

B. U. C. BOOKCLUB TITLES 2026 - '27 (4th Saturday, except for March)

Presenter	Date	Title, Author	Genre	Details	Bb lib	Gvt lib	Musk Lakes Lib	Huntsv lib	Libby online
Wendy Wight	Sep. 26	<u>The Homemade God</u> , Rachel Joyce	Fiction	320 p. ""There is a heatwave across Europe, and four siblings have gathered at their family's lake house to seek answers about their father, a famous artist, who recently remarried a much younger woman and decamped to Italy to finish his long-awaited masterpiece. Now he is dead. And there is no sign of his final painting. As the siblings try to piece together what happened, they spend the summer in a state of lawlessness: living under the same roof for the first time in decades, forced to confront the buried wounds they incurred as his children. and waiting for answers."	Print	Print	Ebook. E-audio	Print	Ebook. E-audio
Linda. Acton-Riddle	Oct. 24	<u>The Road to Goderich</u> , Linda McQuaig	Historical fiction	356 p. "Callandra, a Scottish woman marries Norbert, a well-to-do Presbyterian clergyman. The couple ends up emigrating to Canada, along with their servant Lottie and a carpenter, Sam. Norbert is to become the minister in Goderich and Sam to build the church there. Upper Canada, present-day Ontario, presented challenges they did not foresee. When they finally reach Goderich—sick, cold and hungry—the carpenter is mistaken for the clergyman. They don't correct the mistake, and are soon living in a world of duplicity. even as an uprising against the authorities is brewing in Goderich."	print	print	print	---	eBook
Jane. Corbeil	Nov. 28	<u>52 Ways to Reconcile: how to walk with Indigenous people on the path to healing</u> David A. Robertson	Nonfiction	227 p. "The idea of this book is simple: fifty-two bite-size chapters, each focused on one attainable act of reconciliation. One act per week, for an entire year. These include everything from writing a personal land acknowledgement and buying from Indigenous businesses, to learning about the Sixties Scoop and supporting survivors of the residential school system."	print	---	eBook	print	Ebook. E-audio
Anne Noonan	Jan. 23	<u>My Friends</u> , Fredrik Backman	Fiction	436 p. "A deeply moving tale of four teenagers whose friendship creates a bond so powerful that it changes a stranger's life twenty-five years later. Most people don't even notice them - three tiny figures sitting at the end of a long pier in the corner of one of the most famous paintings in the world. Most people think it's just a depiction of the sea. But Louisa, an artist herself, knows otherwise and she is determined to find out the story of these three enigmatic figures."	Print Audio CD	2 Print	Print Ebook. E-audio	Print Audio CD	Ebook. E-audio
Thelma Marrin	Feb. 27	<u>Finding Flora</u> , Elinor Florence	Historical fiction	373 p. "Scottish newcomer Flora Craigie jumps from a moving train in 1905 to escape her abusive husband. Desperate to disappear, she claims a homestead on the beautiful but wild Alberta prairie, determined to create a new life for herself. She is astonished to find that her nearest neighbours are also female: a Welsh widow with three children; two American women raising chickens; and a Métis woman who supports herself by training wild horses. The five women struggle to find common ground. but when their homes are threatened with expropriation they join forces to raise a ruckus."	print	print	print. eBook	2 print copies	Ebook. E-audio
Nancy Whitty	Mar. 20	<u>Theo of Golden</u> , Allen Levi	Fiction	387 p. "Questions linger about Theo, a pleasant but mysterious stranger, after his arrival in the southern city of Golden. Who is he, and why is he here? He arrives early one spring and by chance -- or is it? -- he visits a coffee shop where 92 framed pencil portraits are on display. Inspired, Theo sets out on a mission of purchasing all the portraits one at a time and quietly bestowing them on their 'rightful owners.' Stories are told; friendships are born; and lives are changed. Theo of Golden is a beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity. the importance of wonder to a purposeful life. and the far-	---	print	print. eBook	print	eBook
Martha Wood	Apr. 24	<u>The Resistance Knitting Club</u> , Jenny O'Brien	Historical fiction. Published Feb. 2026	326 p. " Guernsey, 2010. After a stroke, an elderly woman shocks her family by speaking perfect French – a language they never knew she possessed. As her granddaughter unravels seventy years of silence, a hidden wartime story emerges... Paris, 1941. After her brother is declared missing in action at Dunkirk, eighteen-year-old Lenny Gallienne vanishes into Churchill's secret army. In a bookshop on Rue de la Pompe, she poses as a simple shop girl while encoding intelligence from Nazi headquarters into knitting patterns. Each sweater smuggled to prisoners contains flight paths. Each scarf holds radio frequencies. Each mistake means execution. Fellow agent, Harry Dennison, is the only person who knows her real name. But when the Gestapo close in, Lenny faces an impossible choice in the Metro tunnels beneath Paris."	---	---	Ebook. E-audio	---	E-audio
Karen Acton	May. 22	<u>The Correspondent</u> , Virginia Evans	Fiction	285 p. - "Sybil is seventy-three years old, in the winter of her life. Sybil has always made sense of the world through writing letters and through this epistolary novel we see how she comes to terms with her past and present and learns forgiveness"	print	print - 3 copies	print Libby - eBook, audio	print, Large print	eBook audio bk