

**PHIL's BOOK CLUB
READING LIST
2021**

All book club dates meet at 11 AM on the second Monday. We normally get together at the library but for the first few months, we'll continue to meet virtually.

January 11- My Cousin Rachel by Daphne du Maurier

Is Rachel a conniving murderess or is she a loving cousin? Is she a good-hearted woman or a cunning vixen? That's what Phillip has to figure out...or can he?

February 8- You Never Forget Your First by Alexis Cole

Alexis Coe takes a closer look at our first President and finds he is not quite the man we remember. She examines Washington's myths with mirth and writes history with humor.

March 8- The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

A cold Christmas Eve night horror tale by one of the giants of American literature. A classic.

April 12- The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson

Churchill's first year in office beginning with the evacuation of Dunkirk and how he taught the British people the "the art of being fearless."

May 10- Henry Himself by Stewart O'Nan

An unsentimental, moving life story of an aging twentieth-century everyman, showing resilience with humor, intelligence, and compassion.

June 14- Code Name Helene by Ariel Lawhon

A spellbinding and moving story of enduring love, remarkable sacrifice, and unfaltering resolve that chronicles the true exploits of a woman during WWII.

July 12- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country.

August 9- The Life and Afterlife of Harry Houdini by Joe Posnanski

The one and only...

September 13- The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai

Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Man Booker Prize

October 11- The Glass Hotel by Emily St. John Mandel

This is a captivating portrait of greed and guilt, love and delusion, ghosts and unintended consequences, and the infinite ways we search for meaning in our lives.

November 8- Empire of the Summer Moon by S. C. Gwynne

The epic saga of the pioneer woman Cynthia Ann Parker and her mixed-blood son, Quanah, who became the last and greatest chief of the Comanches.

December 13- The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo

It is a world of servants and masters, age-old superstition and modern idealism, sibling rivalry, and forbidden love. It is also a coming-of-age of a child and a young woman, each searching for their place in a society that would rather they stay invisible.