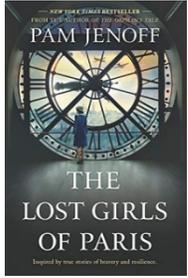
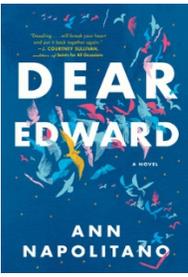
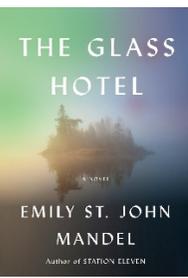
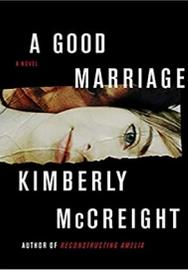
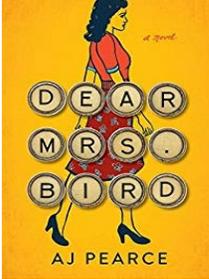
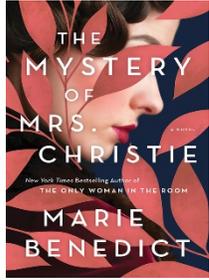
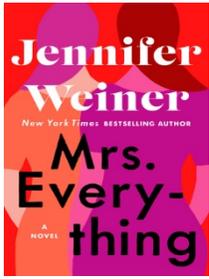
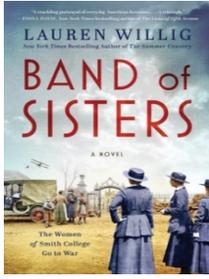
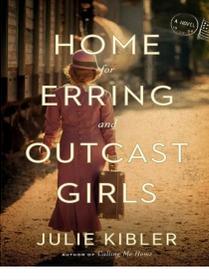


Bacon Book Club's Reading List for 2022

Read along with us!

Better yet--meet with us on the first Wednesday each month at 6:30 p.m.
For more information call Laura at 734-246-8357.

February 2	<p><i>The Lost Girls of Paris</i> by Pam Jenoff</p> <p>One morning, on her way to work, Grace Healey finds an abandoned suitcase tucked beneath a bench. Unable to resist her own curiosity, Grace opens the suitcase, where she discovers a dozen photographs—each of a different woman. Grace soon learns that the suitcase belonged to a woman named Eleanor Trigg, leader of a network of female secret agents who were deployed out of London during World War II.</p>	
March 2	<p><i>Dear Edward</i> by Ann Napolitano</p> <p>One summer morning, twelve-year-old Edward Adler, his beloved older brother, his parents, and 183 other passengers board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. Among them are a Wall Street wunderkind, an injured veteran returning from Afghanistan, a business tycoon, and a free-spirited woman running away from her controlling husband. Halfway across the country, the plane crashes. Edward is the sole survivor.</p>	
April 6	<p><i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett</p> <p>The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything. Many years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past.</p>	
May 4	<p><i>Glass Hotel</i> by Emily St. John Mandel</p> <p>Vincent is a bartender at the Hotel Caiette, a five-star lodging on the tip of Vancouver Island. On the night she meets Jonathan Alkaitis, a hooded figure scrawls a message on the lobby's glass wall: <i>Why don't you swallow broken glass.</i> High above Manhattan, a greater crime is committed: Alkaitis's billion-dollar business is really nothing more than a game of smoke and mirrors. When his scheme collapses, it obliterates countless fortunes and devastates lives.</p>	
June 1	<p><i>A Good Marriage</i> by Kimberly McCreight</p> <p>Lizzie Kitsakis is working late when she gets the call. Grueling hours are standard at elite law firms like Young & Crane, but they'd be easier to swallow if Lizzie was there voluntarily. Until recently, she'd been a happily underpaid federal prosecutor. That job and her brilliant, devoted husband Sam--she had everything she'd ever wanted. And then, suddenly, it all fell apart.</p>	

July 6	<p><i>Dear Mrs. Bird</i> by A.J. Pearce</p> <p>Emmeline Lake dreams of becoming a Lady War Correspondent, and when she spots a job advertisement in the newspaper she seizes her chance; but after a rather unfortunate misunderstanding, she finds herself typing letters for the formidable Henrietta Bird, renowned advice columnist of <i>Woman's Friend</i> magazine. Emmy then secretly begins to write back readers who have sent Mrs. Bird a letter pouring out their troubles.</p>	
August 3	<p><i>The Mystery of Mrs. Christie</i> by Marie Benedict</p> <p>In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond. Her husband and her daughter have no knowledge of her whereabouts, and England unleashes an unprecedented manhunt to find the up-and-coming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away.</p>	
September 7	<p><i>Mrs. Everything</i> by Jennifer Weiner</p> <p>Jo and Bethie Kaufman were born into a world full of promise. Growing up in 1950s Detroit, they live in a perfect “Dick and Jane” house, where their roles in the family are clearly defined. Jo is the tomboy, the bookish rebel with a passion to make the world more fair; Bethie is the pretty, feminine good girl, a would-be star who enjoys the power her beauty confers and dreams of a traditional life. But both of their lives end up looking different from what they imagined.</p>	
October 5	<p><i>Band of Sisters</i> by Lauren Willig</p> <p>In April of 1917, Kate Moran hears a rousing speech at the Smith College Club looking for volunteers to help French civilians decimated by the German war machine, but she is too busy earning her living to even think of taking up the call. But when her former best friend reaches out and begs her to take the place of a girl who had to drop out, Kate reluctantly agrees to join the new Smith College Relief Unit.</p>	
November 2	<p><i>Home for Erring and Outcast Girls</i> by Julie Kibler</p> <p>When Lizzie Bates and Mattie McBride meet at the Berachah Home for the Redemption and Protection of Erring Girls- one is sick and abused, but desperately clinging to her young daughter, the other jilted by the beau who fathered her ailing son—they form a friendship that will see them through unbearable loss, heartbreak, difficult choices, and ultimately, diverging paths.</p>	
December 7	<p><i>The Little French Bistro</i> by Nina George</p> <p>Marianne is stuck in an unhappy marriage. She has reached her limit, and one evening in Paris she decides to take action. Following a dramatic moment on the banks of the Seine, Marianne leaves her life behind and sets out for the coast of Brittany. Here she meets a cast of colorful and unforgettable locals, who surprise her with their warm welcome, and the ease they all seem to have, taking pleasure in life's small moments.</p>	