Tuesday, January 3, 10:00am

**Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at an aquarium and becomes acquainted with Marcellus, a giant octopus. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Tuesday, February 7, 10:00am

**The Doctors Blackwell** by Janice Nimura

From Bristol, England, to the new cities of antebellum America, this work of history follows the sister doctors as they transform the nineteenth century medical establishment and, in turn, our contemporary one.

Tuesday, March 7, 10:00am

**The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell** by Robert Dugoni

Born with ocular albinism, small-town eye doctor Sam Hill must finally face a past tragedy that caused him to turn his back on his friends, his hometown, and the life he'd always known—a journey that makes him realize what truly matters.

Tuesday, April 4, 10:00am

**Life on the Mississippi** by Rinker Buck

The role of the flatboat in our country's evolution is far more significant than most Americans realize. Buck chronicles his adventure building a wooden flatboat from the bygone era of the early 1800s and journeying down the Mississippi River to New Orleans.

Tuesday, May 2, 10:00am

**The Nature of Fragile Things** by Susan Meissner

April 18, 1906: A massive earthquake rocks San Francisco just before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost, lives are shattered, but some rise from the ashes forever changed.

Tuesday, June 6, 10:00am

**Solito** by Javier Zamora

When Javier Zamora was nine, he traveled unaccompanied by bus, boat, and foot from El Salvador to the United States to reunite with his parents. This is his memoir of that dangerous journey, a nine-week odyssey that nearly ended in calamity on multiple occasions.

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Tuesday, July 4: No Meeting
Take a book club break and read something of interest to you this month!

Tuesday, August 1, 10:00am
*The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
Hedy Kiesler’s beauty leads to a starring role in a film and marriage to a powerful Austrian arms dealer during World War II. She escapes from her controlling husband and lands in Hollywood becoming Hedy Lamarr. She is also a scientist and has an idea that might help the country and that might ease her guilt for escaping alone -- if anyone will listen to her.

Tuesday, September 5, 10:00am
*The Royal Art of Poison* by Eleanor Herman
The story of poison is the story of power. In *The Royal Art of Poison*, Eleanor Herman combines her unique access to royal archives with cutting-edge forensic discoveries to tell the true story of Europe’s glittering palaces: one of medical bafflement, poisonous cosmetics, ever-present excrement, festering natural illness, and, sometimes, murder.

Tuesday, October 3, 10:00am
*The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
When every person, all over the globe, receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription and a single piece of string inside, the world is thrown into a collective frenzy, in this novel told through multiple perspectives that introduces an unforgettable cast of characters.

Tuesday, November 7, 10:00am
*The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall
Drawing on decades of work that has helped expand our understanding of what it means to be human and what we all need to do to help build a better world, Goodall touches on vital questions, including: How do we stay hopeful when everything seems hopeless? How do we cultivate hope in our children? What is the relationship between hope and action?

Tuesday, December 5, 10:00am
*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks
A scientist from Australia and a Nigerian-American art historian become connected by their shared interest in a 19th century race horse, one studying its remains, the other uncovering the history of the Black horsemen who were critical to its success.

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