

Calling all book nerds!

Introducing

INDY BOOK CLUB

*In partnership with
Santa Barbara Public Library*

Like Oprah and Reese before us, the *Indy* has launched its own book club, and each month we will announce a new tome based on a particular genre. January is all about memoirs. Next month, we'll celebrate black history, followed by retellings of myths, legends, and folklore. Because there are so many great books to read in each topic, we will include a list of suggested further reading in addition to the Book Club's pick of the month.

In March, we will host the first of four discussion meetups — one per quarter — at a venue and date to be determined. We'll swap books (bring your favorites to pass along) and reveal the next Indy Book Club selection. Also, we've partnered with the Santa Barbara Public Library, which will carry extra copies of the *Indy* Book Club picks and join us for the meetups. We will be announcing more details as they unfold.

To find out more about the Indy Book Club, keep an eye on the print issue and independent.com/indybookclub.

Get started by joining our good reads group at tinyurl.com/SBIndyGoodreads.



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2020 INDY READING CHALLENGE

Use this handy worksheet to keep track of the books you read throughout the year that fulfill our challenge. Bring your completed sheet to our last book club meetup of 2020 to be entered for a chance to win a bookish prize.

JANUARY ◆ MEMOIR



FEBRUARY ◆ BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MARCH ◆ RETELLINGS OF MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND FOLKLORE

APRIL ◆ JOURNALISM AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

MAY ◆ YOUNG ADULT

JUNE ◆ LGBTQ+

JULY ◆ BOOKS ABOUT ANIMALS

AUGUST ◆ HISTORY/HISTORICAL FICTION

SEPTEMBER ◆ SCIENCE FICTION

OCTOBER ◆ MYSTERY/TRUE CRIME

NOVEMBER ◆ BOOKS ABOUT FOOD

DECEMBER ◆ FANTASY

READERS *welcome*

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