

"It's a Mystery" Book Discussion Titles

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2025

Month	Title	Author
January	Mad Honey	Jodi Picoult
February	Murder by Degrees	Ritu Mukerji
March	Jane and the Unpleasantness at Scargrave Manor	Stephanie Barron
April	The Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree	Susan Wittig Albert
May	Daisy Darker	Alice Feeney
June	The Sun Down Motel	Simone St. James
July	One Last Kill	Robert Dugoni
August	Bright Young Women	Jessical Knoll
September	Hide	Kiersten White
October	God of the Woods	Liz Moore
November	The River We Remember	William Kent Krueger
December	Christmas Presents	Lisa Unger

2024

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Killers of a Certain Age</u>	Deanna Raybourn
February	<u>Celine</u>	Peter Heller
March	<u>The Bookseller</u>	Mark Pryor
April	<u>The Last Thing He Told Me</u>	Laura Dave
May	<u>Blue Monday</u>	Nikki French
June	<u>One Step Too Far</u>	Lisa Gardner
July	<u>Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers</u>	Jesse Q. Sutanto
August	<u>Home Before Dark</u>	Riley Sager
September	<u>A Place of Execution</u>	Val McDermid
October	<u>Mother-Daughter Murder Night</u>	Nina Simon
November	<u>A Most Agreeable Murder</u>	Julia Seales
December	<u>The Girl Who Died</u>	Ragnar Jonasson

2023

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>The Various Haunts of Men</u>	Susan Hill
February	<u>Not a Happy Family</u>	Shari Lapena
March	<u>1st to Die</u>	James Patterson
April	<u>The Man Who Died Twice (bk. 2)</u>	Richard Osman
May	<u>Guilty as Sin</u>	Tami Hoag
June	<u>Naked in Death</u>	J.D. Robb
July	<u>The Family Upstairs</u>	Lisa Jewell

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August	<u>The Maid</u>
September	<u>Maisie Dobbs</u>
October	<u>The Searcher</u>
November	<u>The Stranger Diaries</u>
December	<u>Cruel Winter</u>

Nita Prose
Jacqueline Winspear
Tana French
Elly Griffiths
Sheila Connolly

2022

Month	Title
January	<u>Fer de lance</u>
February	<u>The Guest List</u>
March	<u>When the Stars Go Dark</u>
April	<u>I'll Be Gone in the Dark</u>
May	<u>One for the Money</u>
June	<u>An Aegean April</u>
	<u>Passiflora</u>
July	<u>The Hound of the Baskervilles</u>
August	<u>The Wall</u>
September	<u>Bel-Air Dead</u>
October	<u>The Other End of the Line</u>
November	<u>The Double Bind</u>
December	<u>A Christmas Party/Envious Casca</u>

Author
Rex Stout
Lucy Foley
Paula McLain
Michelle McNamara
Janet Evanovich
Jeffrey Siger
Olivia Snead
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Mary Roberts Rinehart
Stuart Woods
Andrea Camilleri
Chris Bohjalian
Georgette Heyer

2021

Month	Title
January	<u>The Silent Patient</u>
February	<u>The Mystery of Mrs. Christie</u>
March	<u>Little Comfort</u>
April	<u>A Morbid Taste for Bones</u>
May	<u>Eight Perfect Murders</u>
June	<u>Searching for Sylvie Lee</u>
July	<u>Murder in the Locked Library</u>
August	<u>Postmortem</u>
September	<u>7 ½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle</u>
October	<u>The Night Fire</u>
November	<u>The Godwulf Manuscript</u>
December	<u>Moonlight Becomes You</u>

Author
Alex Michaelides
Marie Benedict
Edwin Hill
Ellis Peters
Peter Swanson
Jean Kwok
Ellery Adams
Patricia Cornwell
Stuart Turton
Michael Connelly
Robert B. Parker
Mary Higgins Clark

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January	<u>Case Histories</u>	Kate Atkinson
February	<u>Snowblind</u>	Ragnar Jonasson
March	<u>The Spellman Files</u>	Lisa Lutz
April	<u>Lady in the Lake</u>	Laura Lippman
May	<u>The Crossing Places</u>	Elly Griffiths
June	<u>Death at Whitewater Church</u>	Andrea Carter
July	<u>Rising Man</u>	Abir Makherjee
August	<u>A Drink Before the War</u>	Dennis LeHane
September	<u>A Lady's Guide to Gossip and Murder</u>	Dianne Freeman
October	<u>Girl Waits with Gun</u>	Amy Stewart
November	<u>The Last Flight</u>	Julie Clark
December	<u>The Monsters We Make</u>	Kali White

2019

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Open Season</u>	C.J. Box
February	<u>The Woman in the Window</u>	A.J. Finn
March	<u>Dry Season</u>	Peter Robinson
April	<u>Hard Truth</u>	Nevada Barr
May	<u>Betrayed</u>	Lisa Scottoline
June	<u>The Cold, Cold Ground</u>	Adrian McKinty
July	No book this month	
August	<u>The Black Box</u>	Michael Connelly
September	<u>Disclaimer</u>	Renee Knight
October	<u>Something in the Water</u>	Catherine Steadman
November	<u>An Unwanted Guest</u>	Shari Lapena
December	<u>Shakespeare's Christmas</u>	Charlaine Harris

2018

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Missing, Presumed</u>	Susie Steiner
February	<u>Before the Fall</u>	Noah Hawley
March	<u>The Woman in Cabin 10</u>	Ruth Ware
April	<u>Inherit the Bones</u>	Emily Littlejohn
May	<u>The Dry</u>	Jane Harper
June	<u>Touch and Go</u>	Lisa Gardner
July	<u>Even If It Kills Her</u>	Kate White
August	<u>The Girl in the Red Coat</u>	Kate Hamer

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September	<u>Thunderstruck</u>	Erik Larson
October	<u>The Secrets of Wishtide</u>	Kate Sauders
November	<u>Maggie Murders</u>	Anthony Horowitz
December	<u>Twelve Dogs of Christmas</u>	David Rosenfelt

2017

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death</u>	James Runcie
February	<u>Let Me Die in His Footsteps</u>	Lori Roy
March	<u>The Shape Shifter</u>	Tony Hillerman
April	<u>Hanging Curve</u>	Troy Soos
May	<u>Field of Prey</u>	John Sandford
June	<u>The Old Wine Shades</u>	Martha Grimes
July	<u>Sworn to Silence</u>	Linda Castillo
August	<u>Murder on the Orient Express</u>	Agatha Christie
September	<u>White Heat</u>	M.J. McGrath
October	<u>The Moth Catcher</u>	Ann Cleeves
November	<u>Jade Dragon Mountain</u>	Elsa Hart
December	<u>Full Dark House</u>	Christopher Fowler

2016

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Caterstreet Hangman, The Face of a Stranger,</u> or <u>No Graves as Yet</u>	Anne Perry
February	<u>Orphan Choir</u>	Sophie Hannah
March	<u>The Secret Keeper</u>	Kate Morton
April	<u>The Girl on the Train</u>	Paula Hawkins
May	<u>As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust</u>	Alan Bradley
June	<u>Cop Town</u>	Karin Slaughter
July	<u>Dog On It</u>	Spencer Quinn
August	<u>The Art Forger</u>	B.A. Shapiro
September	<u>And Then There Were None</u>	Agatha Christie
October	<u>A Beautiful Mystery</u>	Louise Penny
November	<u>Look Again</u>	Lisa Scottoline
December	<u>Twelve Clues of Christmas</u>	Rhys Bowen

2015

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Death Comes to Pemberley</u>	P.D. James

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February	<u>The Silkworm</u>	Robert Galbraith
March	<u>N is for Moose</u>	Sue Grafton
April	<u>The Devil in the Marshalsea</u>	Antonia Hodges
May	<u>Broken Harbor</u>	Tana French
June	<u>Adam and Eve and Pinch Me</u>	Ruth Rendell
July	<u>The Girl of His Dreams</u>	Donna Leon
August	<u>All I Did was Shoot My Man</u>	Walter Mosely
September	<u>The Chalk Circle Man</u>	Fred Vargas
October	<u>The Neruda Case</u>	Roberto Ampuero
November	<u>Elizabeth is Missing</u>	Emma Healey
December	<u>The Monogram Murders</u>	Sophie Hanna

2014

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Suspect</u>	Robert Crais
February	<u>The Andalucian Friend</u>	Alexander Soderberg
March	<u>The Cuckoo's Calling</u>	Robert Galbraith
April	<u>The Expats</u>	Chris Pavone
May	<u>The Stonecutter</u>	Camilla Lackbert
June	<u>Live by Night</u>	Dennis Lehane
July	<u>A Man Without Breath</u>	Philip Kerr
August	<u>The Black Country</u>	Alex Grecian
September	<u>The Body in the Piazza</u>	Katherine Hall Page
October	<u>Duel with the Devil</u>	Paul Collins
November	<u>Requiem Mass</u>	Elizabeth Corley
December	<u>Original Sin</u>	P.D. James

2013

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>If Jack's in Love</u>	Stephen Wetta
February	<u>Skinny Dip</u>	Carl Hiaasen
March	<u>Endless Night</u>	Agatha Christie
April	<u>Bury Your Dead</u>	Louise Penny
May	<u>Agatha Christie: An Autobiography</u>	
June	<u>A Test of Wills</u>	Charles Todd
July	<u>Defending Jacob</u>	William Landay
August	<u>Eye of Jade</u>	Diane Wei Liang
September	<u>When the Bough Breaks</u>	Jonathan Kellerman
October	<u>Burglars Can't Be Choosers</u>	Lawrence Block
November	<u>Midnight in Peking</u>	Paul French

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December	<u>The Lock Artist</u>	Steve Hamilton
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2012

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>The Nearest Exit</u>	Olen Steinhauer
February	<u>The Fig Eater</u>	Judy Shields
March	<u>The Janus Stone</u>	Elly Griffiths
April	<u>The Oracle of Stamboul</u>	Michael David Lukas
May	<u>City of the Dead</u>	Clair DeWitte
June	<u>Wicked Autumn</u>	G.M. Maillet
July	<u>Stealing Mona Lisa</u>	Carson Morton
August	<u>Full Dark House</u>	Christopher Fowler
September	<u>Bruno Chief of Police</u>	Martin Walker
October		
November		
December	<u>Christmas Thief</u>	Mary Higgins Clark

2011

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Vita Nuova</u>	Magdalen Nabb
February	<u>The Girl of His Dreams</u>	Donna Leon
March	<u>The Coronors Lunch</u>	Colin Cotterill
April	<u>Case of the Missing Servant</u>	Tarquin Hall
May	<u>Suspicious of Mr Whicher</u>	Kate Summerscale
June	<u>Blood of the Wicked</u>	Leighton Gage
July	<u>The Fourth Man</u>	K.O. Dahl
August	<u>Dog Tags</u>	David Rosenfelt
September	<u>Medicus</u>	Ruth Downie
October	<u>The Tourist</u>	Olen Steinhauer
November	<u>Beekeeper's Apprentice</u>	Laurie King
December	<u>Death of a Cozy Writer</u>	G.M. Maillet

2010

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Salvation Boulevard</u>	Larry Beinhart
February	<u>Deception's Daughter</u>	Cordelia Biddle
March	<u>How to Murder a Millionaire</u>	Nancy Martin
April	<u>Blood and Bone</u>	William Lashner
May	<u>Caught Dead in Philadelphia</u>	Gillian Roberts

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June	<u>Hardscrabble Road</u>	Jane Haddam
July	<u>The Nanny Murders</u>	Merry Jones
August	<u>The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo</u>	Steig Larson
September		
October	<u>The Girl Who Played with Fire</u>	Steig Larsson
November	<u>Stones Fall</u>	Iain Pears
December	<u>The Veils of Venice</u>	Edward Skiepowich

2009

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>The Broken Shore</u>	Peter Temple
February	<u>Sister Pelagia and the Black Monk</u>	Boris Ahunin
March	<u>The Janissary Tree</u>	Jason Goodwin
April	<u>The Undertow</u>	Peter Corris
May	<u>Wash This Blood Clean from My Hand</u>	Fred Vargas
June	<u>The Glass Devil</u>	Helene Tursten
July	<u>The Fourth Man</u>	K.O. Dahl
August	<u>DeKok and the Geese of Death</u>	A.C. Baantjer
September	<u>Collaborator of Bethlehem</u>	Beth Methroes
October	<u>Shape of Water</u>	Andrea Camilleri
November	<u>Walking the Perfect Square</u>	Reed Farrel Coleman
December	<u>Death of a Cozy Writer</u>	G.M. Maillet

2008

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Faceless Killers</u>	Henning Mankell
February	<u>The Meaning of Night</u>	Michael Cox
March	<u>Mission Flats</u>	William Landay
April	<u>The Church of Dead Girls</u>	Stephen Dobyns
May	<u>The Guards</u>	Ken Bruen
June	<u>The Twelfth Card</u>	Jeffery Deaver
July	<u>Murphy's Law</u>	Rys Bowen
August	<u>Gentlemen and Players</u>	Joanne Harris
September	<u>War and Peas</u>	Jill Churchill
October	<u>The Virgin of Small Plains</u>	Nancy Pickard
November	<u>Still Life</u>	Louise Penny
December	<u>The Savage Garden</u>	Mark Mills

2007

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Month	Title	Author
January	<u>The Rule of Four</u>	Ian Caldwell
February	<u>The Coffee Trader</u>	David Liss
March	<u>Noble Radiance</u>	Donna Leon
April	<u>Small Death in Lisbon</u>	Robert Wilson
May	<u>Bones and Silence</u>	Reginald Hill
June	<u>A Small Death in Lisbon</u>	Robert Wilson
July	<u>Lincoln Lawyer</u>	Michael Connelly
August	<u>Your favorite cozy mystery</u>	
September	<u>Bootlegger's Daughter</u>	Margaret Maron
October	<u>The Music of Spheres</u>	Elizabeth Redfern
November	<u>Winter and Night</u>	S.J. Rozan
December	<u>Light of Day</u>	Jamie Saul

2006

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>A Cold Day for Murder</u>	Dana Stabenow
February	<u>Special Circumstances</u>	Sheldon Siegel
March	<u>The Body Farm</u>	Patricia Cornwell
April	<u>The Cater Street Hangman</u>	Anne Perry
May	<u>Maisie Dobbs</u>	Jacqueline Winspear
June	<u>The Colorado Kid</u>	Stephen King
July	<u>Dating Dead Men</u>	Harley Jane Kozak
August	<u>The Moostone</u>	Wilkie Collins
September	<u>The Dante Club</u>	Michael Pearl
October	<u>By a Spider's Thread</u>	Laura Lippman
November	<u>The Shadow of the Wind</u>	Carlos Ruiz Zafon
December	<u>In the Bleak Midwinter</u>	Julia Spencer-Fleming

2005

Month	Title	Author
January	<u>Uniform Justice</u>	Donna Leon
February	<u>An Invitation to a Funeral</u>	Molly Brown
March	<u>Set in Darkness</u>	Ian Rankin
April	<u>The Winter Queen</u>	Boris Akunin
May	<u>The Poyson Garden</u>	Karen Harper
June	<u>Strong Poison</u>	Dorothy Sayers
July	<u>The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency</u>	Alexander McCall-Smith
August	<u>Favorite Cozy Mystery</u>	
September	<u>The Devil in the White City</u>	Erik Larson

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October	<u>A Case of Vineyard Poison</u>	Philip Craig
November	<u>Listening Woman</u>	Tony Hilerman
December	<u>Final Jeopardy</u>	Linda Fairstein

2004

Month	Title	Author
October	<u>Mistaken Identity</u>	Lisa Scottoline
November	<u>A Conspiracy of Paper</u>	David Liss
December	<u>The Wooden Leg of Inspector Anders</u>	Marshall Browne