**2020 Book Club Selections**

**Brown Bag**

**Plano Public Library**

January 23
The Witch Elm: A Novel
by Tana French

July 23
The Tenth Muse: A Novel
by Catherine Chung

February 27
Thirteen Days in September: Carter, Begin, and Sadat at Camp David
by Lawrence Wright

August 27
The Poisoned City: Flint’s Water and the American Urban Tragedy
by Anna Clark

March 26
The Winter Soldier: A Novel
by Daniel Mason

September 24
The Perfect Nanny: A Novel
by Leila Slimani

April 23
Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioral Economics
by Richard Thaler

October 22
Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind
by Yuval Noah Harari

May 28
The Lost Man
by Jane Harper

November 19
Red, White, Blue: A Novel
by Lea Carpenter

June 25
Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World’s Greatest Nuclear Disaster
by Adam Higginbotham

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Plano Library Learns
Brown Bag
Thursdays 12-1:30pm
Parr Library
6200 Windhaven Pkwy
972-769-4300

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January 16
The Dry
by Jane Harper

February 20
The Passenger
by Lisa Lutz

March 19
Before the Fall
by Noah Hawley

April 16
An Unwanted Guest
by Shari Lapena

May 21
Not a Sound
by Heather Gudenkauf

June 18
Science Fiction Mysteries
(suggestions will be provided)

July 16
What Mystery Are You Reading Now?

August 20
Miracle Creek
by Angie Kim

September 17
The Silent Patient
by Alex Michaelides

October 15
The Stranger Diaries
by Elly Griffiths

November 19
Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens
2020 Book Club Selections
Plano Public Library
Second Tuesday
Tuesdays 7:15-8:30pm
Schimelpfenig Library
5024 Custer Road
972-769-4200

January 14
The Library Book
by Susan Orlean

February 11
The Leavers
by Lisa Ko
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March 10
The Moment of Lift
by Melinda Gates

April 14
An American Marriage
by Tayari Jones

May 12
Jefferson's Daughters: Three Sisters, White and Black, in a Young America
by Catherine Kerrison

June 9
Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens

July 14
Threading My Prayer Rug: One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim
by Sabeeha Rehman

August 11
Clock Dance
by Anne Tyler

September 8
The Vagabonds: The Story of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison's Ten-Year Road Trip
by Jeff Guinn

October 13
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Kim Michele Richardson

November 10
In the Woods
by Tana French

*In partnership with Collin College, The Book in Common aims to create a community of adult readers, promote discussion and spark conversations featuring different perspectives and diverse opinions

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January 13
Need to Know
by Karen Cleveland

February 10
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
by Jamie Ford

March 9
Sadie
by Courtney Summers

April 13
The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism
by Naoki Higashida

May 11
Internment
by Samira Ahmed

June 8
We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults
by Susan Kuklin

July 13
Alex + Ada vols. 1, 2, 3
by Sarah Vaughn and Jonathan Luna

August 10
Verity
by Colleen Hoover

September 14
Toil and Trouble: 15 Tales of Women and Witchcraft
edited by Tess Sharpe

October 12
His Hideous Heart
edited by Dahlia Adler

November 9
Jackaby
by William Ritter
Chinese Book Talk
中文书谈论会
Read and discuss great Chinese books you’ve read 分享一本您读过的中文好书。

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What Are You Reading Now?
Read and discuss great books you’ve read

January 6
February 3
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 14
October 5
November 2
December 7

Talking Points
Open-ended talking points are a great jumping off point to discuss what about the book kept you turning the pages. And possibly what made it difficult to get through the selection

- Genre … title … author
- Your reaction to the book? Amused, upset, bored, angry, intrigued?
- How do you feel about the way the story was told?
- What did you think about the main characters?
- Which parts of the book stood out to you?
- What themes did you detect in the story?
- What did you think about the ending?
- Impression of the author?
- How does this book compare to other books you’ve read?
- Did this book change you?

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Author Suggestions
Plano Public Library

Romance
Victoria Alexander
Tessa Bailey
Mary Balogh
Maya Banks
Celeste Bradley
Robyn Carr
Sylvia Day
Eric Jerome Dickey
Christine Feehan
Laura Lee Guhrke
Jasmine Guillory
Lorraine Heath
Madeline Hunter
Helena Hunting
Eloisa James
Lisa Kleypas
Jayne Ann Krentz
Christina Lauren
Lora Leigh
Julia London
Debbie Macomber
Susan Mallery
Cathy Maxwell
Linda Lael Miller
Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Julia Quinn
Amanda Quick
Nora Roberts
Jill Shalvis
Lauren Willig
Sherryl Woods

Women's Fiction
Mary Kay Andrews
Candace Bushnell
Meg Cabot
Helen Fielding
Emily Giffin
Jane Green
Kristin Hannah
Elin Hilderbrand
Donna Kauffman
Sophie Kinsella
Elinor Lipman
Jill Mansell
Emma McLaughlin
Mary Alice Monroe
Jojo Moyes
Carly Phillips
Taylor Jenkins Reid
Kimberla Lawson
Roby
Adriana Trigiani
Jennifer Weiner
Lauren Weisberger

Inspirational Fiction
Tamera Alexander
Lynn N. Austin
Terri Blackstock
Wanda Brunstetter
T. Davis Bunn
Ted Dekker
Richard Paul Evans
Robin Jones Gunn
Robin Lee Hatcher
Rachel Hauck
Angela Elwell Hunt
Karen Kingsbury
Jane Kirkpatrick
Tim F. LaHaye
Beverly Lewis
Tracie Peterson
Francine Rivers
Kim Vogel Sawyer
Viola Shipman
Lisa Wingate

Spy Fiction
Alex Berenson
Marc Cameron
Tom Clancy
Ian Fleming
Vince Flynn
Frederick Forsyth
Alan Furst
David Hagberg
Jack Higgins
Anthony Horowitz
John LeCarré
Robert Ludlum
Susan Elia MacNeal
John Sandford
Daniel Silva
Olen Steinhauer
Brad Thor

Gentle Reads
Maev Binchy
Jennifer Chiaverini
Sandra Dallas
Richard Paul Evans
Fannie Flagg
Lynne Hinton
Jan Karon
Sue Monk Kidd
Lorna Landvik
Ann B. Ross
Nicholas Sparks
Nancy Thayer
Adriana Trigiani
Marcia Willett
Lisa Wingate
## Author Suggestions

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### Mysteries
- Susan Wittig Albert
- Donna Andrews
- Nancy Atherton
- Jessica Beck
- Laurien Berenson
- Rhys Bowen
- Alan Bradley
- Simon Brett
- Rita Mae Brown
- Laura Childs
- Agatha Christie
- Carol Higgins Clark
- Mary Higgins Clark
- Jane K. Cleland
- Bill Crider
- Mary Daheim
- Carola Dunn
- Janet Evanovich
- Joanne Fluke
- Dorothy Gilman
- Sarah Graves
- Kerry Greenwood
- Parnell Hall
- Carolyn Hart
- Laura Levine
- Alexander McCall Smith
- Tamar Myers
- Katherine Hall Page
- Louise Penny
- Elizabeth Peters
- Martin Walker
- Donald E. Westlake
- Jacqueline Winspear

### Fantasy
- Piers Anthony
- Terry Brooks
- Jim Butcher
- Jacqueline Carey
- Stephen R. Donaldson
- Steven Erikson
- Raymond Feist
- Diana Gabaldon
- Neil Gaiman
- Terry Goodkind
- Robin Hobb
- Robert Jordan
- Guy Gavriel Kay
- Mercedes Lackey
- George R. R. Martin
- Anne McCaffrey
- China Miéville
- Elizabeth Moon
- Terry Pratchett
- R. A. Salvatore
- Brandon Sanderson
- J. R. R. Tolkien
- Carrie Vaughn
- Margaret Weis
- Tad Williams

### Thriller
- David Baldacci
- C.J. Box
- Dale Brown
- Dan Brown
- Robert Crais
- Lee Child
- Harlan Coben
- Michael Connelly
- Clive Cussler
- Jeffrey Deaver
- Nelson DeMille
- Linda Fairstein
- Joseph Finder
- Vince Flynn
- Tana French
- Lisa Gardner
- Tess Gerritsen
- James Grippando
- John Grisham
- Jack Higgins
- Tami Hoag
- Linda Howard
- Stephen Hunter
- Greg Iles
- Lisa Jewell
- John Lescroart
- Brad Meltzer
- Kyle Mills
- Carla Neggers
- Jo Nesbo
- James Patterson
- Douglas Preston
- Karen Robards
- Karin Slaughter
- Stuart Woods

### Horror
- V. C. Andrews
- Clive Barker
- Lincoln Child
- Christopher Golden
- Seth Grahame-Smith
- Charlaine Harris
- Thomas Harris
- Joe Hill
- Stephen King
- Dean Koontz
- Joe R. Lansdale
- Bentley Little
- H. P. Lovecraft
- Jonathan Maberry
- Robert McCammon
- Christopher Moore
- Edgar Allan Poe
- Douglas Preston
- Anne Rice
- Dan Simmons
- Peter Straub
- F. Paul Wilson

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