

Book Club in a Bag Titles, June 2025

Updated on September 16, 2025

<u>Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation</u>	Tubbs, Anna Malaika	2021
<u>The Family Chao</u>	Chang, Lan Samantha	2022
<u>All the Sinners Bleed</u>	Cosby, S. A.	2023
<u>Dream Count</u>	Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi	2025
<u>The Ministry of Time</u>	Bradley, Kalliane	2025
<u>What happened to Paula : on the death of an American girl</u>	Dykstra, Katherine	2021
<u>Sky full of elephants</u>	Campbell, Cebo	2024
<u>The shattering : America in the 1960s</u>	Boyle, Kevin	2021
<u>Everything I learned, I learned in a Chinese restaurant : a memoir</u>	Chin, Curtis	2024
<u>James : a novel</u>	Everett, Percival,	2024
<u>The women</u>	Hannah, Kristin,	2024
<u>Creation lake : a novel</u>	Kushner, Rachel,	2024
<u>Dust child : a novel</u>	Nguyễn, Phan Quế Mai, 1973-	2024
<u>Tell me everything : a novel</u>	Strout, Elizabeth	2024
<u>The queen of Sugar Hill : a novel of Hattie McDaniel</u>	Tate, ReShonda,	2024
<u>The art of war</u>	Tzu, Sun,	2024
<u>The family Izquierdo : a novel</u>	Degollado, Rubén,	2023

<u>Disruptive thinking : a daring strategy to change how we live, lead, and love</u>	Jakes, T. D.,	2023
<u>A Christmas to remember</u>	Jenkins, Beverly, 1951-	2023
<u>The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store</u>	McBride, James, 1957-	2023
<u>The all-American : a novel</u>	Milan, Joe, Jr.,	2023
<u>Thinning blood : a memoir of family, myth, and identity</u>	Myers, Leah (Writer),	2023
<u>Hello beautiful : a novel</u>	Napolitano, Ann,	2023
<u>Notes on her color : a novel</u>	Neal, Jennifer	2023
<u>True biz : a novel</u>	Nović, Sara, 1987-	2023
<u>Tom Lake : a novel</u>	Patchett, Ann,	2023
<u>The covenant of water : a novel</u>	Verghese, A. (Abraham), 1955-	2023
<u>Where it rains in color</u>	Crittendon, Denise,	2022
<u>Finding me</u>	Davis, Viola, 1965-	2022
<u>Trust</u>	Díaz, Hernán, 1973-	2022
<u>The sentence : a novel</u>	Erdrich, Louise,	2022
<u>Lessons in chemistry</u>	Garmus, Bonnie,	2022
<u>Demon Copperhead: a novel</u>	Kingsolver, Barbara,	2022
<u>Love radio</u>	LaDelle, Ebony,	2022
<u>All that she carried : the journey of Ashley's sack, a Black family keepsake</u>	Miles, Tiya, 1970-	2022
<u>The light we carry : overcoming in uncertain times</u>	Obama, Michelle, 1964-	2022
<u>Firekeeper's daughter</u>	Boulley, Angeline,	2021
<u>The last thing he told me : a novel</u>	Dave, Laura,	2021
<u>A good neighborhood</u>	Fowler, Therese,	2021

<u>The other Black girl : a novel</u>	Harris, Zakiya Dalila,	2021
<u>Small things like these</u>	Keegan, Claire	2021
<u>The sum of us : what racism costs everyone and how we can prosper together</u>	McGhee, Heather C.,	2021
<u>Hell of a book : or the altogether factual, Wholly Bona Fide story of a big dreams, hard luck, American-Made Mad Kid</u>	Mott, Jason,	2021
<u>Bamboozled by Jesus : how God tricked me into the life of my dreams</u>	Orji, Yvonne,	2021
<u>Bewilderment : a novel</u>	Powers, Richard, 1957-	2021
<u>The five wounds : a novel</u>	Quade, Kirstin Valdez,	2021
<u>Harlem shuffle</u>	Whitehead, Colson, 1969-	2021
<u>The vanishing half</u>	Bennett, Brit,	2020
<u>Code name Madeleine : a Sufi spy in Nazi-occupied Paris</u>	Magida, Arthur J.,	2020
<u>The dead are arising : the life of Malcolm X</u>	Payne, Les, 1941-	2020
<u>Black Bottom saints : a novel</u>	Randall, Alice, 1959-	2020
<u>Don't believe a word : the surprising truth about language</u>	Shariatmadari, David,	2020
<u>Parable of the sower</u>	Butler, Octavia E.,	2019
<u>The water dancer : a novel</u>	Coates, Ta-Nehisi,	2019
<u>The world according to Fannie Davis : my mother's life in the Detroit numbers</u>	Davis, Bridgett M.,	2019
<u>Talking to strangers : what we should know about the people we don't know</u>	Gladwell, Malcolm, 1963-	2019
<u>Black leopard, red wolf</u>	James, Marlon, 1970-	2019
<u>Lives laid away</u>	Jones, Stephen Mack	2019

<u>Long live the tribe of fatherless girls : a memoir</u>	Madden, T Kira,	2019
<u>Such a fun age : a novel</u>	Reid, Kiley,	2019
<u>Gone too long : a novel</u>	Roy, Lori,	2019
<u>The women of the copper country : a novel</u>	Russell, Mary Doria, 1950-	2019
<u>The Nickel boys : a novel</u>	Whitehead, Colson, 1969-	2019
<u>The next person you meet in Heaven</u>	Albom, Mitch, 1958-	2018
<u>Dare to lead : brave work, tough conversations, whole hearts</u>	Brown, Brené,	2018
<u>The wedding date</u>	Guillory, Jasmine	2018
<u>What the eyes don't see : a story of crisis, resistance, and hope in an American city</u>	Hanna-Attisha, Mona,	2018
<u>Barracoon : the story of the last "black cargo"</u>	Hurston, Zora Neale	2018
<u>Tempest</u>	Jenkins, Beverly, 1951-	2018
<u>An American marriage : a novel</u>	Jones, Tayari	2018
<u>Confessions of a barefaced woman : poems</u>	Joseph, Allison, 1967-	2018
<u>The great believers</u>	Makkai, Rebecca,	2018
<u>I'll be gone in the dark : one woman's obsessive search for the Golden State Killer</u>	McNamara, Michelle, 1970-2016	2018
<u>Down the river unto the sea</u>	Mosley, Walter	2018
<u>The friend</u>	Nunez, Sigrid,	2018
<u>Becoming</u>	Obama, Michelle, 1964-	2018
<u>So you want to talk about race</u>	Oluo, Ijeoma,	2018
<u>Where the crawdads sing</u>	Owens, Delia,	2018
<u>Feel free : essays</u>	Smith, Zadie	2018
<u>The house of broken angels : a novel</u>	Urrea, Luis Alberto	2018

<u>Educated : a memoir</u>	Westover, Tara	2018
<u>American spy : a novel</u>	Wilkinson, Lauren, 1984-	2018
<u>Beautiful music</u>	Zadoorian, Michael	2018
<u>Detroit 1967 : origins, impacts, legacies</u>		2017
<u>The handmaid's tale</u>	Atwood, Margaret, 1939-	2017
<u>Nomadland : surviving America in the twenty-first century</u>	Bruder, Jessica,	2017
<u>Camino Island</u>	Grisham, John	2017
<u>The last black unicorn</u>	Haddish, Tiffany, 1979-	2017
<u>The nightingale</u>	Hannah, Kristin,	2017
<u>Into the water</u>	Hawkins, Paula,	2017
<u>Behold the dreamers : a novel</u>	Mbue, Imbolo	2017
<u>Amiable with big teeth : a novel of the love affair between the communists and the poor black sheep of Harlem</u>	McKay, Claude, 1890-1948	2017
<u>The hate u give</u>	Thomas, Angie	2017
<u>Sing, unburied, sing : a novel</u>	Ward, Jesmyn,	2017
<u>American Street</u>	Zoboi, Ibi Aanu,	2017
<u>The mothers : a novel</u>	Bennett, Brit,	2016
<u>Evicted : poverty and profit in the American city</u>	Desmond, Matthew.	2016
<u>Homegoing</u>	Gyasi, Yaa,	2016
<u>When breath becomes air</u>	Kalanithi, Paul,	2016
<u>Truevine : two brothers, a kidnapping, and a mother's quest : a true story of the Jim Crow South</u>	Macy, Beth,	2016
<u>The underground railroad : a novel</u>	Whitehead, Colson, 1969-	2016

<u>Ruby : a novel</u>	Bond, Cynthia, 1961-	2015
<u>Between the world and me</u>	Coates, Ta-Nehisi,	2015
<u>The Turner house</u>	Flournoy, Angela.	2015
<u>Our souls at night</u>	Haruf, Kent	2015
<u>Born survivors : three young mothers and their extraordinary story of courage, defiance, and hope</u>	Holden, Wendy, 1961-	2015
<u>The Wright brothers</u>	McCullough, David G.	2015
<u>X : a novel</u>	Shabazz, Ilyasah	2015
<u>A man called Ove : a novel</u>	Backman, Fredrik, 1981-	2014
<u>Queen Sugar : a novel</u>	Baszile, Natalie.	2014
<u>All the light we cannot see : a novel</u>	Doerr, Anthony, 1973-	2014
<u>Who asked you?</u>	McMillan, Terry.	2013
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<u>A second helping : a blessings novel</u>	Jenkins, Beverly, 1951-	2010
<u>Life is short but wide</u>	Cooper, J. California.	2009
<u>Life is short but wide (large print)</u>	Cooper, J. California.	2009
<u>Bring on the blessings</u>	Jenkins, Beverly, 1951-	2009
<u>Before I forget</u>	Pitts, Leonard.	2009
<u>Shanghai girls : a novel</u>	See, Lisa.	2009
<u>The coldest winter ever : a novel</u>	Souljah, Sister.	2005
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<u>The darkest child</u>	Phillips, Delores, 1950-	2004
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<u>Kindred</u>	Butler, Octavia E.	2003
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Douglass' women : a novel

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. 2002

Erasure : a novel

Everett, Percival, 2001

The 48 laws of power

Greene, Robert. 2000

A lesson before dying

Gaines, Ernest J., 1933- 1993