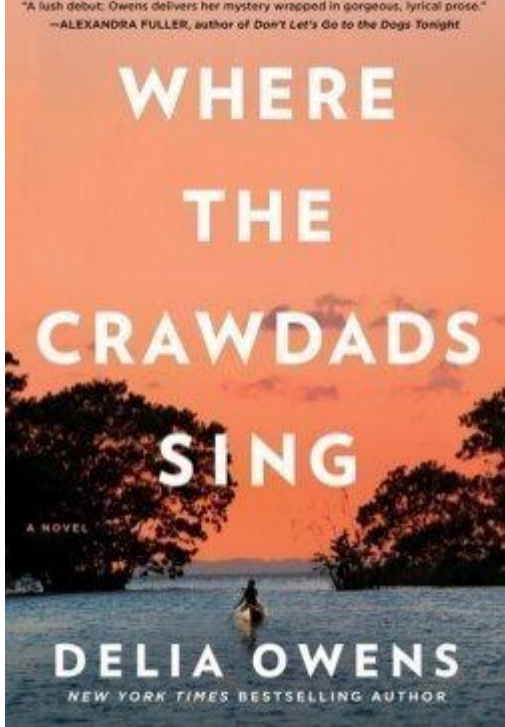

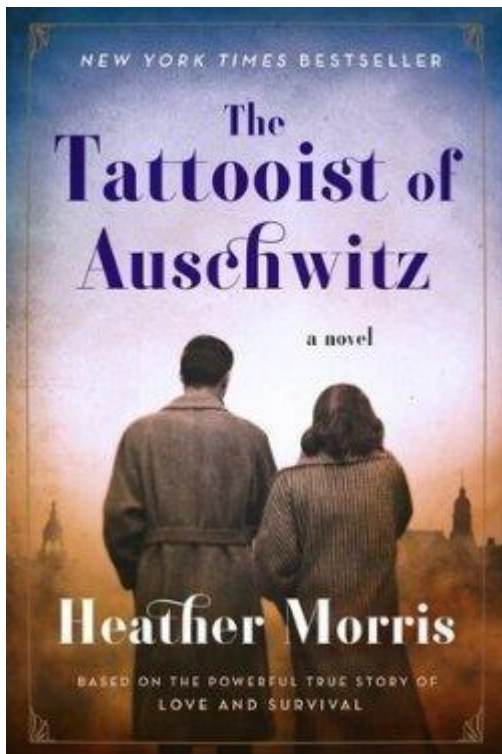
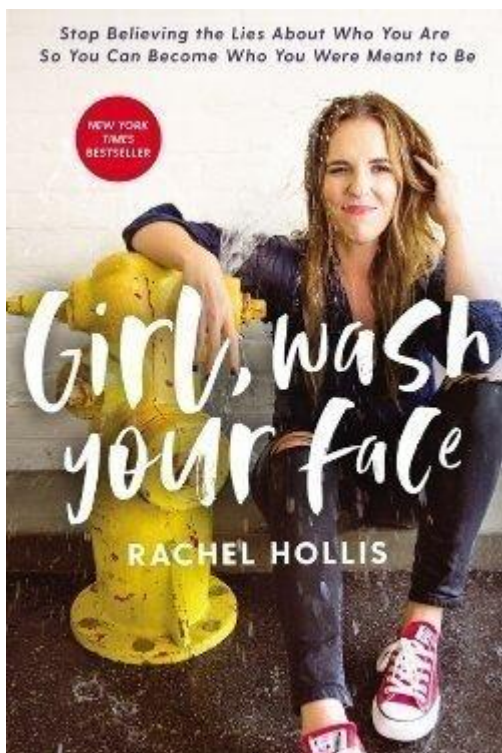


The Good Reader - Suggested Reading List July 2020

Book	Synopsis
 <p>"A lush debut: Owens delivers her mystery wrapped in gorgeous, lyrical prose." —ALEXANDRA FULLER, author of <i>Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight</i></p> <p>WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING</p> <p>A NOVEL</p> <p>DELIA OWENS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR</p>	<p>For years, Kya Clark has survived alone in the marshes of the North Carolina coast. Dubbed “The Marsh Girl” by the locals, she was abandoned by her family and has been raised by nature itself. Now, as she comes of age, she begins to yearn for something more than her loneliness – maybe even a connection with the locals. An exquisitely written tale that quickly became one of 2018’s bestselling books, <i>Where the Crawdads Sing</i> is one of the best book club books to read in 2020</p>
 <p>ASK AGAIN, YES</p> <p>A NOVEL</p> <p>MARY BETH KEANE</p> <p>Keane makes a compelling case for compassion over blame, understanding over anger, and the resilience of love that can transcend the contradictions of love. —LOUISE BRIDGES</p>	<p>Just listen to this premise: NYPD cops Francis and Brian happen to move next door to each other in the suburbs. Though their children Kate and Peter become the best of friends, Francis and his wife have learned to keep their distance from Brian’s wife due to her precarious mental health. When tragedy strikes between the two families, Brian’s family moves away in shame. But when Kate and Peter fall in love, the two families must learn to confront the tragedy that ties them together. A story of love and forgiveness, <i>Ask Again, Yes</i> serves up the perfect blend of family drama and character study to win it all the stars and a well-earned place among my list of book club books for 2020</p>



In April 1942, Slovakian Jew Lale Sokolov is a prisoner in Auschwitz. Instead of manual labor, his assigned task is to tattoo the numbers onto his fellow prisoners. Not only is this haunting tale based on a true story, but Heather Morris personally interviewed Lale Sokolov for the book. If you love reading about World War II, be sure to check out this stunning novel. FYI, its sequel, *Cilka's Journey*, is just as good (and works as a standalone)



If you choose to read self-help book club books, Rachel Hollis's motivational book *Girl, Wash Your Face*, was one of the most talked-about books of 2018. Honestly, Hollis's writing seems to provoke extreme reactions – you'll either love it or hate it. Which makes it perfect for a conversation