

ADULT READING CHALLENGE 2023

OCTOBER: KILLER THRILLERS

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This is the month to go dark! From horrifying fiction to real life horror, here are some tales that will keep you up at night. As always, there is a suggested reading list but you can always ask staff for recommendations or pick a different book.

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Thriller

The Other Black Girl,
Zakiya Dalila Harris

Luster, Raven Leilani

Grown, Tiffany D Jackson

All Her Little Secrets, Wanda Morris

Take it Back, Kia Abdullah

Mystery

Lavender House, Lev AC Rosen

Dead Dead Girls, Neksa Afia

The Paris Apartment, Lucy Foley

Like a Sister, Kellye Garrett

Poetic Justice, Andrea J Johnson

Horror

Nettle and Bone, T. Kingfisher

My Heart is a Chainsaw,
Stephen Graham Jones

The Haunting of Hill House,
Shirley Jackson

Tender is the Flesh, Agustina Bazterrica

The Ballad of Black Tom, Victor LaValle

Retellings & Adaptations

Thistlefoot, GennaRose Nethercott

The Deep, Rivers Solomon

Gingerbread, Helen Oyeyemi

The Daughter of Dr Moreau,
Silvia Morena-Garcia

The Weight of Blood,
Tiffany D Jackson

True Crime Nonfiction

I'll Be Gone in the Dark, Michelle McNamara

Black Klansman: Race, Hate, and the Undercover Investigation of a Lifetime,
Ron Stallworth

Seven Fallen Feathers, Tanya Talaga

Hate Crime: The Story of a Dragging in Jasper, Texas, Joyce King

The Red Parts, Maggie Nelson