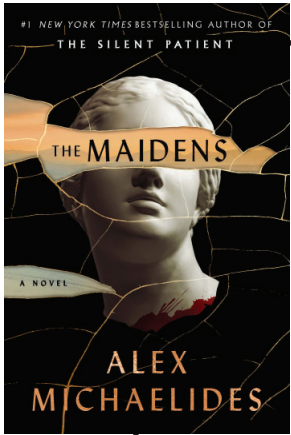


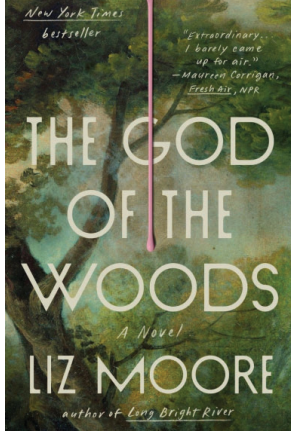
October 5th
Strangers on a Train
Patricia Highsmith
Ready at library: September 8th

Haines is a successful architect in the midst of a divorce. Bruno is a mysterious smooth-talker with a sadistic proposal: he'll murder Haines's wife if Haines will murder Bruno's father. As Bruno carries out his twisted plan, Haines finds himself trapped in a perilous world, where, under the right circumstances, ordinary people are capable of extraordinary crimes. (W.W. Norton)



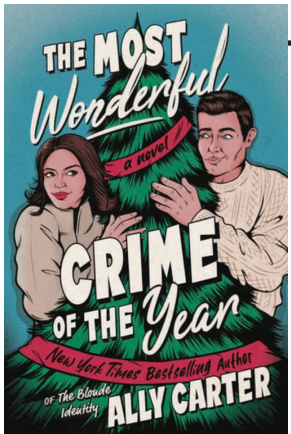
November 2nd
The Maidens
by Alex Michaelides
Ready at library: October 6th

Edward Fosca is a handsome and charismatic Greek tragedy professor at Cambridge University. Mariana is also certain that he is a murderer. Mariana becomes obsessed with proving his guilt - threatening to destroy her credibility as well as her closest relationships. She is determined to stop his next murder even if it costs her everything, even her life. (Macmillan)



December 7th
God of the Woods
by Liz Moore
Ready at library: November 3rd

In the night, Barbara Van Laar, the daughter of the family that owns the summer camp and employs most of the region's residents, has disappeared. This isn't the first time a Van Laar child has gone missing. As a panicked search begins, a thrilling drama unfolds, chasing down the layered secrets of the Van Laar family and the blue-collar community working in its shadow. (Penguin Random House)



January 4th
The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year
by Ally Carter
Ready at library: December 8th

Two warring authors accept a cryptic invitation to attend a Christmas house party at the English estate of a reclusive fan, only to be met with the disappearance of one of the country's most famous mystery writers. As the snow gets deeper and the stakes get higher, every clue will bring Maggie and Ethan closer to the truth—and each other. Assuming they don't kill each other first. (Harper Collins)



WELCOME TO ANOTHER YEAR OF MSSCC MYSTERY

If you are a fan of mysteries, this is the book club for you! This year we're dipping our toes into many different mystery genres - cozy to gritty, magical to procedural. We'll explore what the genre says about the human condition and how we process through fiction. We'll look at what connects the books we love.

The Mystery Monday Book Group meets the first Monday of each month at 4pm here at the Marjorie Stewart Center. There are a limited number of MSSC book club books reserved for checkout behind the front desk of the Sherwood Library and available for purchase at the Sherwood Bookstore. The dates these are available are posted with each title. We look forward to reading with you!

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Emily Critchley

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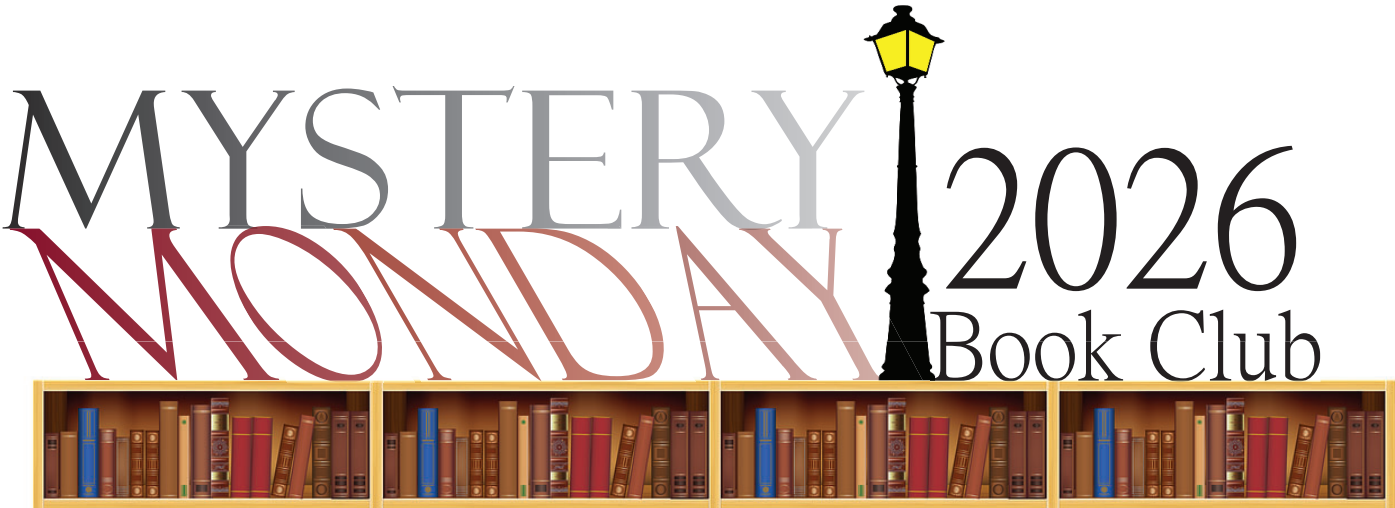
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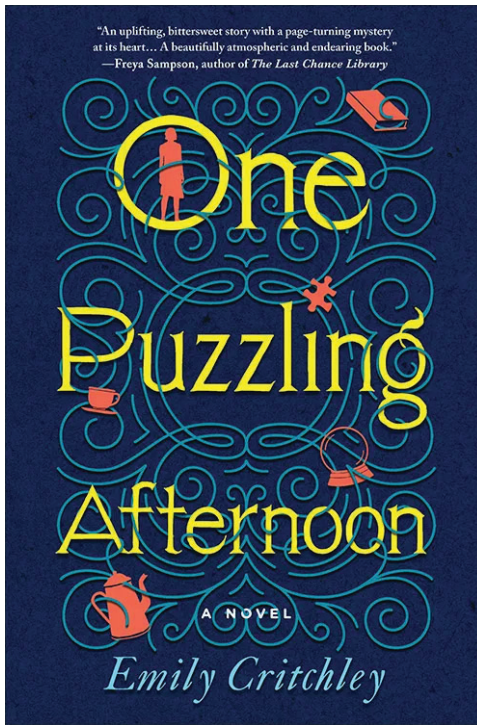
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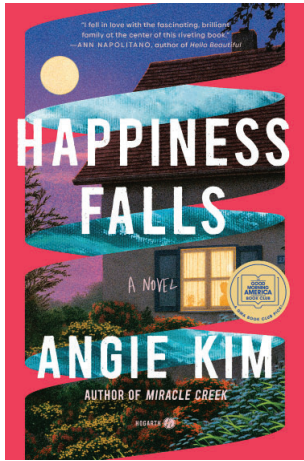
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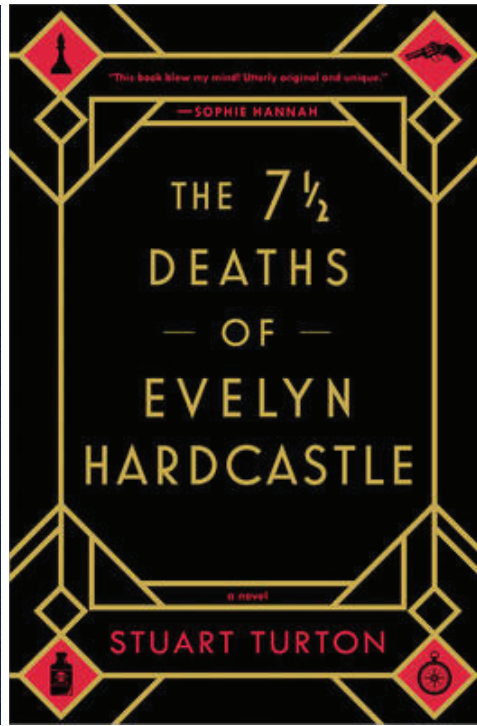
February 2nd
One Puzzling Afternoon
by Emily Critchley
Ready at library: January 6th

It is 1951 and Edie Green has never felt more trapped and isolated. When Lucy Thedde comes into her life, Edie finally has a friend to cling to. When Lucy goes missing, Edie is left with a secret Lucy held close. In 2018, an aging Edie catches a glimpse of Lucy, just as she remembered her. Edie knows she is the only link to find her missing friend but she is racing against herself as dementia starts to steal her memory.
(Soucebooks)



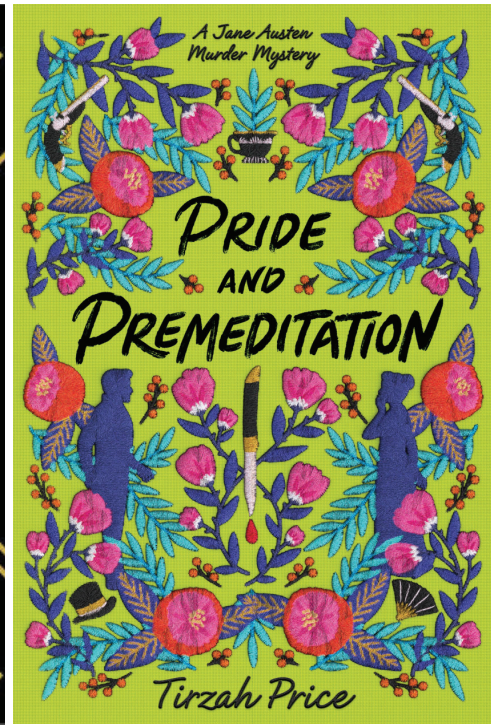
May 4th
Happiness Falls
by Angie Kim
Ready at library: April 7th

“We didn’t call the police right away.” Those are the electric first words of this extraordinary novel about a biracial Korean American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing.



March 2nd
The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
by Turton Stuart
Ready at library: February 3rd

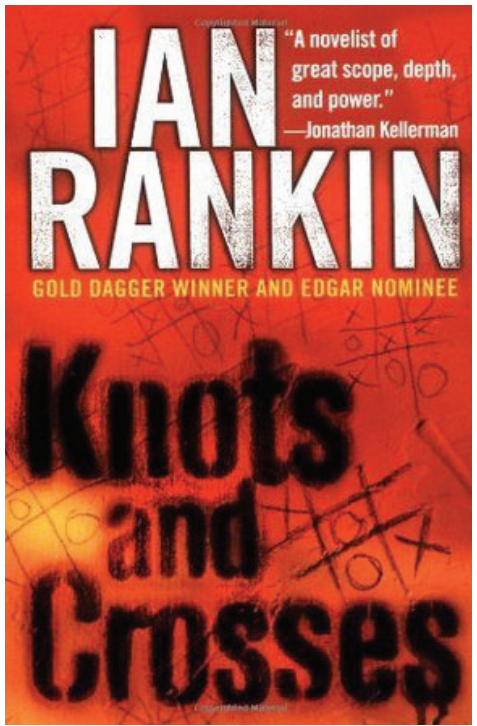
Every day, Aiden wakes up in the body of a different guest at Blackheath Manor in an effort to save Evelyn Hardcastle. Every night, Evelyn is murdered. The cycle continues until Aiden can find her killer.
(Sourcebooks)



April 6th
Pride & Premeditation
by Tirzah Price
Ready at library: March 3rd

A scandalous murder shocks London high society and Miss Lizzie Bennet seizes the opportunity to prove herself. Convinced the authorities have imprisoned the wrong person, Lizzie vows to solve the murder on her own.
(HarperCollins)

When Mia’s brother runs through the front door bloody, alone, and late after a walk with their father, it becomes clear that the father in this tight-knit family is missing and the only witness is Eugene, who has the rare genetic condition Angelman syndrome and cannot speak. What follows is a story of a family searching for answers as they search for understanding of each other.
(Penguin Random House)

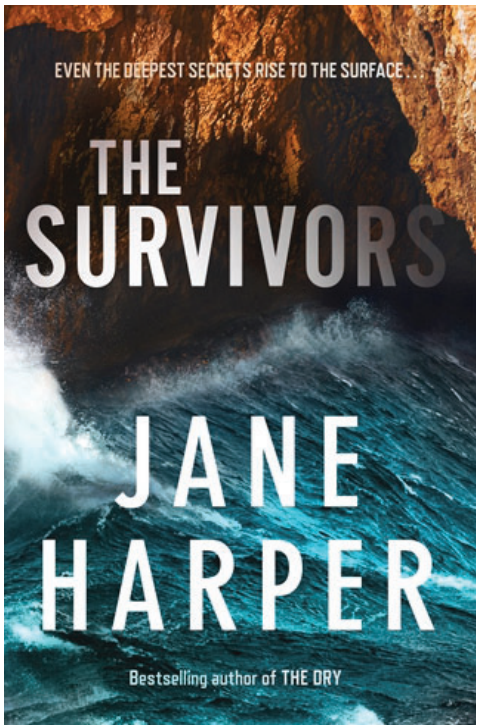


June 1st
Knots & Crosses
by Ian Rankin
Ready at library: May 5th

Once John Rebus served in Britain's elite SAS. Now he's an Edinburgh cop who hides from his memories, misses promotions and ignores a series of crank letters. But as the ghoulish killings mount and the tabloid headlines scream, Rebus cannot stop the feverish shrieks from within his own mind. Because he isn't just one cop trying to catch a killer, he's the man who's got all the pieces to the puzzle....
(Minotaur Books)

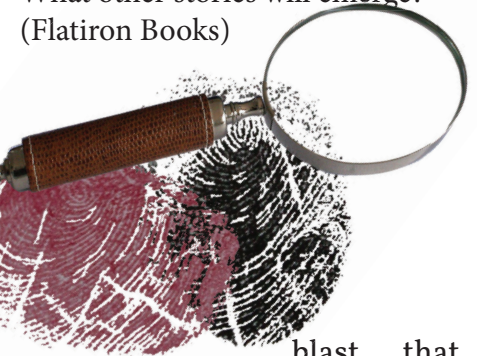
September 7th
The Watchmaker of Filigree Street
by Natasha Pulley
Ready at library: August 4th

Thaniel Steepleton returns home to his tiny London apartment to find a gold pocket watch on his pillow. Six months later, the mysterious timepiece saves his life, drawing him away from a

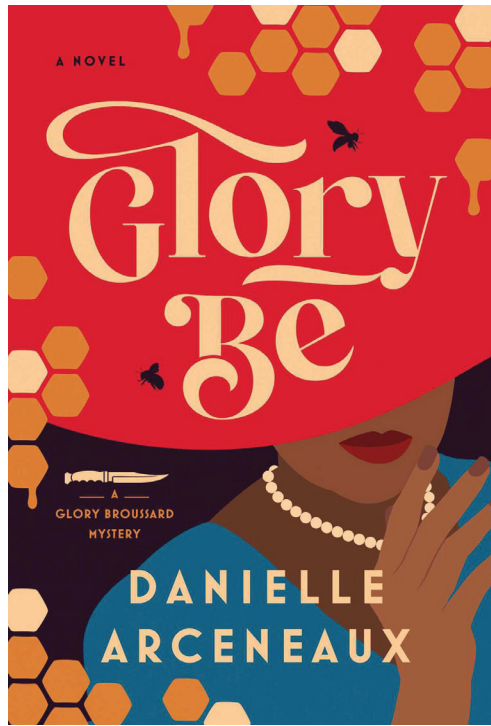


July 6th
The Survivors
by Jane Harper
Ready at library: June 2nd

A reckless mistake can often lead to devastating consequences and a body on the beach brings up the guilt that still haunts Kieran Elliot. Kieran’s family is followed by memories of Kieran’s absent brother. What other stories will emerge?
(Flatiron Books)



blast that destroys Scotland Yard. He goes in search of its maker, Keita Mori, a kind, lonely immigrant from Japan. Although Mori seems harmless, a chain of unexplainable events soon suggests he must be hiding something. When Grace Carrow, an Oxford physicist, unwittingly interferes, Thaniel is torn between opposing loyalties.
(Bloomsbury)



August 3rd
Glory Be
Danielle Arceneaux
Ready at library: July 7th

It’s a hot and sticky Sunday in Lafayette, Louisiana and small-time bookie, Glory hears that her best friend—a nun beloved by the community—has been found dead in her apartment. When the police come to the wrong conclusions, Glory launches a shadow investigation into Lafayette’s oil tycoons, church gossips, a rumored voodoo priestess, nosey neighbors, and longtime ne’er-do wells.
(Simon & Schuster)

