

Why Join A Book Club?

Do Any of These Apply to You?

- You want to find and explore new and exciting titles, authors and genres?
- You have one or more books that you've read that you'd love to hear other's opinions on?
- You want to share your love of reading with others, or develop a love of reading in a group setting?
- You just want to meet others who like to read and talk about books?

If any of these sound like you, you might want to join our book club!

Who We Are

Black Rock Adult Book Club

We meet once a month to discuss titles we've read. We dissect the plots, characters, "what if's", "why's" and more... Conversation is casual and informal, with members each having an opportunity to discuss things that matter most to them. We read a variety of genres, and we welcome suggestions, so there is always something new to explore!

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BLACK ROCK ADULT BOOK CLUB

Selections July-November 2026

SELECTIONS ARE GENERALLY AVAILABLE AT THE DESK STARTING ONE (1) MONTH PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

**ALL 2026 MEETINGS OCCUR
MONTHLY ON TUESDAYS AT 6PM**



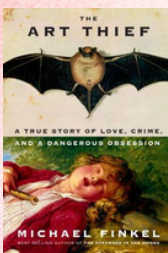
June 30



34-year-old "Sadie Smith" is an agent sent to do dirty work in France. She has met her lover, Lucien, by "cold bump"- making him believe the encounter was accidental. And like everyone she chooses to interact with, he is useful to her, used by her. She operates on strategy and pretense, based on what her "contacts" instruct. First, they want her to incite provocation. Then they want more. In this region of centuries-old farms and ancient caves, Sadie becomes entranced by the mysterious Bruno Lacombe, a mentor to young activists, who lives in a vast network of caves and communicates only by email. He believes that the path to emancipation from what ails life is not revolt, but a return to the ancient past. Just as Sadie is certain she's the puppet master, Bruno is seducing her with his ingenious counter-histories, artful laments, and his own tragic story. Taut and dazzling, this a work of high art, high comedy, keen insights, and unforgettable pleasure.

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September 22



For centuries, works of art have been stolen in countless ways from all over the world, but no one has been quite as successful at it as the master thief Stéphane Breitwieser. Carrying out more than 200 heists over nearly ten years-in museums and cathedrals all over Europe-Breitwieser, along with his girlfriend, stole more than 300 objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion. Michael Finkel brings us into Breitwieser's strange and fascinating world. Unlike most thieves, he never stole for money, keeping all his treasures in a single room where he could admire them to his heart's content. Possessed of a remarkable athleticism and the ability to assess practically any security system, he pulled off a breathtaking number of audacious thefts. Yet these talents bred a growing disregard for risk and an addict's need to score, leading Breitwieser to ignore his girlfriend's pleas to stop-until one final act of hubris brought everything crashing down.

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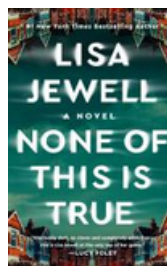
July 28



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Dominic Salt and his three children are caretakers of a tiny island not far from Antarctica. Home to the world's largest seed bank, Shearwater was once full of researchers, but the Salts are now its final inhabitants. Until, during a wild storm, a woman mysteriously washes ashore. As they nurse the woman, Rowan, back to strength, it seems like she might just be what they need. And Rowan starts imagining a future where she could belong to someone again. But Rowan isn't telling the whole truth about why she set out for Shearwater. And when she discovers sabotaged radios and a freshly dug grave, she realizes Dominic is keeping his own secrets. As the storms on Shearwater gather force, they all must decide if they can trust one another enough to protect the precious seeds in their care before it's too late--and if they can finally put the tragedies of the past behind them to create something new, together.

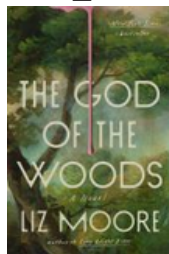
October 20



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Celebrating her 45th birthday at a local pub, popular podcaster Alix Summers meets a woman called Josie Fair. Josie is also celebrating her 45th birthday. A few days later, Alix and Josie bump into each other again, this time outside Alix's children's school. Josie has been listening to Alix's podcasts and thinks she might be an interesting subject for her series. She is, she tells Alix, on the cusp of great changes in her life. Josie's life appears to be strange and complicated, and Alix finds can't quite resist the temptation to keep making the podcast. But she starts to realise that Josie has been hiding some very dark secrets, and before she knows it, Josie has inveigled her way into Alix's life-and her home. But, as quickly as she arrived, she disappears. Only then does Alix discover that Josie has left a terrible and terrifying legacy behind, and that Alix has become the subject of her own true crime podcast, with her and her family's lives under mortal threat. Who is Josie Fair? And what has she done?

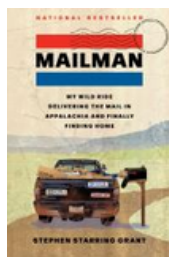
August 25



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Barbara Van Laar is discovered missing from her summer camp one morning in August 1975, triggering a panicked, terrified search. Losing a camper is a horrific tragedy... but Barbara isn't just any camper, she's the daughter of the family who owns the camp--as well as the nearby estate, and most of the land in sight. And this isn't the first time a Van Laar child has disappeared: Barbara's brother went missing 16 years earlier. How could this have happened again? A richly textured drama propelled by a double-barreled mystery. Chasing down the secrets of the Van Laar family and the community working in its shadow, Moore brings readers into the hearts of characters whose lives are forever changed by this event: Barbara's grieving mother; a "townie" whose family makes a living off this land; a struggling young camper; and an outsider tasked with uncovering the truth.

November 17



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Steve Grant was laid off in March of 2020. He was fifty and had cancer, so he needed health insurance, fast. Which is how he found himself a rural letter carrier in Appalachia, back in his old hometown of Blacksburg, Virginia. Suddenly, he was the guy with the goods, delivering...everything. He transported chicken feed to grandmothers living alone in the mountains and forded a creek with a refrigerator on his back. But while he carried the mail, he also carried a whole lot more- including a family legacy of rage and the anxiety of having lost his identity along with his corporate job. And yet, slowly, surrounded by a ragtag but devoted band of letter carriers, Grant found himself becoming a different kind of person. He became a lifeline for lonely people, providing fleeting moments of human contact and the assurance that our government still cares.