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2020 Book Discussions

**Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens**

In late 1969, when Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens.

Evening Readers: Jan. 8th  Page Turners: Feb. 11th

**A Girl Stands at the Door by Rachel Devlin**

The struggle to desegregate America’s schools was a grassroots movement, and young women were its vanguard. In the late 1940s, parents began to file desegregation lawsuits with their daughters, forcing civil rights lawyers to take up the issue and bring it to the Supreme Court.

Evening Readers: Feb. 5th  Page Turners: March 10th

**Dry by Neal Shusterman**

The drought has been going on for a while now. Everyone’s lives have become an endless list of don’ts: don’t water the lawn, don’t fill up your pool, don’t take long showers. Until the taps run dry. Alyssa’s quiet suburban street spirals into a warzone of desperation.

Evening Readers: March 4th  Page Turners: Apr. 14th

**Honestly, We Meant Well by Grant Ginder**

The Wright family is in ruins. Sue Ellen has what she thinks is a perfect life when she learns that her husband is cheating and that her son has made a mess of his life. When the opportunity to take her family to a Greek island for a month presents itself, she jumps at the chance.

Evening Readers: Apr. 8th  Page Turners: May 12th

**The Women of the Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell**

In 1913, Annie has spent her whole life in a copper-mining town where men risk their lives for meager salaries. When Annie decides to stand up for herself and the entire town, nearly everyone believes she may have taken on more than she is prepared to handle.

Evening Readers: May 6th  Page Turners: June 9th

**Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann**

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma after oil was discovered beneath their land. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case.

Evening Readers: June 3rd  Page Turners: July 14th
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**The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo**

Ji Lin is stuck as an apprentice dressmaker, moonlighting as a dancehall girl to help pay off her mother’s Mahjong debts. But when one of her dance partners accidentally leaves behind a gruesome souvenir, Ji Lin plunges into a dark adventure: a mirror world of secrets and superstitions.

Evening Readers: July 1st  Page Turners: Aug. 11th

**Park Avenue Summer by Renee Rosen**

New York City is full of opportunities for girls like Alice, who lands a job working for *Cosmopolitan*. But nothing could have prepared her for the world she enters. Pressure mounts at the magazine, and Alice struggles not to lose sight of her dreams.

Evening Readers: Aug. 5th  Page Turners: Sep. 8th

**A Journey of Voices by Diane McAdams Gladow**

The Crume family can be traced through seven generations of letters, pictures, land documents, Bible records, and historical references. This is the story of American history from 1746–1946 and American agricultural life and how it changed over two hundred years.


**Lock Every Door by Riley Sager**

Jules Larsen’s new job is apartment sitter at the Bartholomew. When her friend, Ingrid, disappears, Jules races against the clock as she tries to unmask a killer, expose the building’s hidden past, and escape the Bartholomew before her temporary status becomes permanent.

Evening Readers: Oct. 7th  Page Turners: Nov. 10th

**The Boy Who Steals Houses by C. G. Drews**

Sam is fifteen, but he and his brother have been abandoned by everyone. Sam breaks into empty houses when their owners are away—until he’s caught. To his amazement, the family takes him under their wing. Sam finds himself caught up in their life, but his past is about to catch up with him.

Evening Readers: Nov. 4th  Page Turners: Dec. 8th

**Evvie Drake Starts Over by Linda Holmes**

Evvie Drake rarely leaves her house nearly a year after her husband’s death. Dean Tenney, former pitcher, can’t throw straight. They make a deal: He won’t ask about her late husband, and she won’t ask about his career. But what starts as an unexpected friendship soon turns into something more. To move forward, Evvie and Dean will have to reckon with their pasts.

Evening Readers: Dec. 2nd  Page Turners: Jan. 12th

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