

Dear '66ers ~

The votes are in! 20 of us voted (all before midnight last night!) and every book received votes but 6 emerged as clear winners. Thanks for the excellent suggestions and for voting.

THE 2020-21 BOOKS ARE:

1. THIS IS HAPPINESS ~ Niall Williams

(This book received more votes than any book of the past 10 years..do you think the promise of the title might suggest anything about the state of our lives these days?!)

2. THE GIVER OF STARS ~Jo Jo Moyes and THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK ~ Kim Michele Richardson

(Because it was suggested we read these books in tandem and then compare, I'd suggest we make them our first read to give ourselves more than the usual 6 weeks to get them read, then follow with books 1, 3,4,5 and 6.)

3. ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE ~ Gail Honeyman

4. HOW TO BE AN ANTI-RACIST ~ Ibram X. Kendi

5. THIS TENDER LAND ~ William Kent Krueger

6. THE TEA GIRL OF HUMMINGBIRD LANE ~ Lisa See

While the way book discussions will be done this year is still to be determined, we can at least get started reading them.

So, enjoy some good reading during these lazy days of summer and stay well all!

Karen