

Pages & Pints: A Suggested Reading Menu

September – A book published in 2021

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah
Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead
Hail Mary by Andy Weir
Island Queen by Vanessa Riley
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid
My Year Abroad by Chang-Rae Lee
Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir by Ashley C. Ford
The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris
Women in White Coats by Olivia Campbell

October – A book that has been banned or challenged

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
Beloved by Toni Morrison
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

November – A book about food

The Coincidence of Chocolate Cake by Amy E. Reichert
Comfort Food by Kate Jacobs
How to Be a Conscious Eater by Sophie Egan
Jell-O Girls: A Family History by Allie Rowbottom
Lemon Meringue Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke
The Lost Recipe for Happiness by Barbara O'Neal
Making Toast: A Family Story by Roger Rosenblatt
The Man Who Ate Too Much: The Life of James Beard by John Birdsall
The School of Essential Ingredients by Erica Bauermeister
Tender at the Bone: Growing Up at the Table by Ruth Reichl

December – A book with winter, cold, or snow in the title

Cold Cold Heart by Tami Hoag

The Cold Millions by Jess Walter

Cold Shot by Dani Pettrey

Let it Snow by Nancy Thayer

Snow by John Banville

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

Snow: A Scientific and Cultural Exploration by Giles Whittell

Ways to Hide in Winter by Sarah St. Vincent

When Winter Comes by V.A. Shannon

Winter Counts by David Heska Wanbli Weiden

January – A book with a two-word title

28 Summers by Elin Hilderbrand

Billy Summers by Stephen King

Blacktop Wasteland by S.A. Cosby

Broken Horses by Brandi Carlile

Good Company by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

Mending Fences by Suzanne Woods Fisher

Nine Lives by Danielle Steel

Northern Spy by Flynn Berry

That Summer by Jennifer Weiner

World Travel by Anthony Bourdain

February – A book written by a person of color

Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James

The Bride Test by Helen Hoang

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

Memorial by Bryan Washington

Milk Blood Heat: Stories by Dantiel W. Moniz

The Other Americans by Laila Lalami

The Removed by Brandon Hobson

Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

There There by Tommy Orange

Vanessa Yu's Magical Paris Tea Shop by Roselle Lim

March – A book about a woman or women from American history

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Code Girls by Lisa Mundy

The Genius of Women: From Overlooked to Changing the World by Janice Kaplan

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight by Julia Sweig

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Irin Carmon

Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore

The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks by Jeanne Theoharis

A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell

April – A book set in or about a bookstore or library

Along a Storied Trail by Ann H. Gabhart

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

The Bookstore on the Beach by Brenda Novak

The Library Book by Susan Orlean

The Library of Lost and Found by Phaedra Patrick

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George

The Lost for Words Bookshop by Stephanie Butland

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Read and Buried: A Lighthouse Library Mystery by Eva Gates

The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

May – A book with an animal on the cover

Chaos by Iris Johansen

The Elephant of Belfast by S. Kirk Walsh

How Much of These Hills is Gold by C. Pam Zhang

If It Bleeds by Stephen King

Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls by David Sedaris

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

No Judgements by Meg Cabot

The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts

Second Chances: A Marine, His Dog, and Finding Redemption by Craig Grossi

St. Francis Society for Wayward Pets by Annie England Noblin

June – A book involving travel

Bold Sea Stories: 21 Inspiring Adventures by Marlin Bree

The Geography of Bliss by Eric Weiner

Hazards of Time Travel by Joyce Carol Oates

In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson

The Kingdoms by Natasha Pulley

The Last Train to Key West by Chanel Cleeton

The Memory Theater by Karin Tidbeck

Revival Season by Monica West

Turn Right at Machu Picchu by Mark Adams

World Travel by Anthony Bourdain

July – A book with red, white, or blue in the title

The Blue Cloak by Shannon McNear

The Girl Behind the Red Rope by Ted Dekker

Red Island House by Andrea Lee

The Red Lotus by Chris Bohjalian

Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston

White Ivy by Susie Yang

White Pines Summer by Sherryl Woods

The Woman With the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff

Women in White Coats by Olivia Campbell

August – A young adult book

11 Paper Hearts by Kelsey Hartwell

The Best Week That Never Happened by Dallas Woodburn

Call Down the Hawk by Maggie Stiefvater

Furia by Yamile Saied Mendez

It Sounded Better in My Head by Nina Kenwood

The Left-Handed Booksellers of London by Garth Nix

The Loop by Ben Oliver

The New David Espinoza by Fred Aceves

The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

These Violent Delights by Chloe Gong