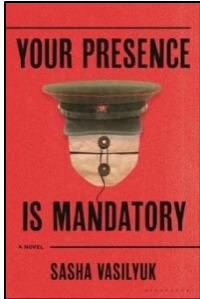


Rise to the Challenge Reading Program: Read a debut novel.

Below are recommendations for debut novels.



[Your Presence Is Mandatory](#)

By Sasha Vasilyuk

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Historical Fiction; Family Secrets; Holocaust

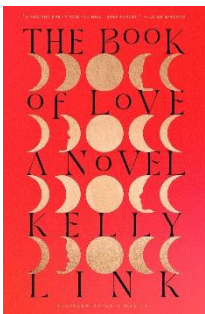


[Oye](#)

by Melissa Mogollon

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Family Secrets; Lesbian Teenagers

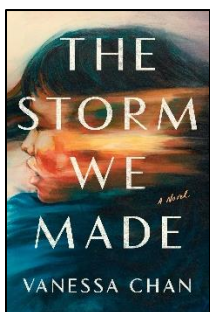


[The Book of Love](#)

by Kelly Link

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Paranormal; Missing Persons



[The Storm We Made](#)

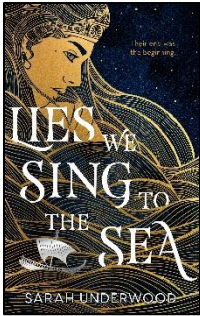
by Vanessa Chan

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Historical Fiction; WWII; Women Spies

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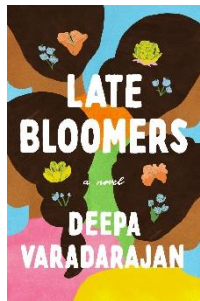


[Lies We Sing to the Sea](#)

by Sarah Underwood

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Mythology; LGBTQ

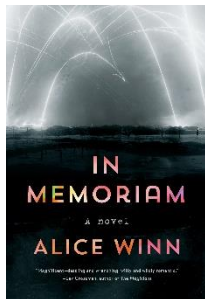


[Late Bloomers](#)

by Deepa Varadarajan

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: East Indian Americans; Divorce



[In Memoriam](#)

by Alice Winn

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Gay Romance; England

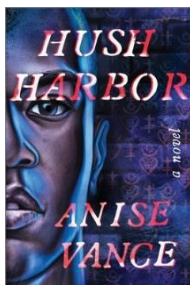


[Flux](#)

by Jinwoo Chong

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Asian Americans; Time Travel; Grief



[Hush Harbor](#)

by Anise Vance

Genre: Fiction

Descriptors: Dystopian; African American