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CSWD Book Club – FY2023

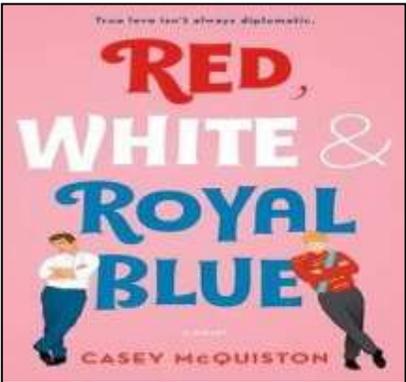
Join your co-workers, friends and family at CSWD as we read and discuss great books!

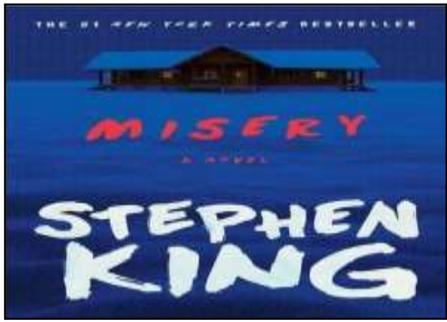
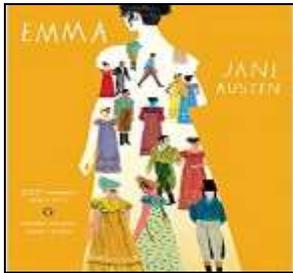
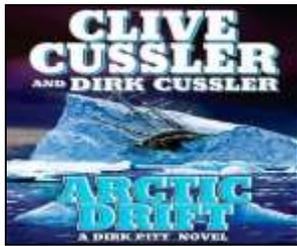
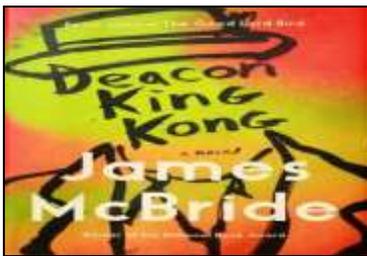
Welcome to the second (fiscal) year of the CSWD Book Club! The CSWD Book Club is a place where staff of CSWD, our friends, families and roommates can join together to read and discuss great books!

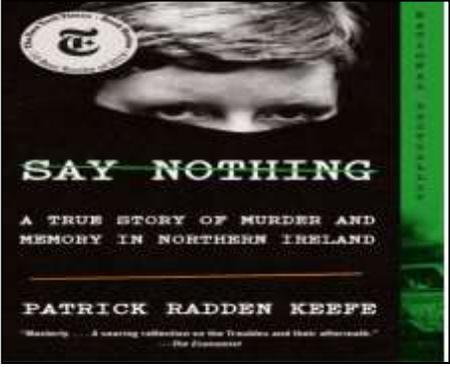
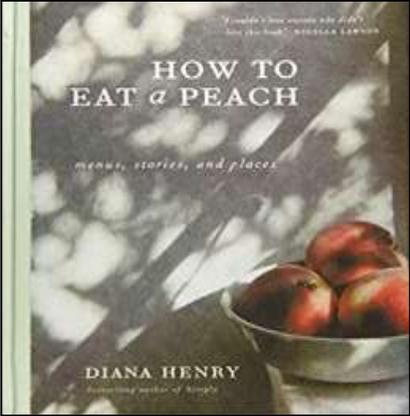
This year, we pre-ordered our books and have a calendar in the table below, which shows which books we’ll be reading in which months. Copies of the book for each month will be available at the Admin building for pick-up, but will also be available for drop off at your work site. Please join us at the end of each month for a fun discussion (with food and drinks!) of each book.

Please let me know if you have any questions about book club. I’m so excited to read with everyone again this year; and I hope you all discover a new favorite in one of the books we’re going to explore together.

FY23 Book Club Picks

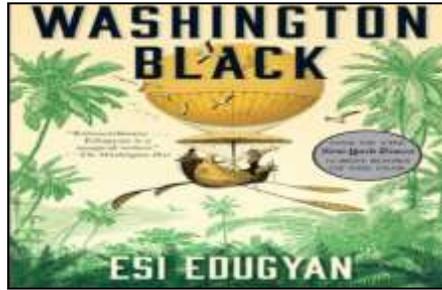
<p>September</p>	<p>Red, White and Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston</p>		<p>Romantic Comedy: Alex Claremont-Diaz is the son of America's first female president, who is getting ready to run for re-election in 2020. After an incident at a royal wedding, Alex has to pretend to be friends with Britain's Prince Henry, to prevent it becoming a full-blown diplomatic and media crisis that would distract from his mother's election bid. While the effort is initially to control the damage, the two actually do become friends, and maybe something more.</p>
<p>October</p>	<p>Misery by Stephen King</p>		<p>Horror: After a near-fatal car accident in rural Colorado leaves his body broken, bestselling author Paul Sheldon finds himself</p>

			<p>at the mercy of the terrifying rescuer who's nursing him back to health— his self-proclaimed number one fan, Annie Wilkes.</p>
November	The Round House by Louise Erdrich		<p>Drama: One Sunday in the spring of 1988, a woman living on a reservation in North Dakota is attacked. In one day, her family – including her son, Joe's, lives are irrevocably transformed. Joe becomes frustrated with the official investigation and sets out to get some answers of his own.</p>
December	Emma by Jane Austen		<p>Comedy: Emma Woodhouse is pretty, rich, spoiled and bored. In this classic romantic comedy, she hopes to cure her boredom by organizing the lives of the inhabitants of her sleepy little village and playing matchmaker with devastating effect.</p>
January	Arctic Drift by Clive Cussler		<p>Action/ Adventure: The planet is getting warmer, gas prices are rising, and the United States and Canada are at the brink of war in this thrilling novel from famed action author Clive Cussler.</p>
February	Deacon King Kong by James McBride		<p>Drama: From one of the USA's most acclaimed novelists comes the story of a community upended when a church deacon shoots the local drug dealer in the lobby of a crowded apartment building.</p>

<p>March</p>	<p>Say Nothing by Patrick Radden Keefe</p>		<p>NonFiction: The abduction of single mother Jean McConville by the IRA at the height of the Troubles is one of this Northern Irish conflict's most notorious incidents. In this thrilling investigation, journalist Radden Keefe interviews McConville's children, government officials, ex-IRA terrorists, and others to understand the devastating impacts of this civil war.</p>
<p>April</p>	<p>How to Eat a Peach by Diana Henry</p>		<p>Cookbook: Menus can take you places, from an afternoon by the sea in Brittany, to a sultry evening mezze in Istanbul. They are a way of visiting places you've never seen, revisiting places you love, and celebrating particular seasons. [This book] contains many of Diana's favorite dishes in menus that will take you through the year and to different parts of the world.</p>
<p>May</p>	<p>Pachinko by Min Jin Lee</p>		<p>Drama: A saga about four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan, exiled from their home. Through desperate struggles and hard-won triumphs, its members are bound together by deep roots as they face enduring questions of faith, family, and identity.</p>

June

Washington Black by
Esi Edugyan



SciFi/Fantasy: Eleven-year-old George Washington Black—or Wash—a field slave on a Barbados sugar plantation, is initially terrified when he is chosen as the manservant of his master's brother. Soon Wash is initiated into a world where a flying machine can carry a man across the sky.