The Midday Book Club began in 2015. It meets on the second Friday of each month online. **Midday is a virtual only book club.** For more information or to get a Zoom link, please contact Julia Ratledge (julia.ratledge@fultoncountyga.gov).

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America For Beginners by Leah Franqui Just As I Am by Cicely Tyson The Last Garden in England by Julia Kelly The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting by Clare Pooley The Poet's House by Jean Thompson By Way of the Moonlight by Elizabeth Musser The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray The Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson We Are Not Like Them by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza

Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata

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The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi Caste by Isabel Wilkerson The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer A Song Everlasting by Ha Jin The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris Circe by Madeline Miller

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Rules for Visiting by Jessica Kane The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls by Anissa Gray Natalie Tan's Book of Luck and Fortune by Roselle Lim Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk by Kathleen Rooney The Revisioners by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali Exit West by Mohsin Hamid Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead Educated, a Memoir by Tara Westover Wangs vs. the World by Jade Chang The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick The Unlikely Adventures of the Shergill Sisters by Balli Kaur Baswal Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler Inheriting Edith by Zoe Fishman Mambo in Chinatown by Jean Kwok Minding the Store by Julie Gaines, a "Midday at Milton Extra Read" during quarantine Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman The Mountains Sing by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai A Kind of Freedom by Margaret Wilkerson Sexton Afterlife by Julia Alvarez The Wisdom of Sally Red Shoes by Ruth Hogan The Red Notebook by Antoine St. Laurain Faces in the Crowd by Valeria Luiselli The Street by Ann Petry

2019

Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey by Walter Mosley The Music Shop by Rachel Joyce The Alice Network by Kate Quinn The Art Forger by B. A. Shapiro News of the World by Paulette Jiles The Ninth Hour by Alice McDermott Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng An American Marriage by Tayari Jones There, There by Tommy Orange

2018

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