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 Bazterraca
- 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