

## Bookmarkers Book Club 2021 Reading List

May 11 – *The Giver of Stars* - JoJo Moyes

Though they face all kinds of dangers, five singular women are committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any. Based on a true story rooted in America's past.

June 8 – *The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House* – Kate Andersen Brower  
By turns dramatic, humorous, and heartwarming, *The Residence* reveals daily life in the White House through the voices of the maids, butlers, cooks, florists, doormen, engineers, and others who tend to the needs of the President and First Family.

July 13 – A Kate Morton book of your choice.

Read and discuss any book by Kate Morton you'd like. Some possibilities: *The Clockmaker's Daughter*, *The Distant Hours*, *The Forgotten Garden*, *The House at Riverton* and *The Lake House*.

August 10 – *Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal* – Mary Roach

In laugh-out-loud style, Mary Roach breaks bread with spit connoisseurs, beer and pet-food tasters, stomach slugs, competitive hot dog eaters, Elvis' doctor, and many more as she investigates the beginning, and the end, of our food.

September 14 – *The Vanishing Half* - Brit Bennett

The Vignes twins grew up in a small southern black community. Years later, one sister lives in the same town while, elsewhere, the other sister secretly passes for white. What will happen to the next generation when the twins' storylines intersect?

October 12 – *Scythe* - Neal Shusterman

Citra and Rowan live in a world where humanity has conquered hunger, disease, war, misery, even death. They are chosen to become Scythes—the only people who can end life—and are commanded to do so in order to keep the size of the population under control.

November 9 – *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* - Fredrik Backman

When Elsa's grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has wronged, Elsa's greatest adventure begins. Her grandmother's instructions lead her to an apartment building full of drunks, monsters, attack dogs, and old crones.

December 14 – Christmas Book (to be decided)

We don't yet have anything for our December book, so let's all be on the lookout for something entertaining/inspirational/ funny or just plain heartwarming. We will probably vote on this in July.