

Calling all book worms!

INDY BOOK CLUB

In partnership with
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We're cracking open Year 2 of the Indy Book Club. Like last year, each month we will announce a new read based on a particular genre. January is all about feel-good books. Next month, we'll celebrate Black women authors, followed by memoirs in March. 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. Each month, we will host virtual book discussions where we chat about the chosen book of the month. 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 monthly book discussions.

To find out more about the
INDY BOOK CLUB,
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2021 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 meet-up of 2021 to be entered for a chance to win a bookish prize.

JANUARY ♦ FEEL-GOOD BOOKS

FEBRUARY ♦ BOOKS WRITTEN BY BLACK WOMEN

MARCH ♦ MEMOIR

APRIL ♦ POETRY

MAY ♦ NATURE WRITING

JUNE ♦ LGBTQ+ AUTHORS AND STORIES!

JULY ♦ THRILLERS

AUGUST ♦ BOOKS IN TRANSLATION

SEPTEMBER ♦ BOOKS WRITTEN BY LATINX AUTHORS

OCTOBER ♦ HORROR

NOVEMBER ♦ BOOKS WRITTEN BY INDIGENOUS AUTHORS

DECEMBER ♦ ROMANCE



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