

### **The Southern Book Club's Guide To Slaying Vampires**

By Grady Hendrix      FIC HEN      Lori's Pick  
Patricia is intrigued by her handsome new neighbor James Harris. James is well traveled and well read, and makes Patricia feel alive. But when children on the other side of town go missing, Patricia wonders if she's invited the wrong person into her life.

### **Big Summer**

By Jennifer Weiner      FIC WEI      Annette's Pick  
Daphne hasn't spoken to Drue in years when Drue asks if she will be her maid-of-honor at the society wedding of the summer. Letting glamorous, seductive Drue back into her life is risky, but it comes with an invitation to spend a weekend in a waterfront Cape Cod mansion.

### **The Half Sister**

By Sandie Jones      FIC JON      Pat R's Pick  
Sisters Kate and Lauren are shocked when a young woman by the name of Jess claims to be their half sister. Soon, it's clear all the women are hiding secrets and perhaps this family isn't as perfect as it appears.

### **The Last Flight**

By Julie Clark      FIC CLA      Dot's Pick  
Claire Cook lives in an elegant Manhattan townhouse and is married to the scion of a political dynasty. But behind closed doors, nothing is as it seems and Claire has worked for months on a plan to vanish.

### **Old Lovegood Girls**

By Gail Godwin      FIC GOD      Susan's Pick  
Feron & Merry are roommates at Lovegood School where they are thriving. But underneath their fierce friendship is a stronger bond, comprised of secrets, rivalry, and influence.

### **The Henna Artist**

by Alka Joshi      FIC JOS      Kristen's Pick  
Escaping from an abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist—and confidante—to the wealthy women of the upper class.

### **The Wild One**

By Nick Petrie      FIC PET      Alison's Pick  
Losing ground in his fight against post-traumatic claustrophobia, war veteran Peter Ash has no intention of getting on an airplane--until a grieving woman asks Peter to find her eight-year-old grandson. The woman's daughter has been murdered and her husband, the sole suspect, has fled with their young son.



## **Waldwick Public Library**

### **Staff**

### **Picks**

### **Fall 2020**

#### **Summer Longing**

By Jamie Brenner      FIC BRE      Lori's Pick  
After retiring, Ruth Cooperman arrives in Provincetown and rents the perfect waterfront cottage. After years of hard work and making peace with life's compromises, Ruth is looking forward to a carefree summer but is drawn into the drama of the close-knit community.

#### **The Love Story of Missy Carmichael**

By Beth Morrey      FIC MOR      Annette's Pick  
Missy Carmichael once led a bustling life with children, an accomplished husband, and a degree from Cambridge. Now her husband is gone, her daughter is estranged and her son has moved to Australia. The last thing Missy expects is for two strangers and one dog to show her just how much love she still has to give.

#### **The Lies That Bind**

By Emily Giffin      FIC GIF      Pat R's Pick  
Cecily Gardner sits alone in a dive bar in New York's East Village, questioning her life. Feeling lonesome and homesick for the Midwest, she meets Grant. When Grant disappears in the chaos of 9/11, Cecily realizes she is not the only one searching for him.

#### **Home Before Dark**

By Riley Sager      FIC SAG      Dot's Pick  
When Maggie inherits Baneberry Hall, a rambling Victorian estate in the Vermont woods, she returns to renovate the place to prepare it for sale. But her homecoming is anything but warm.

#### **Date Me, Bryson Keller**

By Kevin Van Whye      YA VAN      Jen's Pick  
Everyone knows about the dare: Each week, Bryson Keller must date someone new - the first person to ask him out on Monday morning. One day a boy asks him out, and *everything* changes.

### **Bob Dylan**

By Isabel Sanchez Vegara J BIO Barbara's Pick  
This fascinating book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the musician's life.

### **Long Way Down**

By Jason Reynolds YA REY Mary's Pick  
As the elevator stops on each floor, someone connected to Will's brother gets on to tell him a piece of a bigger story than the one he thinks he knows. It's a story that might never know an end...if Will gets off that elevator to avenge his brother's death.

### **This Is How I Lied**

By Heather Gudenkauf FIC GUD Pat G's Pick  
Eve's body was found in the caves near her home in Iowa. For decades Maggie was haunted by that horrible night. Now a detective, she is thrust back into the past when new evidence surfaces and the case is reopened.

### **The Book of Longings**

By Sue M. Kidd FIC KID Loretta's Pick  
Ana is raised in a wealthy family and is expected to marry an older widower, until an encounter with teenage Jesus changes everything. They marry and live in Nazareth making a home with Jesus's brothers and their mother, Mary.

### **The Weight of a Piano**

By Chris Candler FIC CAN Annie's Pick  
At eight Katya is bequeathed what will become the love of her life: a Blüthner piano, built at the turn of the century in Germany. After marrying, her husband insists she emigrates with her young family from Russia to America, and her piano is lost in the shuffle.

### **The Guest List**

By Lucy foley FIC FOL Susan's Pick  
On an island off the coast of Ireland, guests gather for a wedding. The groom, a handsome, charming, rising television star. The bride, a smart, ambitious, a magazine publisher. Champagne is popped and the festivities begin, and then someone turns up dead.

### **The Mountains Sing**

By Phan Que Mai Nguyen FIC NGU Kristen's Pick  
Tran fled her family farm with six children during the Land Reform as the Communist government rose in the North. Years later her granddaughter, Huong, comes of age as her uncles head off down the Ho Chi Minh Trail to fight the enemy.

### **300 Sandwiches**

By Stephanie Smith 641.8 SMI Annie's Pick  
When Stephanie's boyfriend declared she was 300 sandwiches away from an engagement ring, she got busy and soon found making a sandwich wasn't just about a ring; it was her way of saying "I love you".

### **The Daughter**

By Jane Shemilt FIC SHE Mary's Pick  
Jenny is a successful doctor, married to a surgeon. When her child disappears, her life crumbles. A year later, she's still digging for answers and learns everyone she's trusted has been keeping secrets and her daughter wasn't the girl she thought she'd raised.

### **Devolution**

By Max Brooks HOR BRO Loretta's Pick  
The story of the Greenloop massacre has passed unnoticed, until the journals of resident Kate Holland, recovered from the town's bloody wreckage, capture a harrowing tale, earth-shattering in its implications.

### **Deep In the Alaskan Woods**

By Karen Harper FIC HAR Pat G's Pick  
Alexandra Collister came to her estranged cousins' B&B in Falls Lake, Alaska, looking for a fresh start. The surrounding forest can be harsh and unforgiving—luckily, rugged wilderness tracker Quinn Mantell offers to be her guide.

### **The Happy Ever After Playlist**

By Abby Jimenez FIC JIM Alison's Pick  
Two years after losing her fiancé, Sloan still can't get her life back on track until a lost dog makes his way into her life. Sloan finally starts to feel more like herself until, after weeks of unanswered texts, the dog's owner walks into her life.

### **This Is My America**

By Kim Johnson YA JOH Jenn's Pick  
Every week, Tracy Beaumont writes letters to the Innocence X project, asking the organization to help her father, an innocent Black man on death row. After seven years, Tracy is running out of time--her dad has only 267 days left.

### **The Real James Bond: a true story of identity theft, avian intrigue and Ian Fleming**

By Jim Wright BIO BOND Barbara's Pick  
When James Bond published his landmark book, *Birds of the West Indies*, he had no idea it would set in motion events that would link him to the most iconic spy in the Western world and turn his life upside down.