

Chatham County Public Libraries

Adult Book Club Kits



Each kit contains 10 copies of the title, plus a guide with discussion questions to get the conversation started, an author bio, and read-alike suggestions. Kits check out for six weeks. Each kit checks out to one library card holder, who is responsible for returning all materials together.

Chatham Community Library - Fiction

The Book of Longings

by Sue Monk Kidd

The Book of Lost Friends

by Lisa Wingate

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

by Kim Michele Richardson

The Christie Affair

by Nina de Gramont

The CrazyLadies of Pearl Street

by Trevanian

Demon Copperhead

by Barbara Kingsolver

The Great Alone

by Kristin Hannah

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

by James McBride

Horse

by Geraldine Brooks

In the Midst of Winter

by Isabel Allende

The Island of Sea Women

by Lisa See

Lessons in Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus

The Lost Girls of Paris

by Pam Jenoff

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

by Robin Sloan

Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont

by Elizabeth Taylor

Persuasion

by Jane Austen

Ridgeline

by Michael Punke

Rules of Civility

by Amor Towles

The Sentence

by Louise Erdrich

The Tobacco Wives

by Adele Myers

Where the Crawdads Sing

by Delia Owens

White Houses

by Amy Bloom

Chatham Community Library - Non-Fiction

Barnum: An American Life

by Robert Wilson

A Bookshop in Berlin

by Françoise Frenkel

Born a Crime

by Trevor Noah

The Cloudbuster Nine

by Anne R. Keene

The Diary of a Bookseller

by Shaun Bythell

Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships

by Nina Totenberg

The Half Known Life

by Pico Iyer

Hell and Other Destinations

by Madeleine Albright

Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains

by Cassie Chambers

The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey

by Rinker Buck

Rough Sleepers

by Tracy Kidder

The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder

by David Grann

While You Were Out: An Intimate Family Portrait of Mental Illness in an Era of Silence

by Meg Kissinger

Wilmington's Lie: The Murderous Coup of 1898 and the Rise of White Supremacy

by David Zucchino

A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II

by Sonia Purnell



Wren Memorial Library.



Fiction

Arsenic and Adobo

by Mia P. Manansala

A Long Petal of the Sea

by Isabel Allende

Absalom's Daughters

by Suzanne Feldman

Mad Honey

by Jodi Picoult

This Is How We End Things

by R.J. Jacobs

A Gentleman in Moscow

by Amor Towles

Pachinko

by Min Jin Lee

Violeta

by Isabel Allende

The Last Ballad

by Wiley Cash

The Paper Palace

by Miranda Cowley Heller

The Women in the Castle

by Jessica Shattuck

The Lincoln Highway

by Amor Towles

The Sympathizer

by Viet Thanh Nguyen

Non-Fiction

The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu

by Joshua Hammer

Master of the Mountain: Thomas Jefferson and His Slaves

by Henry Wiencek

Educated: A Memoir

by Tara Westover

The Radium Girls

by Kate Moore

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

by David Grann

Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow

by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Lab Girl

by Hope Jahren

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism

by Robin DiAngelo

The Last Castle

by Denise Kiernan

Goldston Public Library

Fiction

Grace

by Paul Lynch

Little Fires Everywhere

by Celeste Ng

Manhattan Beach

by Jennifer Egan

The Sympathizer

by Viet Thanh Nguyen

Non-Fiction

The Book of Joy

by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu

Hillbilly Elegy

by JD Vance

The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers

Who Brought the American Ideal West

by David McCullough



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