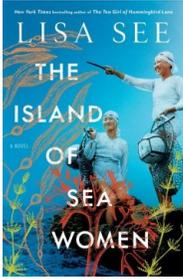




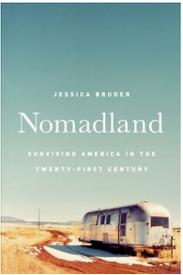
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The Dedicated Readers Society Book Club
Books for September 2021-August 2022



Island of Sea Women by Lisa See

Monday, September 13th at 6:00 PM

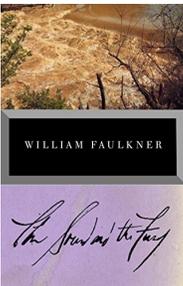
Mi-ja and Young-sook, two girls living on the Korean island of Jeju, are best friends that come from very different backgrounds. When they are old enough, they begin working in the sea with their village's all-female diving collective, led by Young-sook's mother. As the girls take up their positions as baby divers, they know they are beginning a life of excitement and responsibility but also danger.



Nomadland by Jessica Bruder

Monday, October 11th at 6:00 PM

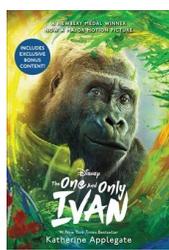
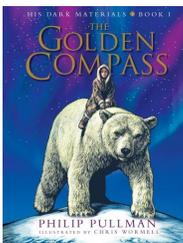
From the beet fields of North Dakota to the National Forest campgrounds of California to Amazon's CamperForce program in Texas, employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older Americans. Finding that social security comes up short, often underwater on mortgages, these invisible casualties of the Great Recession have taken to the road by the tens of thousands in late-model RVs, travel trailers, and vans, forming a growing community of nomads.



The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

Monday, November 8th at 6:00 PM

The Sound and the Fury is the tragedy of the Compson family, featuring some of the most memorable characters in literature: beautiful, rebellious Caddy; the manchild Benjy; haunted, neurotic Quentin; Jason, the brutal cynic; and Dilsey, their black servant. Their lives fragmented and harrowed by history and legacy, the character's voices and actions mesh to create what is arguably Faulkner's masterpiece and one of the greatest novels of the twentieth century.

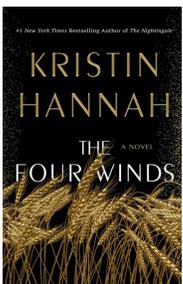


The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman **and** *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

Monday, December 13th at 6:00 PM

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall. When Ruby is abused, he decides that he must find her a better life.



The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Monday, January 10th at 6:00 PM

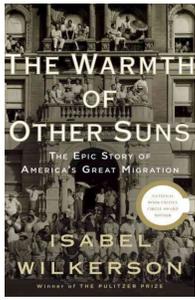
Texas, 1934. Millions are out of work and a drought has broken the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods. The crops are failing, the water is drying up, and dust threatens to bury them all. In this uncertain and dangerous time, Elsa Martinelli, like so many of her neighbors, must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life.



The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan

Monday, February 14th at 6:00 PM

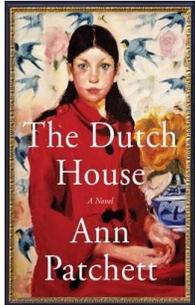
Andrew Peardeew collects things dropped or left behind by others and writing stories about them. He does this as a tribute to the fiancée who died the day he lost one of her keepsakes. When a dying Andrew bequeaths his estate to his assistant, Laura, she begins to bond with new neighbors while attempting to reunite the objects with their owners.



The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

Monday, March 14th @ 6:00 PM

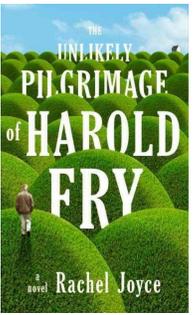
In this epic, beautifully written masterwork, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America.



The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Monday, April 11th @ 6:00 PM

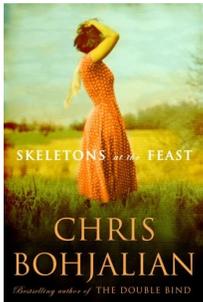
At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves. Cyril's son Danny and his older sister Maevie are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another.



The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

Monday, May 9th @ 6:00 PM

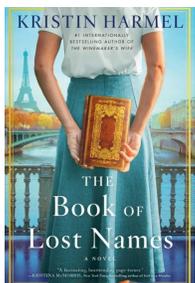
Harold Fry is convinced that he must deliver a letter to an old love in order to save her, meeting various characters along the way and reminiscing about the events of his past and people he has known, as he tries to find peace and acceptance.



Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian

Monday, June 13th @ 6:00 PM

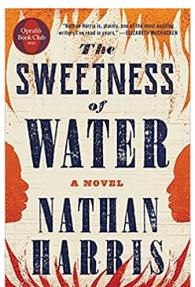
As Hitler's Third Reich crumbles, an aristocratic Prussian woman and her child flee west away from the approaching Russian army, their Scottish prisoner-of-war laborer in tow. Eventually they form an unlikely alliance with a Jewish man escaping from the concentration camps.



The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

Monday, July 11th @ 6:00 PM

Inspired by an astonishing true story from World War II, a young woman with a talent for forgery helps hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis.



The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris

Monday, August 8th @ 6:00 PM

Two brothers freed after the Civil War seek refuge on the homestead of the Walkers who have lost their son in the war. Parallel to their story runs a forbidden romance between Confederate soldiers who are discovered.