac McCarthy

***Half His Age*** - Jennette McCurdy

***The Bluest Eye*** - Toni Morrison

*Lolita* - Vladimir Nabokov

***Sing You Home*** - Jodi Picoult

***My Dark Vanessa*** -  
Kate Elizabeth Russell



## GENERAL NON-FICTION



*Dangerous Ideas: A Brief History of  
Censorship in the West* - Eric Berkowitz

*Humankind* - Rutger Bregman

*Not that Bad: Dispatches from Rape Culture*  
- Roxane Gay

***Cultish: the Language of Fanaticism*** -  
Amanda Montell

*The State of Affairs: Rethinking Infidelity* -  
Esther Perel

*The Truth about Lies: The Illusion of  
Honesty and the Evolution of Deceit* - Aja  
Raden

*Cannibalism: A Perfectly Natural History* -  
Bill Schutt

*Women Talk Money: Breaking the Taboo* -  
Rebecca Walker

## MEMOIR / BIOGRAPHY

***Wild Game: my Mother, Her Lover, and  
Me*** - Adriene Brodeur

*Abandon Me (or Whip Smart)* - Melissa  
Febos

*Out Came the Sun: Overcoming the  
Legacy of Mental Illness, Addiction, and  
Suicide in my Family* - Mariel Hemingway

*Blackout: Remembering the Things I  
Drank to Forget* - Sarah Hepola

***I'm Glad my Mom Died*** - Jennette  
McCurdy

*Excavation: A Memoir* - Wendy C Ortiz

***Inheritance: A memoir of Genealogy,  
Paternity, and Love*** - Dani Shapiro

***Three Women*** - Lisa Taddeo

***The Glass Castle*** - Jeanette Walls

***I am Malala: The Story of a Girl Who  
Stood Up for Education and was Shot  
by the Taliban*** - Malala Yousafzai

