## 2022-2023 Book Discussion Schedule

**Sep:** *The Family* by Naomi Krupitsky Book avail. 8/29, Meet 9/24

**Oct:** *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid Book avail. 9/24, Meet 10/22

**Nov:** *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney Book avail. 10/22, Meet 11/19

**Dec:** *The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel Book avail. 11/19, Meet 12/17

**Jan:** *Tell us about a book you recommend.* Bring your book, Meet 1/14

**Feb:** *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride Book avail. 1/14, Meet 2/11

**Mar:** *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins Book avail. 2/11, Meet 3/11

**Apr:** *TBA - Selected by LI Reads Committee* Book avail. TBA, Meet 4/8

**May:** *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane Book avail. 4/8, Meet 5/6

Jun: *Less* by Andrew Greer Book avail. 5/6, Meet 6/10 Pick up a copy of next month's book at the Reference Desk or at each month's book discussion.

Please check out at Patron Services.

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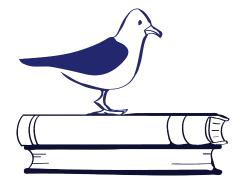
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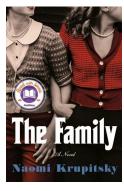
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2022-2023 South Country Library Book Discussions





## The Family

by Naomi Krupitsky

Two friends, Sofia Colicchio and Antonia Russo, live in the shadow of their fathers' unspoken community. Lovalties are tested when Antonia's father disappears.



ALICE

ROCK

SCISSORS

### Such a Fun Age

by Kiley Reid

Seeking justice for a young black babysitter who was wrongly accused of kidnapping by a racist security guard, a successful blogger finds her efforts complicated by a video that reveals unexpected connections.

## **Rock Paper Scissors**

by Alice Feeney

Amelia thinks a weekend getaway to a remote venue in the Scottish highlands is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with her husband Adam, but the trip has the opposite effect as she no longer recognizes the person she married.



MANDEL

#### The Glass Hotel

by Emily St. John Mandel

A massive Ponzi scheme is tied to a woman's disappearance at sea in this tale of crisis and survival among landscapes of homeless campgrounds, luxury hotels, private clubs and federal prisons.

**BYOB** in January

You Choose the Book

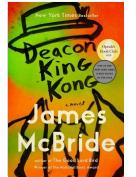
# **Bring Your Own Book**

loin us for a discussion where you choose the book. Tell us about your favorite book of all time or your most interesting recent read and fill your reading list with the recommendations of others.

> LI Reads in April Title TBA

# Long Island Reads

This Island-wide reading initiative brings together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss a book and participate in related events. The committee endeavors to choose a title that has a direct Long Island connection. Long Island Reads is sponsored by the Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County.



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### **Deacon King Kong**

by James McBride

In the aftermath of a 1969 Brooklyn church deacon's public shooting of a local drug dealer, the community's African-American and Latinx witnesses find unexpected support from each other when they are targeted by violent mobsters.

## The Wife Upstairs

by Rachel Hawkins

Supplementing her modest income by stealing small valuables from her clients, a broke dog-walker endeavors to win the heart of a wealthy bachelor and learns his late wife's own rags-to-riches story.

## Ask Again, Yes

by Mary Beth Keane

What happens behind closed doors in the neighboring houses of rookie cops Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope sets the stage for the explosive events to come.

#### Less

by Andrew Greer

A failed novelist embarks on a life-changing, international journey after receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend's wedding on the eve of his fiftieth birthday.