

Blues and Jazz Dance Book Club 2019 Reading List

Book 1 on African American History: *The Sonic Color Line: Race and the Cultural Politics of Listening* by Jennifer Lynn Stoeber

- Reading Schedule:
 - Jan 13 - Jan 19: Introduction
 - Jan 20 - Jan 26: Ch 1 pgs 29 - 53
 - Jan 27 - Feb 2: Ch 1 pgs 54 - 77
 - Feb 3 - Feb 9: Ch 2 pgs 78 - 105
 - Feb 10 - Feb 16: Ch 2 pgs 105 - 131
 - Feb 17 - Feb 23: Ch 3 pgs 132 - 156
 - Feb 24 - Mar 2: Ch 3 pgs 156 - 179
 - Mar 3 - Mar 9: Ch 4 pgs 180 - 205
 - Mar 10 - Mar 16: Ch 4 pgs 206 - 228
 - Mar 17 - Mar 23: Ch 5 pgs 229 - 253
 - Mar 24 - Mar 30: Ch 5 pgs 253 - 280 (Includes Afterword)

Book 2 on Blues Music History: *Beyond the Crossroads: The Devil and the Blues Tradition* by Adam Gussow

- Reading Schedule:
 - Apr 14 - Apr 20: Introduction
 - Apr 21 - Apr 27: Ch 1 pgs 17 - 45
 - Apr 28 - May 4: Ch 1 pgs 45 - 73
 - May 5 - May 11: Ch 2
 - May 12 - May 18: Ch 3 pgs 107 - 130
 - May 19 - May 25: Ch 3 pgs 131 - 153
 - May 26 - Jun 1: Ch 4 pgs 154 - 173
 - Jun 2 - Jun 8: Ch 4 pgs 174 - 192
 - Jun 9 - Jun 15: Ch 5 Part I
 - Jun 16 - 22: Ch 5 Part II
 - Jun 23 - 29: Ch 5 Part III
 - Jun 30 - Jul 6: Conclusion

Book 3 on Blues and Jazz Dance History: *Jookin': The Rise of Social Dance Formation in African-American Culture* by Katrina Hazzard-Gordon

- Reading Schedule:
 - Jul 21 - 27: Ch 1 The Middle Passage and The Plantation Environment
 - Jul 28 - Aug 3: Ch 1 Bals du Cordon Bleu

- Aug 4 - Aug 10: Ch 2 The Great Transition and Jook Houses, Honky-Tonks, After-Hours Joints
- Aug 11 - Aug 17: Ch 2 Rent Parties, Chittlin' Struts, Blue Monday Affairs
- Aug 18 - Aug 24: Ch 3 Monday Night at the Paradise Ballroom and Bells, Buzzers, an Air of Legitimacy
- Aug 25 - Aug 31: Ch 3 Night Clubs, Show Bars, Cabaret Parties, and Dancin' in the Streets, and Black Elite Affairs

Book 4 on a Blues or Jazz Musician: *Moanin' at Midnight: The Life and Times of Howlin' Wolf* by James Segrest and Mark Hoffman

- Reading Schedule:
 - Sept 15 - Sept 21: Ch 1 - Ch 2
 - Sept 22 - Sept 28: Ch 3
 - Sept 29 - Oct 5: Ch 4 - Ch 5
 - Oct 6 - Oct 12: Ch 6
 - Oct 13 - Oct 19: Ch 7
 - Oct 20 - Oct 26: Ch 8
 - Oct 27 - Nov 2: Ch 9
 - Nov 3 - Nov 9: Ch 10
 - Nov 10 - Nov 16: Ch 11
 - Nov 17 - Nov 23: Ch 12
 - Nov 24 - Nov 31: Ch 13 and Epilogue

Book 5 on Blues or Jazz Inspired Fiction: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker

- Reading Schedule*:
 - Dec 1 - Dec 7: Pgs 1 - 73
 - Dec 8 - Dec 14: Pgs 74 - 145
 - Dec 15 - Dec 21: Pgs 146 - 221
 - Dec 22 - Dec 28: Pgs 221 - 288

* Pages based on Harcourt 2003 printing.