

2020 - BRANCH BOOK CLUB - HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY (HBPL).

New Members, Guests, and Visitors always welcome! (Age 18 and older for these free adult events)

Due to COVID-19, branch buildings are temporarily closed, but the Library and its Book Clubs are open! Keep checking the Library website (www.hbpl.org) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/hbplibrary) for updates.

Branch Book Club meetings are the second Thursday of every month from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. To register for the Branch Book Club meetings:

Go to www.hbpl.org then Click On Events/News or Calendar then Click on Adult Events.

Registrants will be emailed a Zoom invitation with link a few hours before the meeting.

BRANCH BOOK CLUB - 2020 DATES AND BOOKS.

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You may attend as few or as many meetings as you wish.

Lots of variety for 2020:
Fiction, Non-Fiction, Mystery, Science Fiction, and revisiting 20th century classics by women.

2nd THURSDAY 5:30pm - 6:30pm	2020 BRANCH BOOK CLUB. Banning Avenue. Main Street.	BOOK NOTES [rec]=Member recommendation.
January 9, 2020 Banning Avenue.	Bookshop on the Corner (c2016) by Jenny Colgan, 1972- FIC COLGAN, J	Laid-off librarian opens mobile bookstore in Scottish Highlands. For fans of Nina George's <i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i> .
February 13, 2020 Main Street.	Americanah (c2013) by Chimamanda Adichie, 1977- FIC ADICHIE, C.	[rec]. Award-winning author writes of the dreams of a Nigerian student who leaves her first love to study in the USA.
March 12, 2020 Banning Avenue.	The Ocean at the End of the Lane (c2013) by Neil Gaiman 1960- SF GAIMAN, N	[rec]. Man returns to his childhood home after 40 years. Groundbreaking work by "a writer to make readers rejoice."
May 12, 2020 Online.	The Art Forger (c2012) by Barbara Shapiro, 1951- MYS SHAPIRO, B.	[rec]. Includes techniques used by artists and forgers, details on Edgar Degas, and Boston's Isabelle Gardner Museum.
May 12, 2020 Online.	Lab Girl (c2016) by Hope Jahren, 1969- 92 JAHREN, H	One of TIME's 100 Most Influential People. Her book is a revelatory treatise on plant life - but so much more.
June 9, 2020 Online.	The Devil in the White City (c2003) by Erik Larson, 1954- 364.1523 LAR	[rec]. Murder, Magic, and Madness at The Fair That Changed America. Chicago 1893 true crime book.
August 13, 2020 Online	A Piece of the World (c2017) by Christina Baker Kline, 1964- FIC KLINE, C	[rec]. Artist Andrew Wyeth (1917-2009) and his iconic painting <i>Christina's World</i> . Author also wrote <i>Orphan Train</i> .
August 13, 2020 Online.	Water for Elephants (c2006) by Sara Gruen, 1969- FIC GRUEN, S.	[rec]. 90-yr-old recalls his time in a Depression-era circus, his friendship with equestrian act star, & Rosie the elephant.
September 10, 2020 Online.	In Pieces; A Memoir (c2018) by Sally Field, 1946- 92 FIELD, S	TV and movie star's intimate, literary autobiography. NY Times Notable Book. "You will like it, you will really like it."
October 8, 2020 Online.	Born A Crime (c2016) by Trevor Noah, 1984- 92 NOAH, T.	Stories from a South African Childhood. Bi-racial host of Comedy Central's Daily Show. Booklist Starred Review.
November 12, 2020 Online.	The Bluest Eye (c1970) by Toni Morrison 1931-2019 FIC MORRISON, T	First novel. Ohio black girl prays for blue eyes to conform to societal standards. Author won 1993 Nobel Prize.
December 10, 2020 Online.	Their Eyes Were Watching God (c1937) Zora Neale Hurston 1901-1960 FIC HURSTON, Z.	[rec]. Major 20th century book. Out of print for 30 years due to public rejection of a strong black female protagonist.

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