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| The No Free Lunch Club Indicative Reading and Viewing List[[1]](#footnote-1)  **(Sections highlighted blue have been covered in the 2021 meetings)** | Genre |
| Elif Shafak’s short book: [“How to stay sane in an age of division”.](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B083JMK177/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i2)  + Elif Shafak’s Ted Talk: [“The revolutionary power of diverse thought”](https://www.ted.com/talks/elif_shafak_the_revolutionary_power_of_diverse_thought?language=en) | Non-fictional writing and a TED talk on similar themes. |
| Arundhati Roy’s essay “The Pandemic is a Portal” from her book [Azadi: Freedom. Fascism. Fiction](https://www.amazon.com.au/AZADI-Freedom-Fascism-Arundhati-Roy-ebook/dp/B0866CS636/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=9780241470039&qid=1601042604&s=digital-text&sr=1-1&tag=prhau-ebook-22)  Essay on Covid19 and how it has exposed socio-economic injustices in India and the world  The essay is freely available [at this link](https://www.ft.com/content/10d8f5e8-74eb-11ea-95fe-fcd274e920ca). There is also an interview with the author [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmQLTnK4QTA). | Essay |
| “Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men” by Caroline Criado Perez.  [Amazon e-book link.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Invisible-Women-Exposing-World-Designed-ebook/dp/B07CQ2NZG6/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, non-fiction |
| “The Yield” by Tara June Winch (winner of the Miles Franklin Award 2020).  [Amazon e-book link.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Yield-Tara-June-Winch-ebook/dp/B07MVSPV9F/ref=sr_1_1?crid=125S6QR1IN0P6&dchild=1&keywords=miles+franklin+award+winners&qid=1601047901&s=digital-text&sprefix=miles+fra%2Cdigital-text%2C332&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| Talks by Nigerian author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie:  [“The danger of a single story”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg)  [“We should all be feminists”](https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_we_should_all_be_feminists?language=en) | TED talks or talk and book by the same author |
| The movie “First They Killed My Father” directed by Angelina Jolie. The movie is based on a memoir of the same title by Cambodian born American activist and lecturer Loung Ung, about her escape from Cambodia at the age of ten at the time of the Khmer Rouge.  The movie is available on Netflix.  See also the [e-book](https://www.amazon.com.au/First-They-Killed-Father-Remembers-ebook/dp/B01J9AKO8O/ref=sr_1_1?_encoding=UTF8&dchild=1&keywords=First+They+Killed+My+Father%3A+A+Daughter+of+Cambodia+Remembers+%28Film+Tie+In%29&qid=1601114348&s=digital-text&sr=1-1). | Book, memoir. |
| “Queen of Katwe” a biographical film directed by Mira Nair. It is about Phiona Mutesi, a girl living in poverty who goes on to become one of the first titled players in Ugandan Chess history. Available on [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/movies/details?id=9yYzODY0S6g) | Movie |
| The book Jane Austen: Game Theorist by Michael Suk-Young Chwe:  [Link to e-book](https://www.amazon.com.au/Jane-Austen-Game-Theorist-Updated-ebook/dp/B00IA9QS2M/ref=sr_1_1?_encoding=UTF8&dchild=1&keywords=Jane+Austen%2C+Game+Theorist%3A+Updated+Edition&qid=1601201786&s=digital-text&sr=1-1). | Book, non-fiction |
| Girl, Woman, Other by Bernardine Evaristo.  [E-book.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Girl-Woman-Other-Bernardine-Evaristo-ebook/dp/B07GSXWFSZ/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book; fiction |
| The Value of Everything: Making and Taking in the Global Economy by Mariana Mazzucato  BOOK and author profile [here](https://www.amazon.com/Value-Everything-Making-Taking-Economy-ebook-dp-B01FTGII80/dp/B01FTGII80/ref=mt_other?_encoding=UTF8&me=&qid=).  [TED talk](https://www.ted.com/talks/mariana_mazzucato_what_is_economic_value_and_who_creates_it) on the same topic.  There are also other books by the author that may be of interest for discussion:  [Mission Economy: A Moonshot Guide to Changing Capitalism](https://www.amazon.com.au/Mission-Economics-Moonshot-Approach-Economy-ebook/dp/B07YFBDHVY/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+mission+economy&qid=1601209656&s=digital-text&sr=1-1)  [The Entrepreneurial State](https://www.amazon.com.au/Entrepreneurial-State-Debunking-Public-Private-ebook/dp/B0759WNBVC/ref=sr_1_1?_encoding=UTF8&dchild=1&keywords=The+Entrepreneurial+State%3A+Debunking+Public+vs.+Private+Sector+Myths&qid=1601209607&s=digital-text&sr=1-1) | Book: non-fiction + TED talk |
| “Suffragette” a 2015 movie about the suffragette movement.  Available on Stan | Movie |
| “The Number Bias: How Numbers Lead and Milslead Us” by Sanne Blauw  [Link to book on amazon](https://www.amazon.com.au/Number-Bias-Numbers-Lead-Mislead-ebook/dp/B07SZLB6KQ/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=).  Author profile:  <https://www.sanneblauw.com/bio> | Book, non-fiction |
| “Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience, and the Fight for s Sustainable Future” by Mary Robinson  [Link to book and brief author profile](https://www.amazon.com.au/Climate-Justice-Resilience-Sustainable-Future/dp/1632869284). | Book, non-fiction |
| 2018 Nigerian movie “Lionheart” directed by Genevieve Nnanji including a female lead played by her. Available on Netflix | Movie |
| “Convenience Store Woman” by Sayaka Murata  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Convenience-Store-Woman-Sayaka-Murata-ebook/dp/B07FCNMW2N/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, fiction |
| “The Shadow King” by Maaza Mengiste.  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Shadow-King-Maaza-Mengiste-ebook/dp/B07WHXVNW8/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1R3X2VV31ERHA&dchild=1&keywords=maaza+mengiste%2C+the+shadow+king&qid=1601255342&s=digital-text&sprefix=maa%2Cdigital-text%2C332&sr=1-1) | Book, historical fiction |
| “Women and Leadership: Real Life, Real Lessons” by Julia Gillard and Ngozi-Okonjo Iweala.  [Book and author profiles.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Women-Leadership-Real-Lives-Lessons-ebook/dp/B084WTBF3J/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3BOENX442RTEF&dchild=1&keywords=women+in+leadership+julia+gillard&qid=1601256832&s=digital-text&sprefix=women+in+l%2Cdigital-text%2C325&sr=1-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “Pachinko” by Min Jin Lee.  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Pachinko-Min-Jin-Lee-ebook/dp/B01H3MWEGA/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1601257180&sr=1-1) | Book, historical fiction |
| “Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy” by Cathy O’Neil.  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Weapons-Math-Destruction-Increases-Inequality-ebook/dp/B01LDFCP0S/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, non-fiction |
| “What Are You Going Through”, 2020 novel by Sigrid Nunez  [Book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com/What-Are-You-Going-Through-ebook/dp/B085TG297S/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, fiction |
| Collection of TED talks on issues of global interest – could choose a selection from [TED Global page](https://www.ted.com/talks?topics%5B%5D=global+issues). | TED talks |
| “10 Minutes 38 Seconds in this Strange World” by Elif Shafak  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com/Minutes-Seconds-this-Strange-World-ebook/dp/B07N3663SF/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3FIAWBNE8TQIH&dchild=1&keywords=elif+shafak&qid=1601265998&s=digital-text&sprefix=elif%2Cdigital-text%2C414&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “A Long Petal of the Sea” , a 2020 novel by Isabelle Allende  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Long-Petal-Sea-Isabel-Allende-ebook/dp/B07VNGHVBM/ref=sr_1_1?crid=7ZXJ6U8QDEH4&dchild=1&keywords=isabel+allende&qid=1601266190&s=digital-text&sprefix=isabel%2Cdigital-text%2C340&sr=1-1) | Book, historical Fiction |
| “Bombshell: The Hedy Lamar story” a 2017 documentary about a movie star and inventor.  Available on Stan. | Documentary |
| Short story collection “A Thousand Years of Good Prayers” by Yiyun Li  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Thousand-Years-Good-Prayers-ebook/dp/B008CBDA6A/ref=pd_sbs_351_5/358-9777631-8250310?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B008CBDA6A&pd_rd_r=fc209ebe-54c0-4e3f-8bb9-3095f301018d&pd_rd_w=LCfVF&pd_rd_wg=jvHg3&pf_rd_p=ce91ff72-2aba-4da7-967d-ef67fc9dd16c&pf_rd_r=EVPTHW94HQWQMYXG3WH6&psc=1&refRID=EVPTHW94HQWQMYXG3WH6) | Book, political fiction |
| Novel “Rodham” by Curtis Sittenfeld  [Link to book and author profile](https://www.amazon.com.au/Rodham-What-Hillary-hadnt-married-ebook/dp/B083ZRLMWK/ref=sr_1_1?crid=121OMX9UWS41L&dchild=1&keywords=rhodham&qid=1601269610&s=digital-text&sprefix=rhod%2Cdigital-text%2C342&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982” by Cho Nam Ju  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Kim-Jiyoung-Born-1982-Nam-Joo-ebook/dp/B07LFL9V9Z/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3NMA45VPE54VY&dchild=1&keywords=kim+jiyoung%2C+born+1982&qid=1601270120&s=digital-text&sprefix=kim+ji%2Cdigital-text%2C330&sr=1-1)  See also movie of the same title, based on the book. Available on Google Play. | Book, fiction |
| “How to Raise an Elephant” by Alexander McCall Smith  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Raise-Elephant-Ladies-Detective-Agency-ebook/dp/B082M17MVD/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3EOTJ78WBXDEH&dchild=1&keywords=alexander+mccall+smith&qid=1601270412&s=digital-text&sprefix=alexande%2Cdigital-text%2C347&sr=1-1)  Note: This is a book aby a male author but from a well know popular series (the No. 1 Ladies Detective’ Agency) that is fun to read with interesting and strong female lead characters. | Book, fiction |
| “The Ministry of Utmost Happiness” By Arundhati Roy  [Link to book and author profile.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Ministry-Utmost-Happiness-Literary-Summer-ebook/dp/B01N32B2M2/ref=sr_1_2?crid=3441QKBUBU6YD&dchild=1&keywords=arundhati+roy&qid=1601270805&s=digital-text&sprefix=Arundhati+%2Cdigital-text%2C351&sr=1-2) | Book, fiction |
| “Notorious RBG” by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik.  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Notorious-RBG-Times-Bader-Ginsburg-ebook/dp/B00TP0554W)  See also the documentary “RBG” based on the book, available on Google Play. | Book, non-fiction; and documentary |
| “Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race” by Margot Lee Shetterly. [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Hidden-Figures-Untold-African-American-ebook/dp/B01MYUTJR7/ref=pd_rhf_ee_s_pd_crcd_0_9?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B01MYUTJR7&pd_rd_r=02738a51-37ef-4d86-9c8c-e387f24ac00b&pd_rd_w=ofKwo&pd_rd_wg=lOTfr&pf_rd_p=41d83e7e-cefb-4460-a97f-253421495a7b&pf_rd_r=VKEFCGSY011E89T37VAG&psc=1&refRID=VKEFCGSY011E89T37VAG)  See also movie by the same name; available on Google Play. | Book; biography and movie |
| Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician by Katherine Johnson  [Link.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Reaching-Moon-Autobiography-Mathematician-Katherine-ebook/dp/B07M8DPGYL/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)  This is also related to the above – i.e. this is an autobiography by one of the women in the NASA mathematicians group in Hidden Figures | Book, non-fiction |
| “Daughters of Destiny” a docuseries directed by Vanessa Roth. Available on Netflix.  Book: The Elephant Chasers Daughter by Shilpa Raj  (The book is a memoir by one of the characters featured in the docuseries.)  [Link.](https://www.amazon.com.au/Elephant-Chasers-Daughter-Shilpa-Raj-ebook/dp/B075T5TWL7/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=the+elephant+catchers+daughter+shilpa&qid=1606633113&s=digital-text&sr=1-1-fkmr0) | Docuseries and book |
| “The Queen’s Gambit” miniseries (available on Netflix) and [book](https://www.amazon.com.au/Queens-Gambit-Walter-Tevis-ebook/dp/B0118GQM1A/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3LPNVA7Q11YXN&dchild=1&keywords=the+queen%27s+gambit&qid=1606633328&s=digital-text&sprefix=the+queen%27s+ga%2Cdigital-text%2C337&sr=1-1) of the same name by Walter Tevis. | Miniseries and book |
| “The Address Book: What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth and Power” by Dierdre Mask.  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Address-Book-Street-Addresses-Identity-ebook/dp/B07YNX4HR9/ref=sr_1_1?_encoding=UTF8&dchild=1&keywords=The+Address+Book%3A+What+Street+Addresses+Reveal+about+Identity%2C+Race%2C+Wealth+and+Power&qid=1606663862&s=digital-text&sr=1-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “Radioactive”, 2020 movie about Marie Curie. Should be available on Google Play at a later date. | Movie |
| “Blowout: Corrupted Democracy, Rogue State Russia, and the Richest, Most Destructive Industry on Earth” by Rachel Maddow.  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Blowout-Corrupted-Democracy-Destructive-Industry-ebook/dp/B081SKVL5Z/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, non-fiction |
| “The Dictionary of Lost Words” by Pip Williams  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Dictionary-Lost-Words-Pip-Williams-ebook/dp/B086KR4GKT/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1MJSOFAMPRFHV&dchild=1&keywords=the+dictionary+of+lost+words+pip+williams&qid=1606664932&s=digital-text&sprefix=the+dictionary%2Cdigital-text%2C338&sr=1-1) | Book, historical fiction |
| “The Aosawa Murders” by Riku Onda  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Aosawa-Murders-Riku-Onda-ebook/dp/B07ZJYP5FX/ref=cm_cr_arp_d_product_top?ie=UTF8) | Book, fiction |
| “On the Basis of Sex”, 2018 movie about Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Available of Google Play. | Movie |
| “Sugffragette: My Own Story” by Emmeline Pankhurst.  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Suffragette-Own-Story-Emmeline-Pankhurst-ebook/dp/B00QPHQUYW/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=suffragette+my+own+story&qid=1606665936&s=digital-text&sr=1-1) | Book, memoir |
| “Americanah” by Chimamnda Ngozi Adichie  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Americanah-Chimamanda-Ngozi-Adichie-ebook/dp/B009QU9X44/ref=sr_1_1?crid=380NS2JV1XO1U&dchild=1&keywords=americanah&qid=1606666042&s=digital-text&sprefix=americann%2Cdigital-text%2C329&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “Vesper Flights” by Helen Macdonald  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Vesper-Flights-Helen-Macdonald-ebook/dp/B07NDQJ5DC/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, non-fiction |
| “All In: The Fight for Democracy”, a 2020 film on voter suppression in the U.S. Available on Amazon Prime. | Documentary |
| “Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia” edited by Anita Heiss  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Growing-Aboriginal-Australia-Anita-Heiss-ebook/dp/B076WY8WR9/ref=sr_1_2?crid=1O4VXWQ7XMAY3&dchild=1&keywords=growing+up+aboriginal+in+australia&qid=1606804831&s=digital-text&sprefix=growing+up%2Cdigital-text%2C338&sr=1-2) | Book, collection of interviews and essays |
| “Terra Nullius” by Claire G. Coleman  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Terra-Nullius-Claire-Coleman-ebook/dp/B06ZYTHFCF/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2F0UWH82MXG7K&dchild=1&keywords=terra+nullius&qid=1606804950&s=digital-text&sprefix=terra+%2Cdigital-text%2C345&sr=1-1) | Book, alternative history science fiction |
| “Donut Economics: 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist” by Kate Raworth  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Doughnut-Economics-Seven-21st-Century-Economist-ebook/dp/B01BUOGF58/ref=sr_1_1?crid=LIK8HV1K97EK&dchild=1&keywords=donut+economics&qid=1606805133&s=digital-text&sprefix=donut%2Cdigital-text%2C326&sr=1-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “I am Woman” movie based on Helen Reddy’s life. Available on Stan  See also book “The Woman I am” by Helen Reddy  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Woman-I-Am-Helen-Reddy-ebook/dp/B001RIO2US) | Movie and Book |
| “The Pull of the Stars” by Emma Donoghue, a novel based on the 1918 flu pandemic  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Pull-Stars-Emma-Donoghue-ebook/dp/B08884DRYR/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, historical fiction |
| “A Room Made of Leaves”, by Kate Grenville  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Room-Made-Leaves-Kate-Grenville-ebook/dp/B084RSFH8F/ref=pd_vtp_351_2/355-1707673-0878308?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B084RSFH8F&pd_rd_r=cde25bef-b1b8-4dc2-aebd-d06650108026&pd_rd_w=uDlOt&pd_rd_wg=ounhh&pf_rd_p=0b01ce65-5ac7-489e-80cc-43c8dabd96e8&pf_rd_r=HTSQGKGB7A9WM05FBV2J&psc=1&refRID=HTSQGKGB7A9WM05FBV2J) | Book, alternative history science fiction |
| “All Our Shimmering Skies” by Trent Dalton  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/All-Shimmering-Skies-Trent-Dalton-ebook/dp/B081G1SYY3/ref=pd_sim_351_4/355-1707673-0878308?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B081G1SYY3&pd_rd_r=3947fa19-afe4-4954-9f65-a156c688d047&pd_rd_w=J8s3W&pd_rd_wg=SyCJE&pf_rd_p=bc690445-748d-407b-bc22-fb3c6a5a9694&pf_rd_r=Q35PBXXBCZ2W3EZZEW4Q&psc=1&refRID=Q35PBXXBCZ2W3EZZEW4Q) | Book, fiction |
| “Hamnet” by Maggie o’ Farrell  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Hamnet-Maggie-OFarrell-ebook/dp/B07T4TCHM5/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=hamnet&qid=1606818160&s=digital-text&sr=1-1) | Book, historical fiction |
| The Vanishing Half” by Brit Bennet  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Vanishing-Half-bestselling-author-Mothers-ebook/dp/B082KH5D4M/ref=sr_1_1?crid=25JPFGPWYNVYY&dchild=1&keywords=the+vanishing+half&qid=1606818331&s=digital-text&sprefix=the+vanishing%2Cdigital-text%2C343&sr=1-1) |  |
| “Becoming” by Michelle Obama  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Becoming-Michelle-Obama-ebook/dp/B079Z661B7/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2P6WYD1DA4MG6&dchild=1&keywords=becoming+michelle+obama&qid=1606818554&s=digital-text&sprefix=becoming%2Cdigital-text%2C351&sr=1-1)  See also:  Documentary with the same title on Netflix.  The Michelle Obama [Podcast](https://open.spotify.com/show/71mvGXupfKcmO6jlmOJQTP) on Spotify | Book, documentary and podcast |
| “The Promised Land” by Barack Obama  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Promised-Land-Barack-Obama-ebook/dp/B08JCRFJ4Z/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2848WII2D843D&dchild=1&keywords=the+promised+land&qid=1606818972&s=digital-text&sprefix=the+pro%2Cdigital-text%2C353&sr=1-1) | Book, memoir |
| “A Burning”, by Megha Majumdar  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Burning-Megha-Majumdar-ebook/dp/B08B6FTMMV/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1CUW58YTDVD6I&dchild=1&keywords=a+burning&qid=1606819132&s=digital-text&sprefix=a+bur%2Cdigital-text%2C347&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “An Inaugural Meeting of the Fairvale Ladies Book Club” by Sophie Green  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Inaugural-Meeting-Fairvale-Ladies-Book-ebook/dp/B06VWXVGWB/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=an+inaugural+meeting+of+the+fairvale&qid=1606819256&s=digital-text&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “Transcendant Kingdom” by Yaa Gyasi  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Transcendent-Kingdom-Yaa-Gyasi-ebook/dp/B0843361HQ/ref=sr_1_1?crid=28JV48KUBNNBE&dchild=1&keywords=transcendent+kingdom&qid=1606819499&s=digital-text&sprefix=transcendent%2Cdigital-text%2C335&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “Caste: The Lies that Divide Us” by Isabel Wilkerson  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Caste-International-Bestseller-Isabel-Wilkerson-ebook/dp/B088W75T3H/ref=sr_1_1?crid=15N3I7RH01B5I&dchild=1&keywords=caste+isabel+wilkerson&qid=1606819656&s=digital-text&sprefix=caste%2Cdigital-text%2C343&sr=1-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “The Girl with the Louding Voice” by Abi Dare  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Girl-Louding-Voice-Abi-Dar%C3%A9-ebook/dp/B07SD4XJDQ/ref=sr_1_1?crid=X3TUZVCTJ9TH&dchild=1&keywords=the+girl+with+the+louding+voice&qid=1606820250&s=digital-text&sprefix=the+girl+w%2Cdigital-text%2C351&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “The Underground Girls of Kabul: The Hidden Lives of Afghan Girls Disguised as Boys” by Jenny Nordberg  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Underground-Girls-Kabul-Hidden-Disguised-ebook/dp/B00DI7HNQ6/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, non-fiction |
| “Matrix” by Lauren Groff  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Matrix-Lauren-Groff-ebook/dp/B08PNZKXH6/ref=sr_1_1?crid=RYEXV2WZGT19&keywords=matrix+lauren+groff&qid=1639372598&s=digital-text&sprefix=matrix%2Cdigital-text%2C330&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “Normal People” by Sally Rooney  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Normal-People-Sally-Rooney-ebook/dp/B07DVT2VZK/ref=sr_1_3?crid=10QH3D5CH7YV4&keywords=sally+rooney&qid=1639372851&s=digital-text&sprefix=sally+roo%2Cdigital-text%2C324&sr=1-3) | Book, fiction |
| “Beautiful World, Where Are You” by Sally Rooney  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Beautiful-World-Where-Are-internationally-ebook/dp/B08SQJ7HDL/ref=sr_1_2?crid=10QH3D5CH7YV4&keywords=sally+rooney&qid=1639372954&s=digital-text&sprefix=sally+roo%2Cdigital-text%2C324&sr=1-2) | Book, fiction |
| “How Beautiful We Were” by Imbolo Mbue  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/How-Beautiful-Were-Imbolo-Mbue/dp/0593132424) | Book, fiction |
| “Intimacies” by Katie Kitamura  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Intimacies-Katie-Kitamura-ebook/dp/B08KJ1B1MN/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1639374247&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois”, by Honoree Fanonne Jeffers  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Love-Songs-B-Bois-Bestselling-ebook/dp/B099DPQ26X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3UF1TIJATFN6M&keywords=the+love+songs+of+w.e.b.+dubois&qid=1639374379&s=digital-text&sprefix=the+love+songs%2Cdigital-text%2C314&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “No One Is Talking About This” by Patricia Lockwood  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/One-Talking-About-This-LONGLISTED-ebook/dp/B08L6RRT43/ref=sr_1_1?crid=195SWAFMAZS7E&keywords=no+one+is+talking+about+this&qid=1639375096&s=digital-text&sprefix=no+one+is+talking%2Cdigital-text%2C314&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival and Hope in an American City” by Andrea Elliott  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Invisible-Child-Poverty-Survival-Hope-ebook/dp/B09C1L2J6Q/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=Invisible+Child%3A+Poverty%2C+Survival+and+Hope+in+an+American+City&qid=1639375185&s=digital-text&sr=1-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “Gold Diggers” by Sanjena Sathian  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Gold-Diggers-entirely-original-Shondaland-ebook/dp/B08ZNVLQM8/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2TEABI9SZZ4D8&keywords=gold+diggers+by+sanjena+sathian&qid=1639376540&s=digital-text&sprefix=gold+d%2Cdigital-text%2C317&sr=1-1) | Book, fiction |
| “The Left Hand of Darkness” by Ursula Le Guin  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Left-Hand-Darkness-S-F-MASTERWORKS-ebook/dp/B01NCU4VNT/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, fiction |
| “The Story: Love, Loss & The Lives of Women: 100 Great Short Stories” edited by Victoria Hislop  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Story-Lives-Women-Great-Stories-ebook/dp/B00C4GU4RC/ref=sr_1_4?keywords=victoria+hislop+short+stories&qid=1639377656&s=digital-text&sr=1-4) | Short story collection |
| “Nine Perfect Strangers” by Liane Moriaty and TV series by that title  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Nine-Perfect-Strangers-Liane-Moriarty-ebook/dp/B07B8BJLCM/ref=sr_1_5?crid=3C46SQV5OYV97&keywords=liane+moriarty&qid=1639377895&s=digital-text&sprefix=liane%2Cdigital-text%2C326&sr=1-5)  [Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvqujH6boEI) | Book and TV series |
| “Apples Never Fall” by Liane Moriarty  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Apples-Never-Fall-Liane-Moriarty-ebook/dp/B08V5G3Q74/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, fiction |
| “Nemesis” by Isaac Asimov  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Nemesis-Isaac-Asimov/dp/0553286285/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2FKT80PA6SZCY&keywords=nemesis+asimov&qid=1639378526&s=digital-text&sprefix=nemesis%2Cdigital-text%2C321&sr=1-1-catcorr) | Book, fiction |
| The Foundation trilogy by Isaac Asimov[[2]](#footnote-2)  [Foundation](https://www.amazon.com.au/Foundation-Isaac-Asimov/dp/0008117497/ref=pd_lpo_2?pd_rd_i=0008117497&psc=1)  [Foundation and Empire](https://www.amazon.com.au/Foundation-Empire-Isaac-Asimov-ebook/dp/B07B64BHFS/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)  [Second Foundation](https://www.amazon.com.au/Second-Foundation-Isaac-Asimov/dp/0008117519/ref=pd_bxgy_img_1/355-1707673-0878308?pd_rd_w=zUR6h&pf_rd_p=5b6ff1ae-e7e6-4dc6-b109-10f436c454e8&pf_rd_r=D73ZGAXHFJF2EHNNY0VR&pd_rd_r=ed058ff4-0a58-4676-a9a8-cdfe1b7b0e61&pd_rd_wg=FKhyB&pd_rd_i=0008117519&psc=1) | Books.  There is a TV series but please don’t watch it! |
| “Harriet Tubman: The Moses of her People” by Sarah Bradford and movie “Harriet”  [Book](https://www.amazon.com.au/Harriet-Tubman-Moses-Her-People/dp/1420968688/ref=asc_df_1420968688/?tag=googleshopdsk-22&linkCode=df0&hvadid=463569836590&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=8991180812451131839&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9068965&hvtargid=pla-914400394273&psc=1)  [Movie](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqoEs4cG6U) | Book and movie |
| “Catherine The Great: Portrait of A Woman” by Robert K. Massie. [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Catherine-Great-Portrait-Woman-Lives-ebook/dp/B008HRM69Q/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1639398199&sr=1-3)  “The Great” – TV series. [Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sMrtt7sAR8) | Book and TV series |
| “The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels (Dangerous Damsels Book 1)” by India Holton  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Wisteria-Society-Lady-Scoundrels-ebook/dp/B08JKM9V1Y/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, fiction |
| “Grand Pursuit: The Story of Economic Genius” by Sylvia Nasar  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Grand-Pursuit-Story-Economic-Genius/dp/0684872986/ref=sr_1_1?crid=H4X1IW3I616&keywords=grand+pursuit+the+story+of+economic+genius&qid=1639442640&sprefix=grand+pursuit%2Caps%2C313&sr=8-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “Mother of Invention: How Good Ideas Get Ignored in an Economy Built for Men” by Katrine Marcal  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Mother-Invention-Ideas-Ignored-Economy-ebook/dp/B08NNHMMHQ/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1639442821&sr=8-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “The Scout Mindset: Why Some People See Things Clearly and Others Don't” by Julia Galef  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Scout-Mindset-People-Things-Clearly-ebook/dp/B089CJ6SVS/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1639443284&sr=8-1) | Book, non-fiction |
| “A Murder at Malabar Hill (Perveen Mistry Book 1)” by Sujata Massey  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Murder-at-Malabar-Hill-ebook/dp/B07YTGHYT7/ref=sr_1_3?adgrpid=97287209690&gclid=CjwKCAiA-9uNBhBTEiwAN3IlNDqrzicoKQc1NOoouEciM1vh3StjcE2VT0V2fI7AP4iFZG1MKUT6_BoCbzsQAvD_BwE&hvadid=518058673399&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9068915&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=4080549054955603988&hvtargid=kwd-1009705037692&hydadcr=1950_218906&keywords=the+bombay+prince&qid=1639443557&sr=8-3) | Book, fiction |
| “The Chilli Bean Paste Clan” by Yan Ge  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Chilli-Bean-Paste-Clan-ebook/dp/B07CQ5PBDW/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=) | Book, fiction |
| “Kafka on the Shore” by Haruki Murakami  [Link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Kafka-Shore-Vintage-Magic-Book-ebook/dp/B005TKC2P2/ref=sr_1_3?crid=2T1AIFV180AQJ&keywords=haruki+murakami&qid=1639445268&s=digital-text&sprefix=mura%2Cdigital-text%2C315&sr=1-3) | Book, fiction |
| “Amy Tan: Unintended memoir” (available on Netflix)  [Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YgMPgtovxI) | Documentary |
| “Dangal” a Bollywood movie based on real life characters  [Review](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/22/movies/dangal-review.html) | Movie |
| “What Happened Miss Simone?”, documentary about Nina Simone  [Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtnmncV74uM) | Documentary |
| “Limitless: A Documentary About Women and Running”  [Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WevfkciTj_k) | Documentary |
| “Kartini: Princess of Jawa” a biographical film about Indonesian activist R.A. Kartini. Available on Netflix.  [Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_SQKqteJAw) | Movie |
| Katherne Kolbert talk  [The End of Roe vs Wade and what comes next](https://www.ted.com/talks/kathryn_kolbert_the_end_of_roe_v_wade_and_what_comes_next) | Ted Talk |
| Shabana Basij-Rasikh talk  [The dream of educating Afghan girls lives on](https://www.ted.com/talks/shabana_basij_rasikh_the_dream_of_educating_afghan_girls_lives_on) | Ted Talk |
| Sheryl Sandberg talk  [Why we have too few women leaders](https://www.ted.com/talks/sheryl_sandberg_why_we_have_too_few_women_leaders?language=en) | Ted Talk |
| Gloria Steinem interview  [To future generations of women, you are the roots of change](https://www.ted.com/talks/gloria_steinem_to_future_generations_of_women_you_are_the_roots_of_change?language=en) | TED interview |
| Pat Mitchell talk  [Dangerous times call for dangerous women](https://www.ted.com/talks/pat_mitchell_dangerous_times_call_for_dangerous_women) | TED talk |
| Kimerlie Crenshaw talk  [The urgency of intersectionality](https://www.ted.com/talks/kimberle_crenshaw_the_urgency_of_intersectionality) | TED talk |
| Mellody Hobson talk  [Color blind or color brave](https://www.ted.com/talks/mellody_hobson_color_blind_or_color_brave) | TED talk |
| Paula Johnson talk  [His or hers…health care.](https://www.ted.com/talks/paula_johnson_his_and_hers_health_care?referrer=playlist-10_talks_by_women_that_everyon) | TED talk |
| Meera Vijayann talk  [Find your voice against gender violence](https://www.ted.com/talks/meera_vijayann_find_your_voice_against_gender_violence?referrer=playlist-10_talks_by_women_that_everyon#t-823028) | TED talk |
| Tan Le talk  [A headset that detect your brainwaves](https://www.ted.com/talks/tan_le_a_headset_that_reads_your_brainwaves?referrer=playlist-10_talks_by_women_that_everyon) | TED talk |

1. This is only an indicative list of reading/viewing we may discuss at the book club meetings. We could pick books/movies/Ted talks outside of the list as well, along with any recommended reading/viewing suggested by members of the club. A meeting could involve a combination of books, essays movies or talks if they happened to have similar themes or counterpoints that form useful frames for discussion. We will update and expand this list from time to time. Information about the monthly discussion sessions will be available at the club’s website at this [link](https://bookclubwenqld.wixsite.com/thenofreelunchclub). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. There are several male authors on this list, including Asimov, whose work was often criticised on account of having too few female characters. But Asimov’s science fiction books are great – not for the science fiction per se as that might be considered dated, but from the point of view of enjoying a good story. I think the scope of the No Free Lunch club is broad enough, hence you will find some male authors in this list. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)