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Greeting Sisters and Siblings,

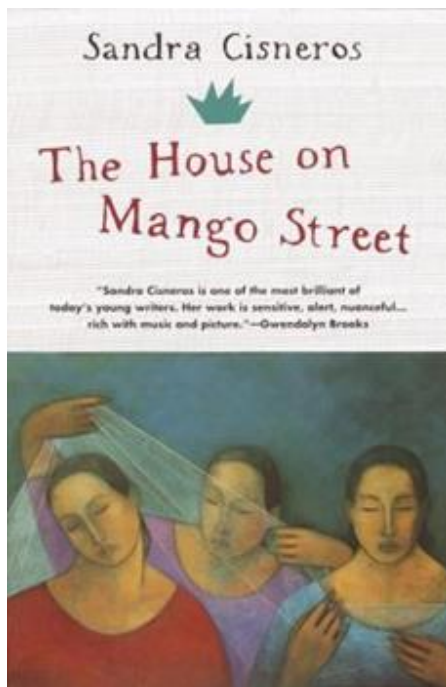
We hope you enjoyed our first curated book list and took the time to read the collective narratives and support locally. In Fall 2018, we launched the LTA Reads National Book Club with “I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter”, and it implored us to learn about Latin American communities and cultures from the perspectives of all its people. From September 15 through October 15, Latinx Heritage Month is observed due to various countries throughout Latin America having their Independence Days during this time period.

While the history and culture of a people are not limited to their date of independence, we want to celebrate their stories, achievements, history, and culture through their words. We invite you to join us as we dive into these wonderful narratives with a few celebrated titles, authors and names to engage in the beauty of the people and their journey.

The National Book Club is excited to share the LTA Curated Reading List: Volume II as we continue to celebrate the universal identities that exist within Lambda Theta Alpha. As always, we encourage you to support local shops and bookstores. We have listed several books below as well as local shops.

LTA Curated Reading List -Volume II: **LatinX Narratives & Experiences**

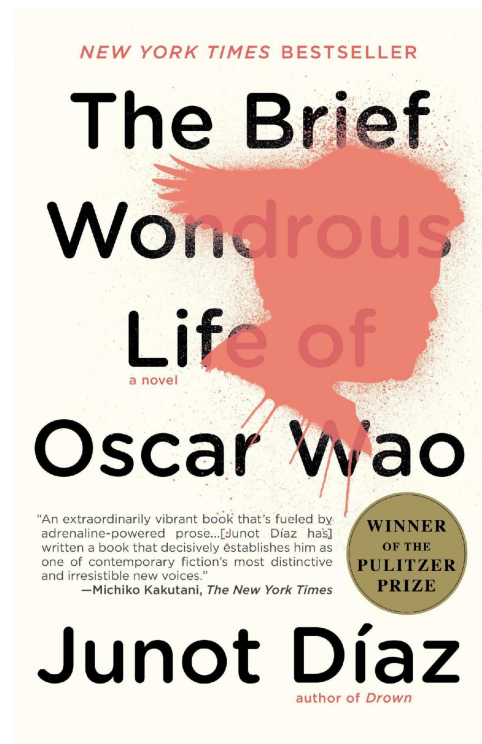
1. Tertulia by Vincent Toro
2. Finding Latinx by Paola Ramos
3. We Are Not From Here by Jenny Torres Sanchez
4. Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
5. Fruit of the Drunken Tree by Ingrid Rojas Contreras
6. Sabrina & Corina by Kali Fajardo-Anstine
7. The Undocumented Americans by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio



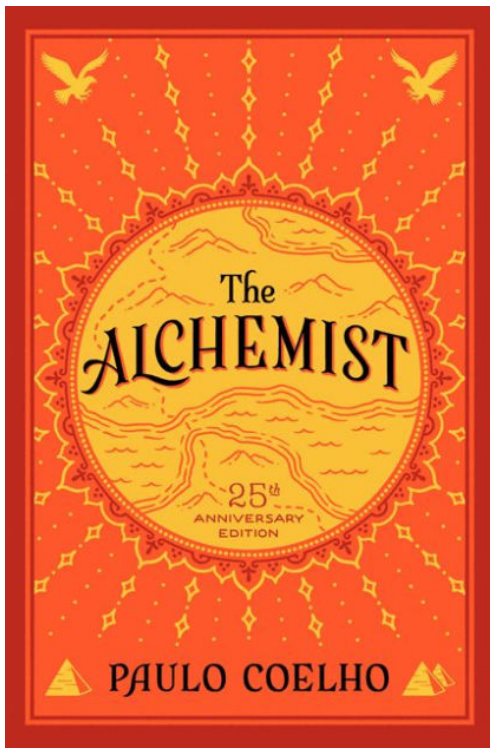
8. The Posthumous Memoirs of Bras Cubas by Joaquin Maria Machado de Assis
9. The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
10. Isla Negra by Pablo Neruda

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1. Native Country of the Heart by Cherrie Moraga
2. Dominicana by Angie Cruz
3. How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez
4. A Cup of Water Under My Bed by Daisy Hernandez
5. Silent Dancing by Judith Ortiz Cofer
6. The Education of Margot Sanchez by Lilliam Rivera
7. My Time Among the Whites by Jennine Capo Crucet
8. Your Healing is Killing Me by Virginia Grise
9. The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz
10. Almost a Woman by Esmeralda Santiago

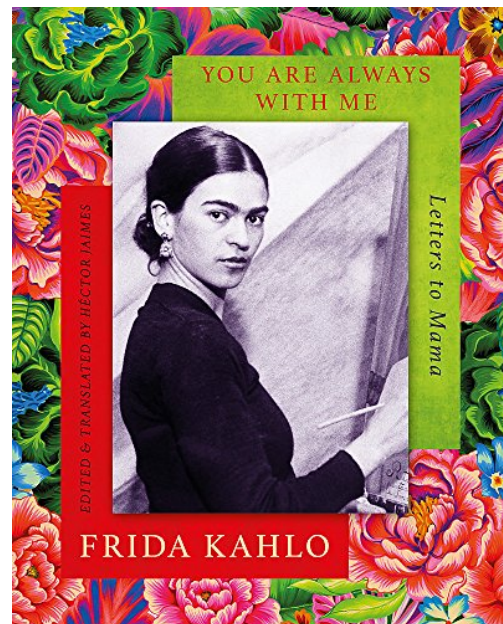


1. One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
2. Open Veins of Latin America by Eduardo Galeano
3. The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
4. The Book of Genesis According to St. Miguelito by Miguel Pinero
5. Love in the Time of Cholera by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
6. Our America by Felipe Fernandez-Armesto



7. Harvest of Empire by Juan Gonzalez
8. Borderlands by Gloria Anzaldua
9. An African American and Latinx History of the United States by Paul Ortiz
10. North to Aztlan by Arnoldo De Leon and Richard Griswald del Castillo

1. Talking While Female & Other Dangerous Acts by Teatro Luna
2. American Like Me by America Ferrera
3. In the Country We Love by Diane Guerrero
4. You Are Always With Me by Frida Kahlo
5. Clap When You Land by Elizabeth Acevedo



Latinx Bookstores

Altamira Libros (Coral Gables, FL)
 Booklandia (Oakland, CA)
 Cafe con Libros (Brooklyn, NY)
 Casa Norberto (San Juan, Puerto Rico)
 Chau Luna (Brooklyn, NY)
 Drama Book Shop (New York, NY)
 Duende District
 (www.duendedistrict.com)
 El Candil (Ponce, Puerto Rico)

Makara Center for the Arts (Santa Ana, CA)
 Mil Mundos (Brooklyn, NY)
 Other Books (Los Angeles, CA)
 Palabras Bilingual Bookstore (Phoenix, AZ)
 Red Salmon Arts (Austin, TX)
 Seite Books (Los Angeles, CA)
 Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural & Bookstore (Sylmar, CA)

Epilogue Books Chocolate Brews
(Chapel Hill, NC)
Hipocampo Children's Books
(Rochester, NY)
Kew & Willow Books (Kew Gardens, NY)
La Casita Books (Aguadilla Pueblo,
Puerto Rico)
LA Librería (Los Angeles, CA)
LibroMobile (Santa Ana, CA)
Libros 787 (libros787.com)
Libros AC (San Juan, Puerto Rico)
Libros in Espanol
(www.librosinespanol.com)

The Bookmark
(www.thebookmarkpr.com)
The Bronx is Reading (Bronx, NY)
The Lit. Bar (Bronx, NY)
The Storybook Garden (Weslaco, TX)
Third House Books (Gainesville, FL)
Walls of Books (Washington, DC)
Word Up Community Bookshop
(Washington Heights/Inwood, NY)

We hope you enjoy our second curated list. We encourage you to read or re-read these books and engage in thoughtful discussion. We commit to continue providing curated recommendations to spark meaningful conversations and share tools to empower all of our Sisters and Siblings within Lambda Theta Alpha.

With Unity, Love and Respect,

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