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| **Month** | **Theme/Holiday** | **Book Selection** |
| January | *Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday* | Ernest J. Gaines A Lesson Before Dying |
| February | *Black History*  | Isabel Wilkerson The Warmth of Other Suns |
| March | *Women’s History* | Choose an author—Willa Cather, Joan Didion, Margaret Atwood |
| April | *National Poetry Month*  | W. S. Merwin The Shadow of Sirius or Migration  |
| May | *National Community Action Month* | Marc Parent Turning Stones, Gregory Boyle Tattoos on the Heart\* |
| June | *Zoo and Aquarium Month* | Sara Gruen Water for Elephants |
| July | *Anti-Boredom Month*  | Abraham Varghese Cutting for Stone |
| August | *National Literacy Month/Banned Books Week*  | George Eliot Middlemarch |
| September | *Energy Awareness Month/ Hunger Awareness Month* | William Kamkwamba The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind Ayaan Hirsi Ali Infidel |
| October  | *Latino Heritage Month* | Isabel Allende Ines of My Soul |
| November  | *American Indian Heritage Month* | Kent Nerburn Neither Wolf Nor Dog |
| December | *Universal Human Rights Month* | Chris Cleave Little Bee |

Book Club Selections

Blue indicates novels that still need to be chosen.

\*Half the Sky by Nicolas D. Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn