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Armchair Travel Challenge for Adults

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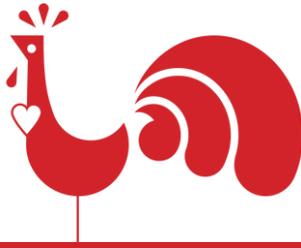
Central America & The Caribbean

Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Belize, Panama, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti...

Join our year-long reading challenge for adults and "travel" around the world. You can enter to win the year-end raffle! It's easy - here's how to get started:

Pick up a reading log at the Circulation or Reference Desk, print one out online, or request one via curbside, and commit to reading one book related to the destination of the month. (Audiobooks, e-books & DVDs count too!).

Your challenge for SEPTEMBER: Read any book that takes place in Central America or the Caribbean. Once you have finished, bring your log into the library and get your "passport" stamped!



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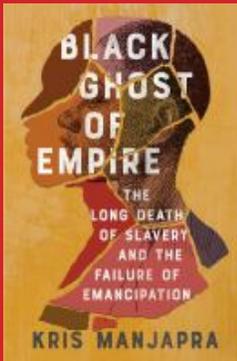
Suggested Reading List*

** This list is for ideas only. Chosen book should fit the theme, but no specific titles are required to participate in the reading challenge. Please enjoy!*

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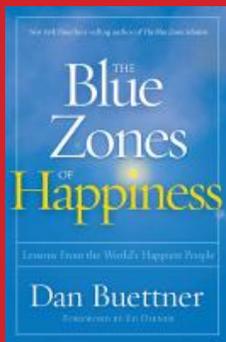
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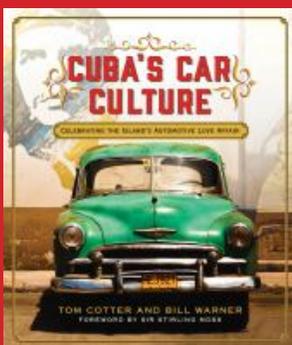
Black Ghost of Empire: The Long Death of Slavery and the Failure of Emancipation by Kris Manjapra

If the 1619 Project illuminated the ways in which life in the United States has been shaped by the existence of slavery, this “historical, literary masterpiece” focuses on emancipation and how its afterlife further codified the racial caste system—instead of obliterating it..



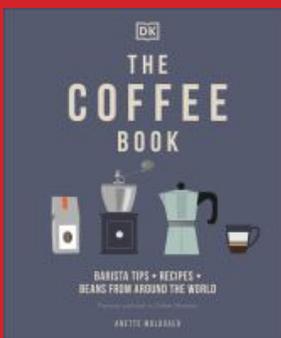
The Blue Zones of Happiness: Lessons From the World's Happiest People by Dan Buettner

New York Times best-selling author Dan Buettner reveals the surprising secrets of what makes the world's happiest places—and shows you how to apply these lessons to your own life.



Cuba's Car Culture: Celebrating the Island's Automotive Love Affair by Tom Cotter

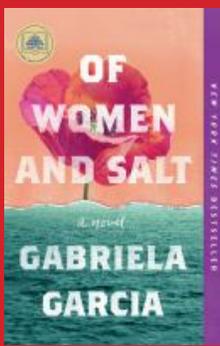
Cuba's Car Culture drives through Cuba's love of American cars of the '40s and '50s, and the ingenuity that keeps them running despite the U.S. embargo.



The Coffee Book by Anette Moldvaer

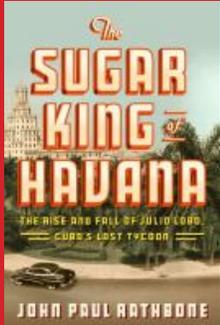
Are you a coffee lover who wants to learn how to extract the perfect brew? This coffee guide and recipe book is a must-have for anyone looking for information and inspiration to experiment with different beans, methods, and flavors. Go on a journey from bean to brew and explore the history of coffee, its production, and how to become an expert barista at home.

Annotations adapted from publisher, Amazon.com, BookRags.com, BN.com, Publisher's Weekly, & NY Times Book Review.



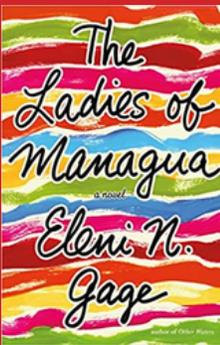
Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia

A sweeping, masterful debut about a daughter's fateful choice, a mother motivated by her own past, and a family legacy that begins in Cuba before either of them were born



The Sugar King of Havana by John Paul Rathbone

Drawing on stories from the author's own family history and other tales of the island's lost haute bourgeoisie, "The Sugar King of Havana" is a rare portrait of Cuba's glittering past—and a hopeful window into its future.



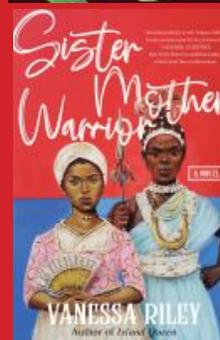
The Ladies of Managua by Eleni N. Gage

Lushly evocative of Nicaragua, its tumultuous history, and vibrant present, Eleni N. Gage's *The Ladies of Managua* brings you into the lives of three strong and magnetic women, as they uncover the ramifications of the choices they made in their pasts and begin to understand the ways in which love can shape their futures.



The Garden of Broken Things by Francesca Momplaisir

A novel about one family wading through the aftermath of the earthquake that devastated Haiti in 2010, from the acclaimed author who has been compared to Toni Morrison "at the height of her power" —a haunting and astonishing story of restoration and disaster, motherhood, and the bonds that carry through generations.



Sister Mother Warrior by Vanessa Riley

Acclaimed author of "Island Queen" Vanessa Riley brings readers a vivid, sweeping novel of the Haitian Revolution based on the true-life stories of two extraordinary women: the first Empress of Haiti, Marie-Claire Bonheur, and Gran Toya, a West African-born warrior who helped lead the rebellion that drove out the French and freed the enslaved people of Haiti.



Mademoiselle revolution Book Book by Zoe Sivak

IA powerful, engrossing story of a biracial heiress who escapes to Paris when the Haitian Revolution burns across her island home. But as she works her way into the inner circle of Robespierre and his mistress, she learns that not even oceans can stop the flames of revolution.