

All About BOOKS



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Dee's Attic Bookstore #1 in Eastern Region of Virginia 2025

Yes, I'll have to say, I'm STILL as excited about the above happening! How about you? Please feel free to share your comments, etc. to our email address at deesatticbookstore@lancasterlibrary.org. This blog is, after all, looking forward to some interaction between us and YOU, the wonderful reading humans we serve.

On this note, to follow-up on the library's Book Club for May 19, we had a BIG SURPRISE, the author, Freya Sampson, author of *Nosy Neighbors* showed up. Yes, literally and all the way from the UK, ok, ok, on Zoom and what a rousing time we had with all the wonderful questions we posed and listening to her respond in – you got it, her English accent. I don't know about you, I never get tired of listening to all things English, especially accents. Don't get me started on *Downtown Abbey*, STILL, etc, we'd be here for hours.

And to get the ball rolling, we liked you to join us in reviewing a book you've read so we can enjoy your great read, too. To get us started, I finished a couple of books though one is crying out to be shared. Have any of you read ***The Covenant of Water*** by Abraham Verghese? Yes, I have to admit it is a wee long but each and every word is worth the time and effort. The story spans from 1900 to 1977, so about three generations and is set on India's Malabar Coast with a family who suffers an affliction in each of those generations. The characters are amazing in their own right and it highlights the progress of medicine in several areas and the hardships each generation realizes as time moves forward. Yes, it has a remarkable ending, one I didn't expect. AND If you're familiar with one of his previous books, *Cutting for Stone*, you know you will not be disappointed. So let us know your pick for a summer read and respond to our email listed above with your review, dear Dee's Attic reader.

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For now – from the NY Times, here are some possible hits for a summer read – some of the anticipated books include *We Can Do Hard Things* by Glennon Doyle, Abby Wambach, and Amanda Doyle, *Baking Across America* by B. Dylan Hollis, and *Not Quite Dead Yet* by Holly Jackson, [according to Penguin Random House](#). Some previous best sellers were *Onyx Storm* by Rebecca Yarros, *The Eye of the Bedlam Bride* by Matt Dinniman, and *James* by Percival Everett.

*And last though certainly not the least is the Summer Book Sale and Author's Expo is July 5th! See you then!

Until we blog again, ladies and gentlemen, thanks again for voting Dee's Attic Bookstore the winner of Virginia Living's Best Bookstore for the Eastern Region of Virginia!!

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