

AAUW ALA Notable Book Discussions September 2018-August 2019

10:00am to 12:00pm, First Thursday of the Month

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September- Share a book- members share a book they have read with the group

October- The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash

A fateful decision puts a mother on a collision course with history during a 1929 textile mill strike in North Carolina

November- Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders, Booker Prize

Three characters stuck in an ambiguous limbo after their deaths narrate the story of the president's visits the graveyard following the tragic loss of his son.

January- Days Without End by Sebastian Berry

A tender love story between two soldiers spans the mid-nineteenth century American wars.

February- The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted American Enemies by Jason Fagone

A biography of the forgotten heroine who founded American cryptography and cracked the Nazi Enigma machine.

March- Circe by Madeline Miller

A retelling of the goddess story of Greek mythology.

April- Panchinko by Min Jin Lee

The immersive multigenerational saga follows a Korean family in Twentieth Century Japan

May- Sing Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward, National Award Winner/Fiction

A lyrical and psychologically astute exploration of the gravity of history that still ripples through the lives of Mississippi family.

June- Frankenstein or the Modern Prometheus by Mary Shelly

A young scientist creates a creature in an unorthodox experiment.

July- The Woman Next Door- by Yewande Omotoso

A tale of the rivalry between two older well to do widows who live next to each other in South Africa.

August- Bellevue: Three Centuries of Medicine and Mayhem at America's Most Storied Hospital by David Oshinsky

The story of New York's enduring medical institution chronicles three hundred years of public health care.

Book Club does not meet in December 2018