

Urban SUN

Black Voices Book Club



URBAN SUN RECOMMENDED READS 2024

(BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY URBAN SUN BOOK CLUB MEMBERS)

ADULT NONFICTION

Black in Latin America by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Blink: the Power of Thinking Without Thinking and Outliers: The Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

The Color of Water: a Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride

How to Say Babylon: a Memoir by Safiya Sinclair

I Talk About It All the Time by Camara Lundestad Joof, translated by Olivia Gunn

Medgar & Myrlie: Medgar Evers and the Love Story That Awakened America by Joy-Ann Reid

Notes From a Young Black Chef: a Memoir and My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef by Kwame Onwuachi

The Sisterhood: How a Network of Black Women Writers Changed American Culture by Courtney Thorsson

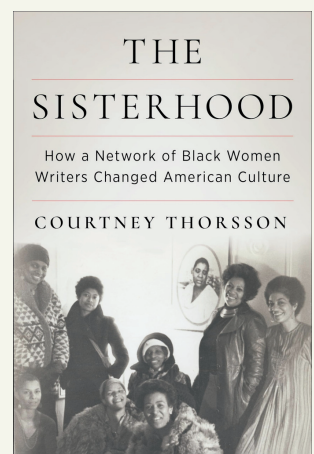
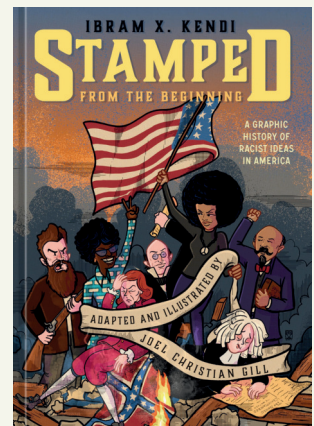
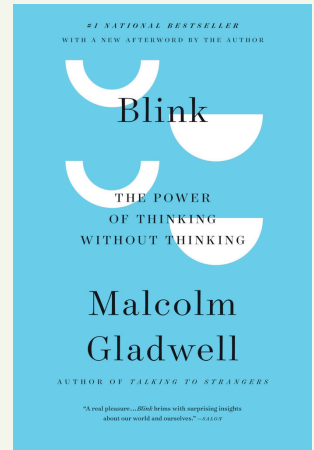
Soil: the Story of a Black Mother's Garden by Camille Dungy

Stamped From the Beginning: a Graphic History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi; adapted and illustrated by Joel Christian Gill

The Swans of Harlem: Five Black Ballerinas, Fifty Years of Sisterhood, and Their Reclamation of a Groundbreaking History by Karen Valby

Sweet Home Café Cookbook: a Celebration of African American Cooking by Albert G. Lukas and Jessica B. Harris

White Women: Everything You Already Know About Your Own Racism and How to Do Better by Regina Jackson and Saira Rao



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Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Colored Television by Danzy Senna

Hell of a Book by Jason Mott

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

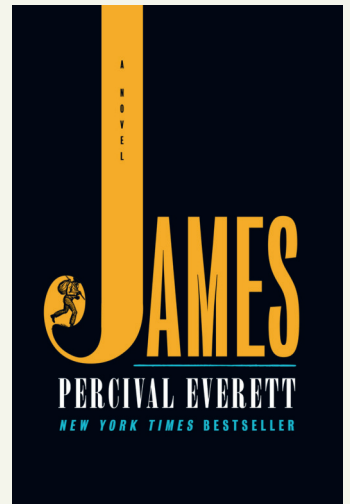
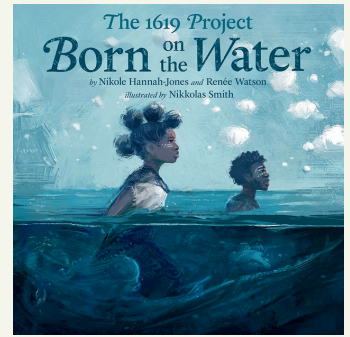
James by Percival Everett

Memorial by Bryan Washington

The Secret Keeper of Main Street by Trisha Thomas

Swing Time by Zadie Smith

Symphony of Secrets by Brendan Slocumb



CHILDREN & TEEN

The 1619 Project: Born on the Water by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renée Watson, illustrated by Nikkolas Smith

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Before the Ships: the Birth of Black Excellence by Maisha Oso, illustrated by Candice Bradley

Black Indians: a Hidden Heritage by William Loren Katz

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The Courageous Six Triple Eight: the All-Black Female Battalion of World War II by Dr. Artika R. Tyner, illustrated by Cynthia Paul

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López

Hold Them Close: a Love Letter to Black Children by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illustrated by Patrick Dougher

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

