



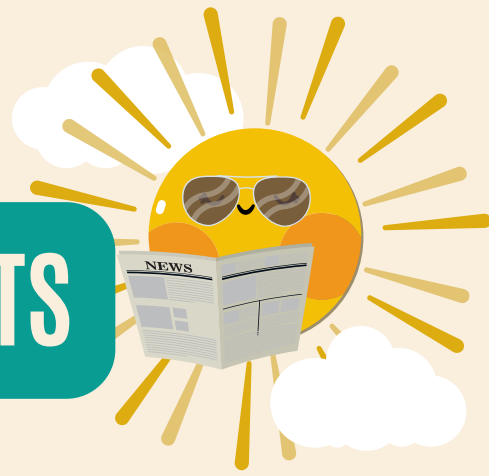
MLA'S LATINX CAUCUS SUMMER READING

LIBROS, CULTURA Y CAFÉ



2026

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HORROR / GOTHIC / SUPERNATURAL

THE SUN DOWN MOTEL - SIMONE ST. JAMES

SUPERNATURAL THRILLER; DUAL TIMELINE MOTEL MYSTERY

MEXICAN GOTHIC - SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

GOTHIC HORROR; ATMOSPHERIC, LATINX AUTHOR

THE BEWITCHING - SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA

MULTIGENERATIONAL HORROR WITH FOLKLORE AND FEMINIST THEMES

PET SEMATARY - STEPHEN KING

CLASSIC HORROR ABOUT GRIEF AND RESURRECTION

THE HAUNTED - DANIELLE VEGA

YA HORROR; HAUNTED HOUSE + SOCIAL MEDIA TWIST

TENDER IS THE FLESH - AGUSTINA BAZTERRICA

DYSTOPIAN HORROR EXPLORING ETHICS OF CONSUMPTION



MYSTERY / THRILLER / SUSPENSE



CARTER & LOVECRAFT - JONATHAN L. HOWARD

NOIR DETECTIVE + COSMIC HORROR

ALL THE OTHER MOTHERS HATE ME - SARAH HARMAN

FAST-PACED DOMESTIC THRILLER

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE AUNTIES - JESSE Q. SUTANTO

MURDER MYSTERY WITH HUMOR AND FAMILY DYNAMICS





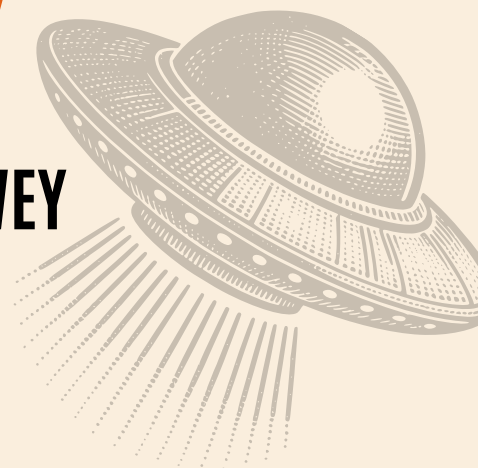
SCI-FI / FANTASY / SPECULATIVE

POLYBIUS - COLLIN ARMSTRONG

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS, FEATURING 80S NOSTALGIA, SMALL-TOWN HORROR, AND A COMING-OF-AGE STORY

SILO SERIES (WOOL, SHIFT, DUST) - HUGH HOWEY

POST-APOCALYPTIC UNDERGROUND SOCIETY



SEE YOU YESTERDAY - RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON

TIME-LOOP CONTEMPORARY WITH SPECULATIVE ELEMENTS

THE ASTRAL LIBRARY - KATE QUINN

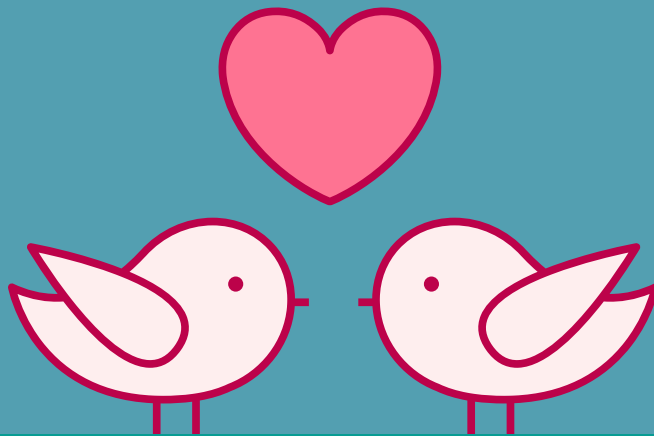
FANTASY - BOOKS AS PORTALS TO OTHER WORLDS

HARRIET TUBMAN: LIVE IN CONCERT - BOB THE DRAG QUEEN

BOLD, MODERN, AND UNAPOLOGETIC MASHUP OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND BLACK LIBERATION

THE THREE-BODY PROBLEM SERIES

A FICTIONAL PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE WHEREIN EARTH ENCOUNTERS AN ALIEN CIVILIZATION



ROMANCE / CONTEMPORARY FICTION



KISSING KOSHER - JEAN MELTZER

CONTEMPORARY ROMANCE WITH JEWISH IDENTITY THEMES

ALL THE EVER AFTERS - DANIELLE TELLER

FAIRYTALE RETELLING (CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER POV)

LADY TREMAINE - RACHEL HOCHHAUSER

DARK CINDERELLA RETELLING

GENERAL AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION: ADRIANA HERRERA

**UNAPOLOGETIC HAPPY ENDINGS; LATINX-CENTERED ROMANCE;
DIVERSE REPRESENTATION**

ANITA DE MONTE LAUGHS LAST - XOCHITL GONZALEZ

ART WORLD, IDENTITY, AND LATINX EXPERIENCE

THE LION WOMEN OF TEHRAN - MARJAN KAMALI

**FEMALE FRIENDSHIP, SOCIAL CLASS, BETRAYAL, AND RESILIENCE
DURING THE IRANIAN REVOLUTION**

THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY - MATT HAIG

"WHAT-IFS," EXPLORING REGRET, THE POWER OF CHOICE, AND THE IDEA THAT THERE IS NO SINGLE "PERFECT" LIFE

THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN - MATT HAIG

EXPLORES LOVE, LOSS, REGRET, AND FINDING MEANING IN THE LIFE YOU'VE LIVED

THE GOLDEN BOY - PATRICIA FINN

REDEMPTION, FRIENDSHIP, MARRIAGE, BETRAYAL, SELF-DISCOVERY, AND THE SEARCH FOR PURPOSE

MEMOIR / PERSONAL GROWTH / LIFESTYLE



THE YEAR OF LESS - CAIT FLANDERS
MINIMALISM AND INTENTIONAL LIVING

**CHANCLA: HEALING OUR FAMILIES, OURSELVES, AND OUR CULTURE
THROUGH NONVIOLENT PARENTING**
A PARENTING GUIDE THAT SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO LATINX FAMILIES

NOBODY'S GIRL - VIRGINIA GIUFFRE
SURVIVAL MEMOIR

FIGHTS WORTH FIGHTING - DOLPH LUNDGREN
RESILIENCE AND PERSONAL GROWTH

BE USEFUL: SEVEN TOOLS FOR LIFE - ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
PRACTICAL LIFE ADVICE

YOU NEVER KNOW - TOM SELLECK
MEMOIR

MAKING IT SO - PATRICK STEWART
MEMOIR (ACTING, LIFE JOURNEY)

NOTES ON BEING A MAN - SCOTT GALLOWAY
EXPLORES WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN IN MODERN AMERICA





NONFICTION / HISTORY / POLITICS

**SECOND CLASS: HOW THE ELITES BETRAYED AMERICA'S WORKING
MEN AND WOMEN - BATYA UNGAR-SARGON**
CLASS AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS

A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE - SONIA PURNELL
WWII SPY BIOGRAPHY

LINCOLN'S LADY SPYMASTER - GERRI WILLIS
CIVIL WAR ESPIONAGE HISTORY

THE LIBRARIAN OF AUSCHWITZ - ANTONIO ITURBE
HOLOCAUST SURVIVAL STORY (HISTORICAL NARRATIVE)

THE GOOD NURSE - CHARLES GRAEBER
TRUE CRIME IN HEALTHCARE

**REPLACEABLE YOU: ADVENTURES IN HUMAN ANATOMY - MARY
ROACH**
POPULAR SCIENCE ON HUMAN ANATOMY

**EL PASO: FIVE FAMILIES AND ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BLOOD,
MIGRATION, RACE, AND MEMORY - JAZMINE ULLOA**
NARRATIVE NONFICTION; HISTORY, POLITICS, AND RACIAL DYNAMICS

Thank you to the following Latinx Caucus Members for their contributions and attendance in the June 12th Cafecito Chat:

Summer Readings:

Jessica Diaz

Manuel Pasos

Sandra Desjardins

Christina Guadalupe

Dora Davis

Lorena Juarez

Adela Justice

Saily Marrero

Nora Franco

JOIN US FOR CAFECITO CHATS!

WE'D LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN THE MLA LATINX CAUCUS FOR OUR MONTHLY "CAFECITO CHATS." EACH MONTH, WE WILL HIGHLIGHT A BROAD TOPIC TO DISCUSS, NO AGENDA, NO PREP NEEDED!

JUST GRAB YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE OR TEA, AND COME READY TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS. THESE INFORMAL GATHERINGS ARE A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT AND ARE HELD VIA ZOOM. FACILITATORS ARE WARMLY WELCOMED!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 PM EST

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