

CALS BOOK CLUB KITS

Genres

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BIOGRAPHIES

- ☐ **The Eighty-Dollar Champion** by Elizabeth Letts
- ☐ **Ida B. the Queen** by Michelle Duster
- ☐ **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot
- ☐ **In the Garden of Beasts** by Erik Larson
- ☐ **The King's Speech** by Mark Logue
- ☐ **Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee** by Charles J. Shields
- ☐ **Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption** by Laura Hillenbrand
- ☐ **NEW! The Watchmaker's Daughter: The True Story of World War II Heroine Corrie ten Boom** by Larry Loftis
- ☐ **The Zookeeper's Wife** by Diane Ackerman

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: The Story of a Childhood** 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
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon
- ☐ **The Girl on the Train** by Paula Hawkins
- ☐ **Gone Girl** by Gillian Flynn
- ☐ **Homecoming** by Kate Morton
- ☐ **In the Woods** by Tana French
- ☐ **NEW! Killers of a Certain Age** by Deanna Raybourn
- ☐ **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 Winspear
- ☐ **The Man Who Died Twice** by Richard Osman
- ☐ **Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind** by Ann B. Ross

- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! The Tainted Cup** by Robert Jackson Bennett
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **The Widows of Malabar Hill** by Sujata Massey

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
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Book Lovers** by Emily Henry
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Half Broke Horses** by Jeannette Walls
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Horse** by Geraldine Brooks
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! James** by Percival Everett
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Lawn Boy** by Jonathan Evison
- ☐ **The Leavers** by Lisa Ko
- ☐ **Less** by Andrew Sean Greer
- ☐ **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus
- ☐ **Liberating Paris** by Linda Bloodworth Thomas
- ☐ **Light in the Ruins** by Chris Bohjalian
- ☐ **Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly
- ☐ **Little Bee** by Chris Cleave
- ☐ **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng
- ☐ **Lone Wolf** by Jodi Picoult
- ☐ **Loving Frank** by Nancy Horan
- ☐ **Lucky Boy** by Shanthi Sekaran

- ☐ **The Magicians** by Lev Grossman
- ☐ **The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post** by Allison Pataki
- ☐ **Maine** by J. Courtney Sullivan
- ☐ **Major Pettigrew's Last Stand** by Helen Simonson
- ☐ **A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman
- ☐ **March** by Geraldine Brooks
- ☐ **Me Before You** by Jojo Moyes
- ☐ **The Mistress of Spices** by Chitra Divakaruni
- ☐ **The Moonflower Vine** by Jetta Carlton
- ☐ **Mostly Dead Things** by Kristen Arnett
- ☐ **Mrs. Everything** by Jennifer Weiner
- ☐ **Mudbound** by Hillary Jordan
- ☐ **Music Shop** by Rachel Joyce
- ☐ **The Namesake** by Jhumpa Lahiri
- ☐ **Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro
- ☐ **News of the World** by Paulette Jiles
- ☐ **The Night Circus** by Erin Morgenstern
- ☐ **Northern Light** by Jennifer Donnelly
- ☐ **Nothing to See Here** by Kevin Wilson
- ☐ **Olympus, Texas** by Stacey Swann
- ☐ **On Beauty** by Zadie Smith
- ☐ **The Once and Future Witches** by Alix E. Harrow
- ☐ **One Hundred Years of Solitude** by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- ☐ **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline
- ☐ **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 Second Life of Mirielle West** by Amanda Skenandore
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! This Motherless Land** by Nikki May
- ☐ **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

- ☐ **Tom Lake** by Ann Patchett
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! Wandering Stars** by Tommy Orange
- ☐ **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

MEMOIRS

- ☐ **All Boys Aren't Blue** by George M. Johnson
- ☐ **All Over but the Shoutin'** by Rick Bragg
- ☐ **Animal, Vegetable, Miracle** by Barbara Kingsolver
- ☐ **Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother** by Amy Chua
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! Buffalo for the Broken Heart: Restoring Life to a Black Hills Ranch** by Dan O'Brien

- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Dad is Fat** by Jim Gaffigan
- ☐ **The Dirty Life** by Kristin Kimball
- ☐ **Dispatches from Pluto** by Richard Grant
- ☐ **Eat, Pray, Love** by Elizabeth Gilbert
- ☐ **Educated** by Tara Westover
- ☐ **Flat Broke with Two Goats: A Memoir of Appalachia** by Jennifer McGaha
- ☐ **The Forgotten Girls: A Memoir of Friendship and Lost Promise in Rural America** by Monica Potts
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- ☐ **Good Talk: A Memoir in Conversations** by Mira Grant (Visual/Graphic)
- ☐ **H is for Hawk** by Helen MacDonald
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **I Was Told There'd be Cake** by Sloane Crosley
- ☐ **In the Dream House** by Carmen Maria Machado
- ☐ **Just Kids** by Patti Smith
- ☐ **Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption** by Bryan Stevenson
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood** by Marjane Satrapi (Visual/Graphic)
- ☐ **The Pioneer Woman** by Ree Drummond
- ☐ **The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio** by Terry Ryan
- ☐ **Reading Lolita in Tehran** by Azar Nafisi
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage** by Ann Patchett
- ☐ **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 – GENERAL

- ☐ **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
- ☐ **Daring Greatly** by Brene Brown
- ☐ **Dead Wake** by Erik Larson
- ☐ **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. Gwynne
- ☐ **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.
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11** by Garrett M. Graff
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon Line to Understand the Soul of a Nation** by Imani Perry
- ☐ **Tiny Beautiful Things** by Cheryl Strayed
- ☐ **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

SHORT FICTION/ANTHOLOGIES

- ☐ **The Arabian Nights**
- ☐ **Birds of America** by Lorrie Moore
- ☐ **The Complete Stories** by Flannery O'Connor
- ☐ **Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America 1619-2019**
edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain
- ☐ **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
- ☐ **NEW! The Secret Lives of Church Ladies** by Deesha Philyaw
- ☐ **Too Much Happiness** by Alice Munro
- ☐ **Unaccustomed Earth** by Jhumpa Lahiri

TRUE CRIME

- ☐ **The Devil in the White City** by Erik Larson
- ☐ **Devil's Knot: The True Story of the West Memphis Three** by Mara Leveritt
- ☐ **The Forgotten Girls: A Memoir of Friendship and Lost Promise in Rural America**
by Monica Potts
- ☐ **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