# **Im-Prompt-Tu Reads – Suggested Reading Lists - 2025**

## The following titles are suggested books to read for that month’s prompt. You by no means have to choose one of these titles, these are just recommendations.

\*= Local / Michigan Authors

June 11th: **Pride** - Pick a book that is either authored by a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or one that includes LGBTQIA+ characters

* *Pride: the LGBTQ+ rights movement* by Christopher Measom
* *Delilah Green Doesn’t Care* by Ashley Herring Blake
* *Red, White, and Royal Blue* or literally anything else written by Casey McQuiston
* *The Heart’s Invisible Furies* by John Boyne
* *Gideon the Ninth* by Tamsyn Muir
* *Giovanni’s Room* by James Baldwin
* *On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong

July 9th: **TBR Tackle** - What book has been on your "To be read" shelf for a while? Tackle it and bring it to book club

* I can’t provide suggestions for these...what's on *your* shelf? What have you waited too long to read?

August 13th: **Judge a Book by its Cover** - Pick a title that has an irresistible cover that you love

* *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy
* *A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting* by Sophie Irwin
* *River Sing Me Home* by Eleanor Shearer
* *North Woods* by Daniel Mason
* *The Absolute Book* by Elizabeth Knox
* *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
* *The Wager* by David Grann

September 10th: **Bite Size** - Read a novella / short book

* *Convenience Store Woman* by Sayaka Murata
* *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf
* *Foster* by Claire Keegan
* *Before the Coffee gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
* *Every Heart a Doorway* by Seanan McGuire
* *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
* *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka

October 8th: **Terrorific Tales** - Read a book that sounds scary to you (doesn't have to be horror genre!)

* *Incidents Around the House* by Josh Malerman\*
* *IT* or practically anything else by Stephen King
* *The Last House on Needless Street* by Catriona Ward
* *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones
* *The Troop* by Nick Cutter
* *The Ritual* by Adam Neville
* *House of Leaves* by Mark Z. Danielewski
* *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

November 12th: **Native American Heritage Month** - Read a book authored by or about Native Americans

* *Never Whistle at Night* by Shane Hawk\*
* *My Heart is a Chainsaw* by Stephen Graham Jones
* *The Firekeeper’s Daughter* or Angeline Boulley\*
* *There, There* by Tommy Orange
* *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
* *House Made of Dawn* by N. Scott Momaday
* *The Serviceberry* by Robin Kimmerer
* *An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

December 10th: **Tis the Season** - Pick a book that takes place during your favorite season

- Winter

* + *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah
  + *Lovelight Farms* by B.K. Borison
  + *The Bear and the Nightingale* by Catherine Arden

- Spring

* + *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
  + *The Last Garden in England* by Julia Kelly
  + *Helliconia Spring* by Brian Aldiss

- Summer

* + *Beach Read* by Emily Henry
  + *The Last Song* by Nicholas Sparks
  + *Tress of the Emerald Sea* by Brandon Sanderson

- Fall

* + *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt
  + *The Once and Future Witches* by Alix E. Harrow
  + *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett