

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

2024

Summer

READING

ADULT



1. The House of Eve by Sadeqa Johnson
2. Black Candle Women by Diane Marie Brown
3. Songs of Irie by Asha Ashanti Bromfield
4. Butter: Short Fiction by Gayl Jones
5. An Autobiography of Skin by Lakiesha Carr
6. Trinity by Zelda Lockhart
7. Crook Manifesto by Colson Whitehead
8. Chain Gang All Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
9. The Five Sorrowful Mysteries of Andy Africa by Stephen Buoro
10. Quietly Hostile by Samantha Irby
11. Small Worlds by Caleb Azumah Nelson
12. The Late Americans by Brandon Taylor
13. Homebodies by Tembe Denton-Hurst
14. We Are A Haunting by Tyriek White
15. Family Lore by Elizabeth Acevedo
16. What Never Happened by Rachel Howzell Hall
17. The Reformatory by Tananarive Due
18. The Color of Family: A Novel by Jerry McGill
19. While Justice Sleeps by Stacey Abrams
20. The Black Girl's Guide to Financial Freedom: Build Wealth, Retire Early, and Live the Life of Your Dreams by Paris Woods
21. The Vanishing Half: A Novel by Brit Bennett
22. Finding Me: A Memoir by Viola Davis
23. Somebody's Daughter by Ashley C. Ford
24. Seven Days in June by Tia Williams



25. Black Chameleon: Memory, Womanhood, and Myth by Deborah D. E. E. P. Mouton
26. How We Heal by Alexandra Elle
27. The Turner House by Angela Flournoy
28. Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid
29. We Are A Haunting by Tyriek White
30. Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
31. Chain Gang All Stars by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
32. Maame by Jessica George
33. The Truths We Hold: An American Journey by Kamala Harris
34. You Made a Fool of Death with Your Beauty by Akwaeke Emezi
35. The Evidence of Things Not Seen by James Baldwin
36. You Don't Know Us Negroes and Other Essays by Zora Neale Hurston
37. Carolina Built by Kianna Alexander
38. The Last Suspicious Holdout by Ladee Hubbard
39. Things Past Telling by Shelia Williams
40. Yonder by Jabari Asim
41. Breath Better Spent: Living Black Girlhood by Damaris B. Hill
42. Just Pursuit: A Black Prosecutor's Fight for Fairness by Laura Coates
43. Yinka, Where Is Your Husband? By Lizzie Damilola Blackburn
44. Shoutin' in the Fire: AN AMERICAN EPISTLE By Danté Stewart
45. Red Lip Theology by Candice Marie Benbow
46. A Woman of Endurance by Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa
47. WHILE JUSTICE SLEEPS BY STACEY ABRAMS
48. Shine Bright: A Very Personal History of Black Women In Pop by Danyel Smith
49. The Prophets by Robert Jones Jr.



50. Black Buck By Mateo Askaripour
51. Interesting Women By Andrea Lee
52. You Made A Fool Of Death With Your Beauty By Akwaeke Emezi
53. The Other Black Girl By Zakiya Dalila Harris
54. Yellow Wife By Sadeqa Johnson
55. None But The Righteous By Chantal James
56. An Abolitionist's Handbook: 12 Steps To Changing Yourself And The World by Patrisse Cullors
57. The Kindest Lie By Nancy Johnson
58. Luster By Raven Leilani
59. What's Mine And Yours By Naima Coster
60. Open Water' By Caleb Azumah Nelson
61. Libertie By Kaitlyn Greenidge
62. Caul Baby By Morgan Jerkins
63. The Yellow House By Sarah M. Broom
64. Song Of Solomon By Toni Morrison
65. Monster By Walter Dean Myers
66. Seven Days In June By Tia Williams
67. Things Fall Apart By Chinua Achebe
68. Their Eyes Were Watching God By Zora Neale Hurston
69. Black Sunday By Tola Rotimi Abraham
70. The Autobiography Of Malcolm X As Told To Alex Haley
71. Invisible Man By Ralph Ellison
72. Love In Color' By Bolu Babalola
73. The Bluest Eye By Toni Morrison
74. American Spy By Lauren Wilkinson
75. The Ugly Cry: A Memoir By Danielle Henderson
76. Black Girls Must Die Exhausted by Jayne Allen

77. We Cast A Shadow By Maurice Carlos Ruffin
78. An American Marriage By Tayari Jones
79. How To Slowly Kill Yourself And Others In America: Essays By Kiese Laymon
80. Between The World And Me By Ta-Nehisi Coates
81. Breathe: A Letter To My Sons By Imani Perry
82. The Fire Next Time By James Baldwin
83. Visions For Black Men By Na'im Akbar
84. I Can't Date Jesus By Michael Arceneaux
85. The Coldest Winter Ever By Sister Souljah
86. Dreams From My Father By Barack Obama
87. When Chickenheads Come Home To Roost By Joan Morgan
88. The Color Purple By Alice Walker
89. Love In Color By Bolu Babalola
90. Blues People By Amiri Baraka
91. Our Kind Of People By Lawrence Otis Graham
92. Picking Cotton By Jennifer Thompson-Cannino
93. How Beautiful We Were By Imbolo Mbue
94. What Is The What By Dave Eggers
95. Feminist Theory: From Margin To Center By Bell Hooks
96. Soledad Brother By George Jackson
97. A Little Devil In America: Notes In Praise Of Black Performance By Hanif Abdurraqib
98. The Brief Wondrous Life Of Oscar Wao By Junot Diaz
99. Down These Mean Streets By Piri Thomas
100. Flyy Girl By Omar Tyree
101. A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
102. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
103. Kindred by Octavia Butler
104. Mis-Education of the Negro by Carter G. Woodson



105. Manchild in the Promised Land by Claude Brown
106. If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin
107. Roots by Alex Haley
108. Sula by Toni Morrison
109. Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup
110. Your Blues Ain't Like Mine by Bebe Moore Campbell
111. When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir by Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele
112. The Souls of Black Folk by W.E.B. Du Bois
113. I Have a Dream: Writings and Speeches That Changed the World by Martin Luther King, Jr.
114. Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi
115. Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
116. You Can't Touch My Hair: And Other Things I Still Have to Explain by Phoebe Robinson
117. She Would Be King: A Novel by Wayétu Moore
118. Well-Read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves Hardcover by Glory Edim
119. Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches by Audre Lorde
120. Women, Race, & Class by Angela Y. Davis
121. For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf by Ntozake Shange
122. Pride by Ibi Zoboi
123. TRANSCENDENT KINGDOM BY YAA GYASI
124. Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
125. Black Macho and the Myth of the Superwoman by Michele Wallace
126. The Other Black Girl' by Zakiya Dalila Harris
127. Revolutionary Suicide by Huey P. Newton
128. Assata: An Autobiography by Assata Shakur
129. Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement by Angela Davis
130. The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke by Jeffrey C. Stewart



131. The Wretched of the Earth by Frantz Fanon
132. No Man Is an Island by Thomas Merton
133. Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
134. I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing
135. The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
136. Native Son by Richard Wright
137. Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
138. Why We Can't Wait by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
139. I Am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin
140. The Will to Change: Men, Masculinity, and Love by bell hooks
141. Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race by Reni Eddo-Lodge
142. The Ways of White Folks: Stories by Langston Hughes
143. Not Without Laughter by Langston Hughes
144. Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick: Stories from the Harlem Renaissance by Zora Neale Hurston
145. Moses, Man of the Mountain by Zora Neale Hurston
146. No Gods, No Monsters by Cadwell Turnbull
147. A Man of the People by Chinua Achebe
148. Passing Nella Larsen
149. Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Survived Slavery and Became Millionaires Paperback by Shomari Wills
150. The Warmth of Other Simmers by Isabel Wilkerson
151. Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age by Kevin Boyle
152. Shake Loose My Skin: New and Selected Poems by Sonia Sanchez
153. Say Her Name (Poems to Empower) by Zetta Elliott and Loveis Wise
154. Don't Call Us Dead: Poems by Danez Smith
155. Him by Pierre Jeanty (Poetry)
156. Her by Pierre Jeanty (Poetry)

157. The Hill We Climb And Other Poems by Amanda Gorman
158. American Sonnets For My Past And Future Assassin by Terrance Hayes (Poetry)
159. Whereas: Poems by Layli Long Soldier
160. Citizen: An American Lyric by Claudia Rankine
161. Cry Like A Man: Fighting For Freedom From Emotional Incarceration by Jason Wilson
162. As A Black Man Thinketh: A Guide To Self-Empowerment And Black Excellence by Reggie Whittaker
163. Dear Black Men By Jewel Guy
164. Men We Reaped By Jesmyn Ward
165. The Conversation: How Men And Women Can Build Loving, Trusting Relationship by Hill Harper
166. Friends, Lovers, And Soulmates: A Guide To Better Relationships Between Black Men And Women by Dr. Darlene Hopson
167. Us Against The World: Our Secrets To Love, Marriage, And Family by David Mann And Shaun Sanders
168. The Black Father Perspective: What We Want America To Know by Kimmoly K Laboo
169. The Book Of Leon: Philosophy Of A Fool by Leon Black
170. Black Widow: A Sad-Funny Journey Through Grief For People Who Normally Avoid Books With Words Like "Journey" In The Title by Leslie Gray Streeter
171. Our Black Sons Matter: Mothers Talk About Fears, Sorrows, And Hopes By George Yancy, Maria Del Guadalupe Davidson, Et Al.
172. Parenting For Liberation: A Guide For Raising Black Children By Trina Greene Brown
173. Raising Black Children: Two Leading Psychiatrists Confront The Educational, Social And Emotional Problems Facing Black Children By James P. Comer And Alvin F. Poussaint
174. We Live For The We: The Political Power Of Black Motherhood By Dani McClain
175. The Underground Railroad By Colson Whitehead
176. Love and Rage: The Path of Liberation through Anger by Lama Rod Owens
177. Radical Dharma: Talking Race, Love, and Liberation by Rev. Angel Kyodo Williams
178. How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
179. Love Big: The Power of Revolutionary Relationships to Heal the by Rozella Haydée White



180. *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
181. *Eloquent Rage* by Brittney Cooper
182. *Faces At The Bottom Of The Well* by Derrick Bell
183. *Black Is The Body* by Emily Bernard
184. *The Nickel Boys: A Novel* by Colson Whithead
185. *THE VANISHING HALF* BY BRIT BENNETT
186. *We Want Our Bodies Back* by Jessica Care Moore (poetry)
187. *Parable of the Brown Girl: The Sacred Lives of Girls of Color* by Khristi Lauren Adams
188. *The Source of Self-Regard: Selected Essays, Speeches, and Meditation* by Toni Morrison
189. *The Salt Eaters* by Toni Cade Bambara
190. *Killing the Black Body* by Dorothy Roberts
191. *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
192. *No Disrespect* by Sister Souljah
193. *Black Pain: It Just Looks Like We're Not Hurting* by Terrie M. Williams
194. *The Yellow House* by Sarah M. Broom