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Greetings Sisters and Siblings,

We hope you have enjoyed our first four curated lists and took the time to review the collections. In Fall 2018, we launched the LTA Reads National Book Club with "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter", which encouraged us to explore Latin American communities, cultures, and different perspectives of its people.

Throughout the month of May, the beautiful heritage, history, traditions and achievements of Asian and Pacific Islanders has been recognized and celebrated. **Paying tribute to the generations of contributions who have enriched American culture and history is instrumental to future success.** We invite you to join us as we explore narratives from Asian and Pacific Islander authors.



The National Book Club is excited to share the LTA Curated Reading List, Volume V, 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.

- 1. Pachinko by Min Jin Lee
- 2. Art of War by Sun Tzu
- 3. The Sympathizer by Viet Than Nguyen
- 4. Clay Walls by Ronyoung Kim
- 5. Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao

- 6. The Warrior Woman by Maxine Hong Kingston
- 7. Pidgin Eye by Joe Balaz
- 8. All You Can Ever Know by Nicole Chung
- 9. Language of the Geckos and Other Stories by Gary Yonk Ki Pak
- 10. The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R Pan
- 11. To All The Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han
- 12. Marriage of a Thousand Lies by SJ Sindu
- 13. Internment by Samira Ahmed
- 14. The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang
- 15. Where Reasons End by YiYun Lee
- 16. The Leavers by Lisa Ko
- 17. America is not the Heart by Elaine Castillo
- 18. Falling Leaves by Adeline Yen Mah
- 19. Somewhere Only We Know by Marene Goo
- 20. East Goes West by Younghill Kang
- 21. A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki
- 22. The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- 23. The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
- 24. 1Q84 by Haruki Marakami
- 25. The Mountains Sing by Nguyen Phan Que Mai
- 26. The Gift of Rain by Tan Twan Eng
- 27. Women of the Silk by Gail Tsukiyama
- 28. Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie
- 29. Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Gibson
- 30. The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

We hope you enjoy our fifth 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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