

# Book Clubs

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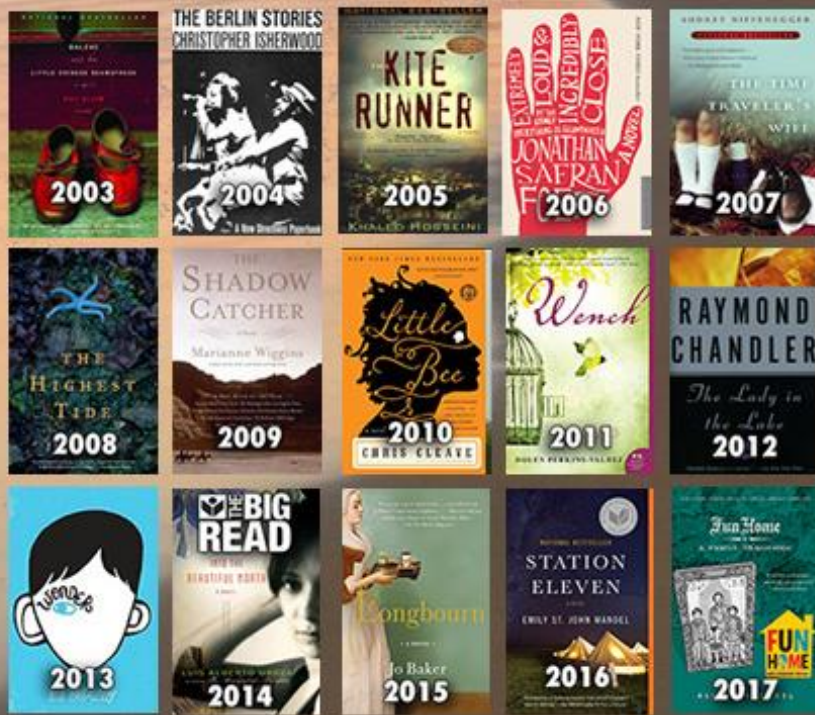


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# santa monica reads





**santa monica reads 2015**

**Join a citywide book club**

**FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH MARCH 21**

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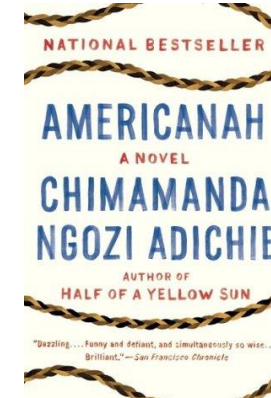
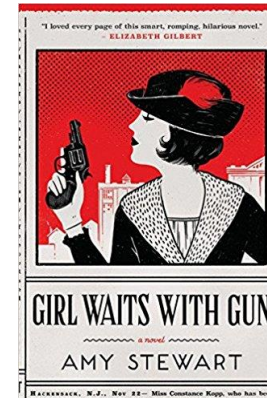
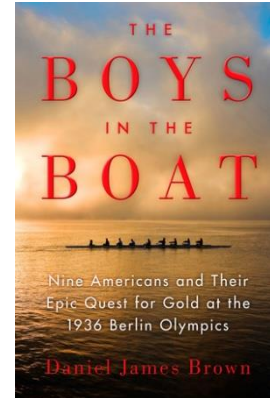
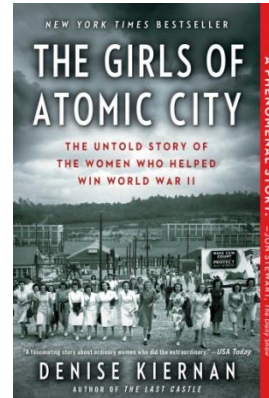
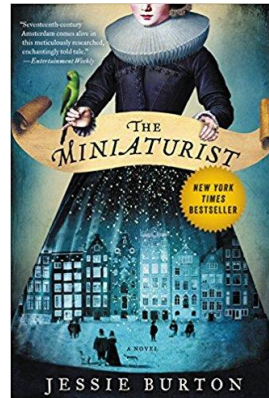
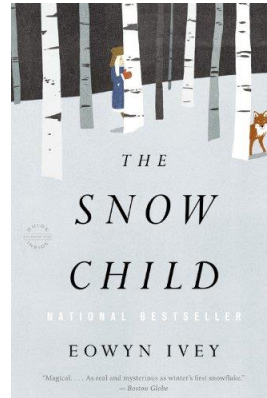
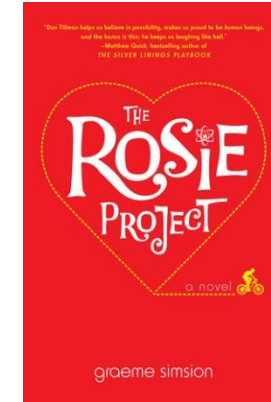
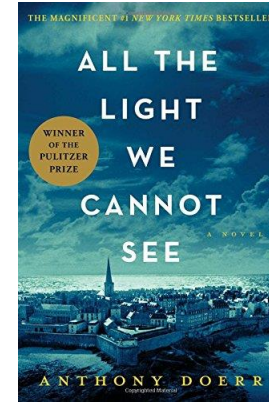
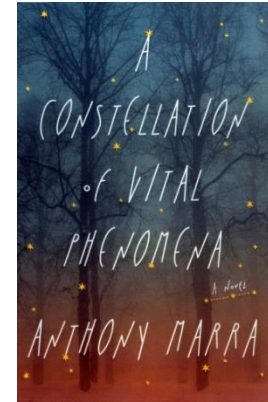
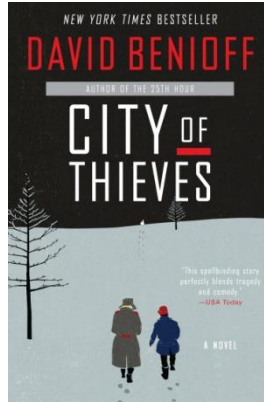
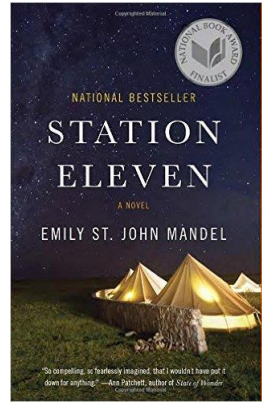
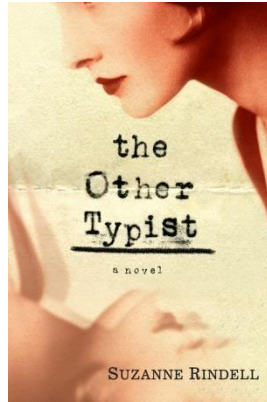
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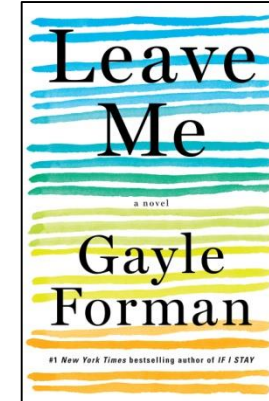
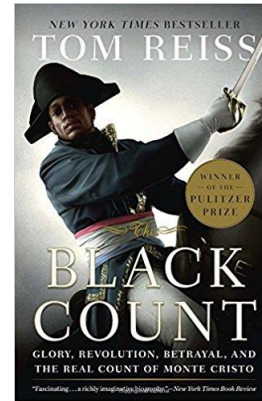
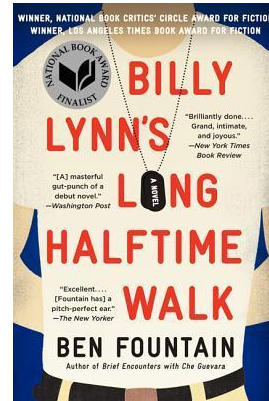
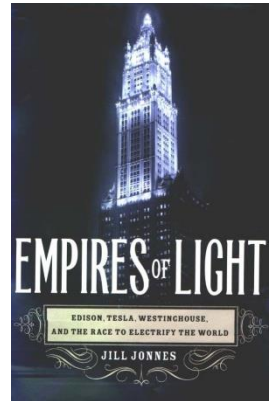
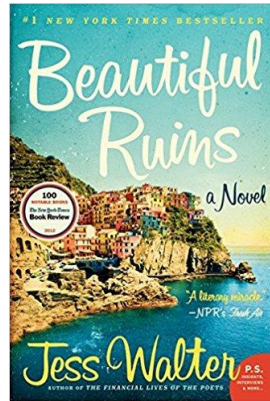
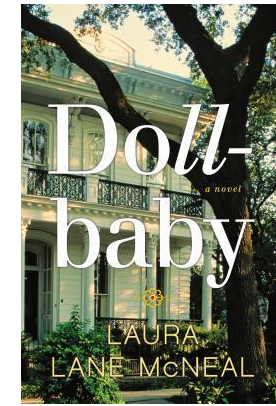
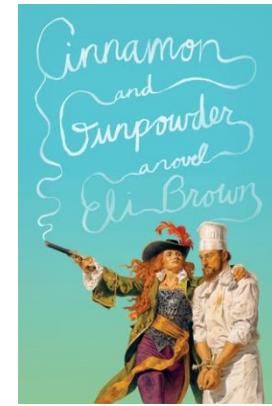
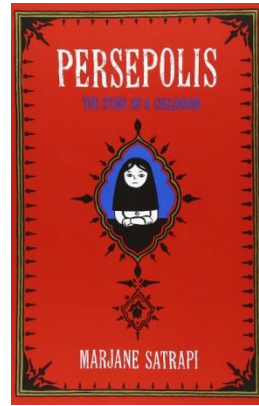
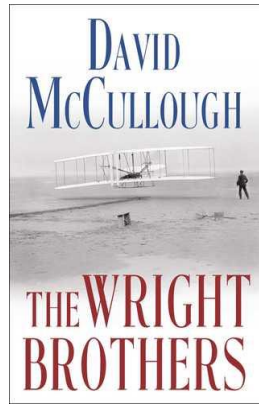
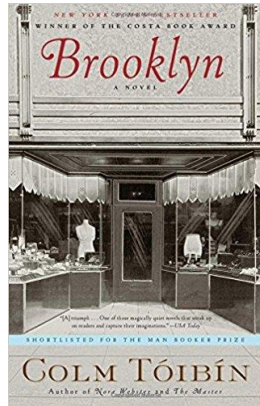
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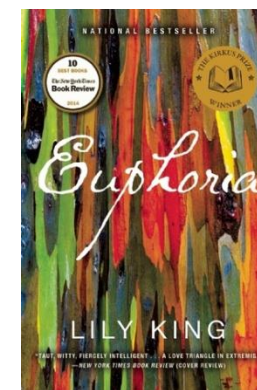
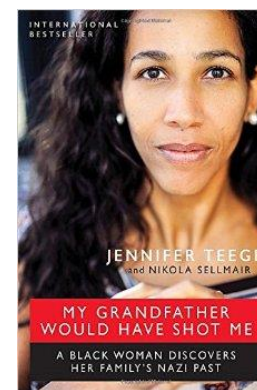
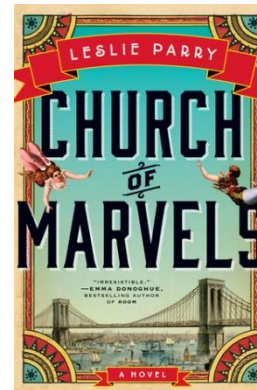
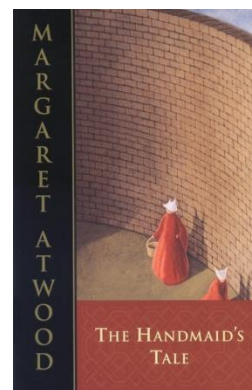
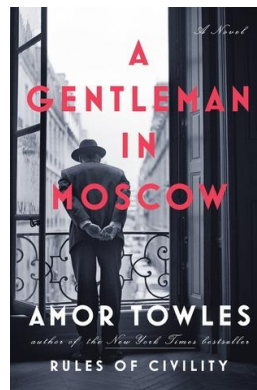
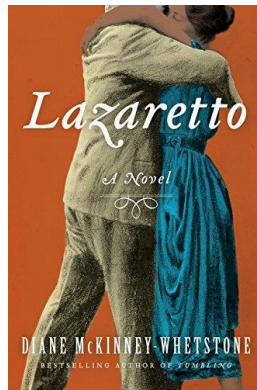
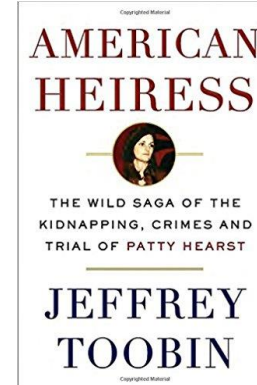
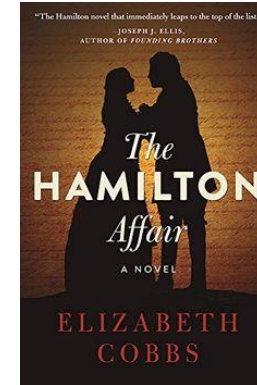
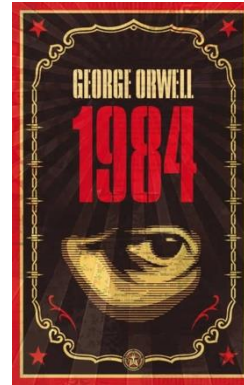
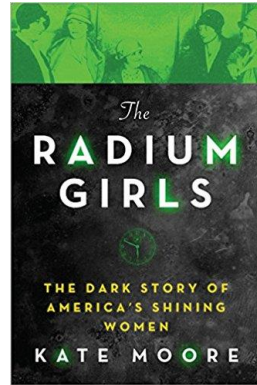
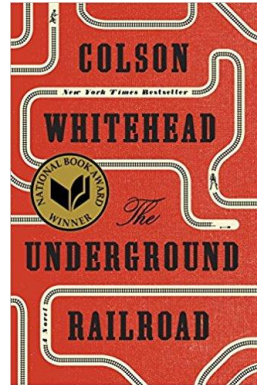
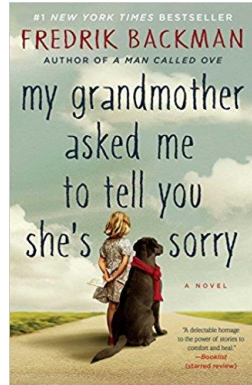
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# 2018



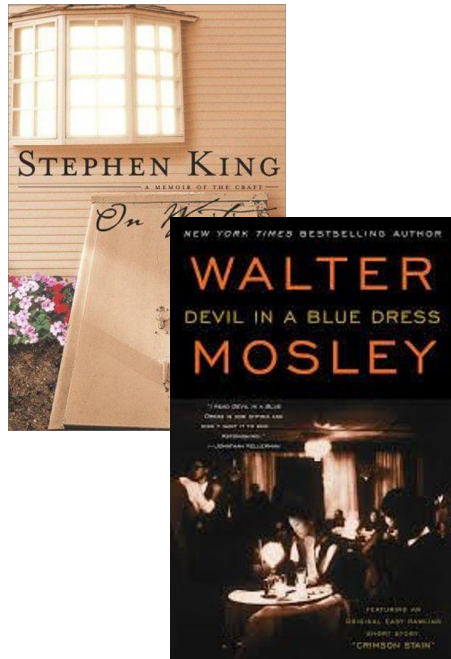
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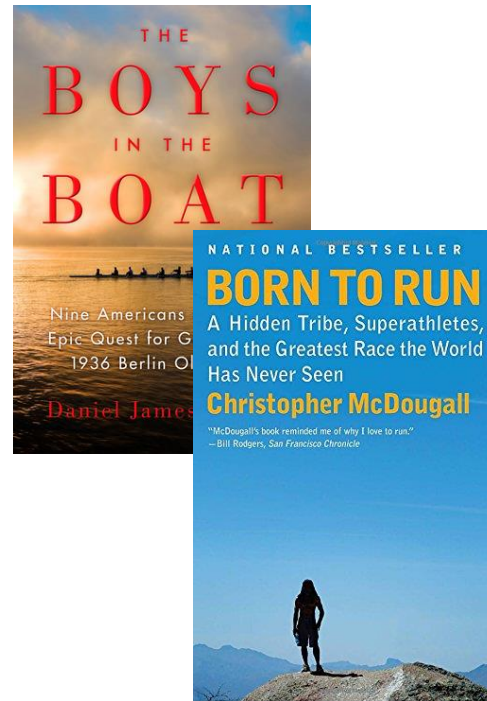
# Past book clubs

How many book clubs is too many?

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and Beers



On your mark, get set,  
READ!



Staff book club for RA  
training

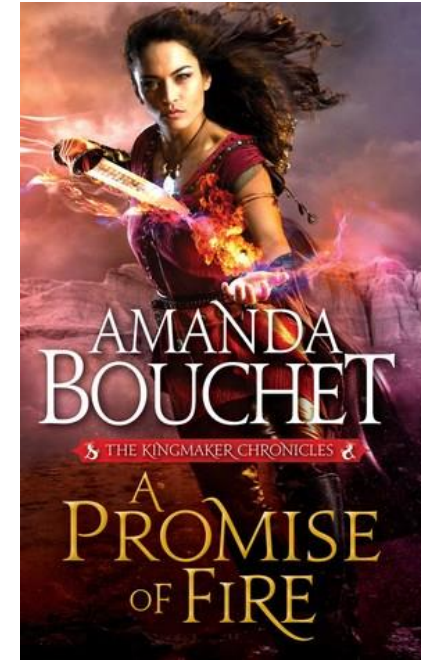
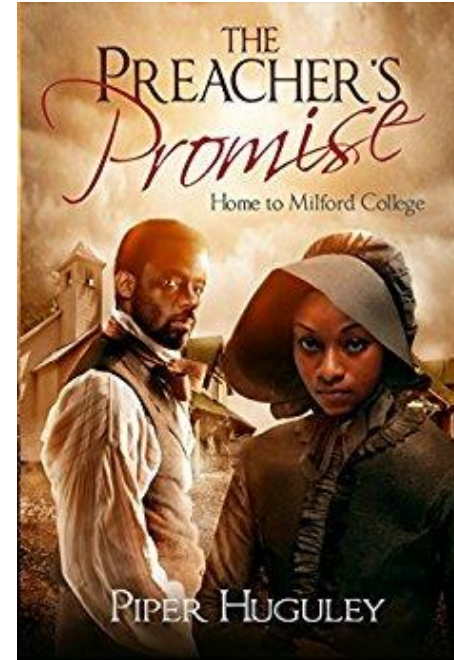
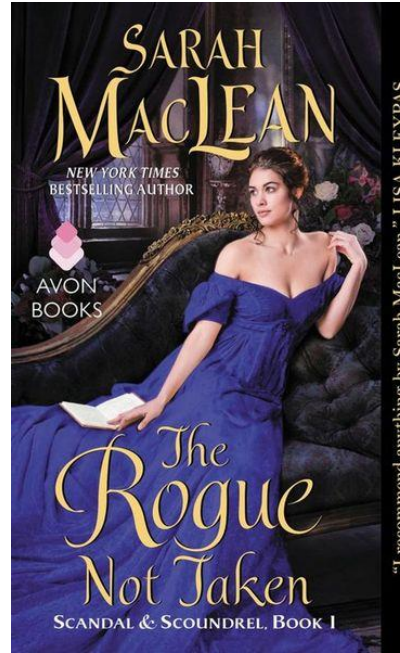
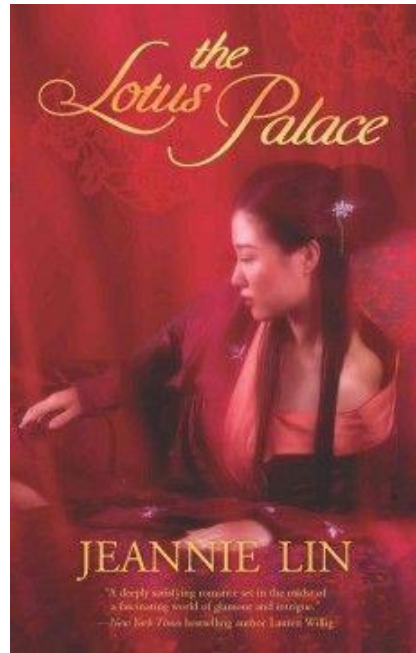
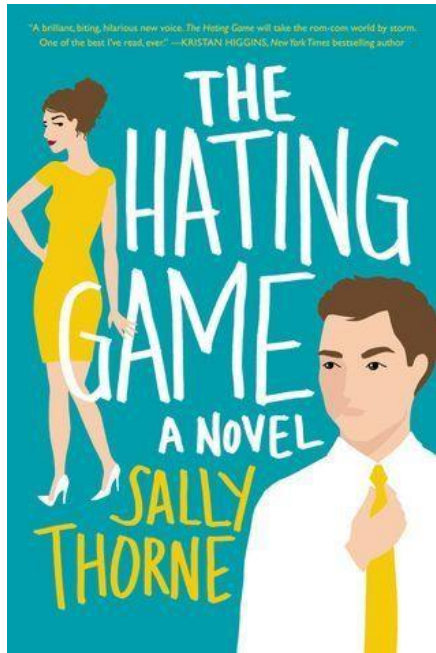
- Genre-based
- Talk about the genre appeals and the books we read

Patron-initiated book  
clubs

- Self-help books
- Business/Investing books

# Romance Lovers Book Club

- Meet once a month
- Two books per month
- Titles must be in print\*
- Library must own 5 copies\*
- Mix of subgenres
- Hosted on Meetup





How do your book clubs  
pick their books?

How do you measure the success of your book clubs?





What are some of the challenges you've faced with your book clubs?

How do you prepare for a discussion?





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