CALS BOOK CLUB KITS
Genres
Updated October 2023

GRAPHICS (VISUAL NOVELS & MEMOIRS)

- **Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic** by Alison Bechdel (memoir)
- **Gender Queer** by Maia Kobabe (memoir)
- **Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations** by Mira Jacob (memoir)
- **March, Book 1** by John Lewis (memoir)
- **March, Book 2** by John Lewis (memoir)
- **March, Book 3** by John Lewis (memoir)
- **Maus I: A Survivor’s Tale** by Art Spiegelman (memoir)
- **Persepolis** by Marjane Satrapi (memoir)
- **The Watchmen** by Alan Moore (fiction)

MIDDLE GRADE & YOUNG ADULT

- **All Boys Aren’t Blue** by George M. Johnson
- **The Book of Lost Things** by John Connolly
- **The Book Thief** by Markus Zusak
- **The City of Ember** by Jeanne Duprau
- **Crossing the Line** by Bibi Belford
- **Divergent** by Veronica Roth
- **The Graveyard Book** by Neil Gaiman
- **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas
- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins
- **Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life** by Wendy Mass
- **The Magician’s Elephant** by Kate DiCamillo
- **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio

MYSTERY/THRILLER

- **All the Missing Girls** by Megan Miranda
Bringing Maggie Home by Kim Vogel Sawyer
Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin
Cuckoo’s Calling by Robert Galbraith (pen name of J.K. Rowling)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon
Dark Places by Gillian Flynn
The Dinner by Herman Koch
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
Flight of Dreams by Ariel Lawhon
The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
In the Woods by Tana French
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass (JUV/YA)
A Land More Kind than Home by Wiley Cash
The Life We Bury by Allen Eskens
Little Black Lies by Sharon Bolton
Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz
Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspea
Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind by Ann B. Ross
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith
Ordinary Grace by William K. Krueger
The Other Typist by Suzanne Rindell
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier
The Round House by Louise Erdrich
Still Life by Louise Penny
Still Missing by Chevy Stevens
The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie by Alan Bradley
The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
Where’d You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple
NOVELS

- 22 Britannia Road by Amanda Hodgkinson
- The 100-Year-Old Man who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson
- The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
- All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg
- All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
- The Amateur Marriage by Anne Tyler
- American Eve by Paula Uruburu
- Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
- Aviator’s Wife by Melanie Benjamin
- Back When We Were Grownups by Anne Tyler
- Bastard Out of Carolina by Dorothy Allison
- Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter
- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
- Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
- Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
- Belgravia by Julian Fellowes
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
- The Book of Bright Ideas by Sandra Kring
- The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
- Breakfast with Buddha by Roland Merullo
- Breathing Lessons by Anne Tyler
- Caleb’s Crossing by Geraldine Brooks
- Camp Nine by Vivienne Schiffer
- Cantoras by Carolina de Robertis
- The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway
- Circe by Madeline Miller
- The Circle by Dave Eggers
- Circling the Sun by Paula McLain
- The Condition by Jennifer Haigh
- A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole
The Coral Thief by Rebecca Stott
The Crying Tree by Naseem Rakha
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman
The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
Emma by Jane Austen
Enemies: A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer
Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave
Exit West by Mohsin Hamid
Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah
Fourth of July Creek by Smith Henderson
Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen
A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
The Ginger Tree by Oswald Wynd
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
Her Daughter’s Dream by Francine Rivers
Her Fearful Symmetry by Audrey Niffenegger
Her Mother’s Hope by Francine Rivers
Here on Earth by Alice Hoffman
The Heretic’s Daughter by Kathleen Kent
History of Love by Nicole Krauss
Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
The Hours Count by Jillian Cantor
The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune
The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
A Jewish Refugee in New York: Rivke Zilberg’s Journal by Kadya Moldovsky
Kindred by Octavia Butler
Kitchens of the Great Midwest by J. Ryan Stradal
The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver
Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
The Last Girls by Lee Smith
Outer Banks by Anne Rivers Siddons
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
The Paris Wife by Paula McLain
The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender
The Paying Guests by Sarah Waters
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
Perfect Peace by Daniel Black
The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict
The Piano Tuner by Daniel Mason
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Red Tent by Anita Diamant
Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier
Room by Emma Donoghue
The Rosie Project by Graeme C. Simsion
Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward
Sarah’s Key by Tatiana de Rosnay
Saving CeeCee Honeycutt by Beth Hoffman
The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid
The Shack by William P. Young
The Shadow Catcher by Marianne Wiggins
Sharks in the Time of Saviors by Kawai Strong Washburn
Short History of Women by Kate Walbert
Silver Linings Playbook by Matthew Quick
Silver Sparrow by Tayari Jones
Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
The Snow Child by Eowyn Ivey
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See
A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
A Star for Mrs. Blake by April Smith
The Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
Sugar by Bernice McFadden
Swamplandia! by Karen Russell
Tevye the Dairyman and Motl the Cantor’s Son by Sholom Aleichem
There, There by Tommy Orange
The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien
This Is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
The Tiger’s Wife by Téa Obreht
The Time Traveler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
True Grit by Charles Portis
The Truth According to Us by Annie Barrows
The Twelve Tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
We Need to Talk about Kevin by Lionel Shriver
We Were the Mulvaneys by Joyce Carol Oates
The Wednesday Sisters by Meg Waite Clayton
The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown
What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty
When All Is Said by Anne Griffith
The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
Wicked by Gregory Maguire
The Windfall by Diksha Basu
Wish You Well by David Baldacci
Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald by Therese Ann Fowler

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

All Boys Aren’t Blue by George M. Johnson
All Over but the Shoutin’ by Rick Bragg
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Bookmaker’s Daughter by Shirley Abbott
Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
Bossypants by Tina Fey
Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan
Call the Midwife by Jennifer Worth
Carry On, Warrior by Glennon Doyle Melton
Climbing the Mango Trees by Madhur Jaffrey
The Color of Water by James McBride
Crazy Brave by Joy Harjo
The Dirty Life by Kristin Kimball
Dispatches from Pluto by Richard Grant
Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert
Educated by Tara Westover
Eighty-Dollar Champion by Elizabeth Letts
Flat Broke with Two Goats: A Memoir of Appalachia by Jennifer McGaha
Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic by Alison Bechdel (Visual/Graphic)
H is for Hawk by Helen MacDonald
Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls
The Hemingway Book Club of Kosovo by Paula Huntley
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
I Feel Bad About My Neck by Nora Ephron
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Ida B. the Queen by Michelle Duster
In the Dream House by Carmen Maria Machado
Just Kids by Patti Smith
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
The King’s Speech by Mark Logue
Kitchen Confidential by Anthony Bourdain
The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson
March, Book 1 by John Lewis (Visual/Graphic)
March, Book 2 by John Lewis (Visual/Graphic)
March, Book 3 by John Lewis (Visual/Graphic)
Maus I: A Survivor’s Tale by Art Spiegelman (Visual/Graphic)
Me Talk Pretty One Day by David Sedaris
The Middle Place by Kelly Corrigan
Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee by Charles J. Shields
My Dog Skip by Willie Morris
My Life As an Experiment by A. J. Jacobs
My Life in France by Julia Child
New York Regional Mormon Singles Halloween Dance by Elna Baker
North Toward Home by Willie Morris
An Odyssey: A Father, a Son, and an Epic by Daniel Adam Mendelsohn
The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
The Pioneer Woman by Ree Drummond
The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio by Terry Ryan
Rise: How A House Built A Family by Cara Brookins
Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore, with Lynn Vincent
Shrill: Notes from a Loud Woman by Lindy West
Strength in What Remains by Tracy Kidder
Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl
Trials of the Earth by Mary M. Hamilton
Warriors Don’t Cry by Melba Beals
Wild by Cheryl Strayed
Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod by Gary Paulsen
The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

NONFICTION

Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother by Amy Chua
Being Mortal by Atul Gawande
The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma by Bessel van der Kolk
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel J. Brown
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson
Cinderella Ate My Daughter by Peggy Orenstein
- Citizens of London by Lynne Olson
- The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting a Generation Up for Failure by Greg Lukianoff
- Confederates in the Attic by Tony Horwitz
- Dad is Fat by Jim Gaffigan
- Daring Greatly by Brene Brown
- The Die is Cast: Arkansas Goes to War, 1861 edited by Mark Christ
- The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women Who Sewed to Survive by Lucy Adlington
- Empire of the Summer Moon by S. C. Gywnne
- Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond
- Five Days at Memorial by Sheri Fink
- Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
- Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker
- How Doctors Think by Jerome Groopman, M.D.
- I Was Told There'd be Cake by Sloane Crosley
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
- In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson
- The Lost City of Z by David Grann
- Lost in Shangri-La by Mitchell Zuckoff
- Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will by Stephanie Land
- The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
- Nine Parts of Desire by Geraldine Brooks
- Nomadland by Jessica Bruder
- Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can’t Stop Talking by Susan Cain
- Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind by Yuval Noah Harari
- So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
- Tiny Beautiful Things by Cheryl Strayed
- Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
- Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All by Martha S. Jones
- The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote by Elaine F. Weiss
- The Zookeeper’s Wife by Diane Ackerman
SHORT FICTION

- The Arabian Nights
- Birds of America by Lorrie Moore
- The Complete Stories by Flannery O’Connor
- Going Away Shoes by Jill McCorkle
- Her Body and Other Parties by Carmen Maria Machado
- The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
- Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
- The Love of a Good Woman by Alice Munro
- Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
- Too Much Happiness by Alice Munro
- Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri

TRUE CRIME

- Dead Wake by Erik Larson
- The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
- Devil’s Knot: The True Story of the West Memphis Three by Mara Leveritt
- Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep
- Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann
- Manhunt: The 12-Day Hunt for Lincoln’s Killers by James L. Swanson
- Murder in Matera by Helene Stapinski