FEBRUARY: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Prize: $25 gift card to Sweet Cakes by Rachael.
Read any book by a Black author and celebrate Black History Month!
As always, there is a suggested reading list but you can ask staff for recommendations or pick a different book.
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Fiction

Homegoing, Yaa Gyasi
Black Cake, Charmaine Wilkerson
The Mothers, Brit Bennett
The Kindest Lie, Nancy Johnson
An American Marriage, Tayari Jones

Nonfiction

How the Word is Passed, Clint Smith
Revolution in Our Time, Kekla Magoon
Eloquent Rage, Brittany Cooper
Men We Reaped, Jesmyn Ward
Somebody’s Daughter, Ashley C Ford

Poetry

Call Us What We Carry, Amanda Gorman
Citizen, Claudia Rankine
Love Poems, Nikki Giovanni
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou
Chlorine Sky, Mahogany L Browne

Graphic Novels

Wash Day Diaries, Jamila Rowser
Nubia: Real One, L. L. McKinney
I Am Alfonso Jones, Tony Medina
The High Desert, James Spooner
The Sacrifice of Darkness, Roxane Gay

Classics

The Bluest Eye, Toni Morrison
If Beale Street Could Talk, James Baldwin
Their Eyes Were Watching God, Zora Neale Hurston
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
Kindred, Octavia Butler