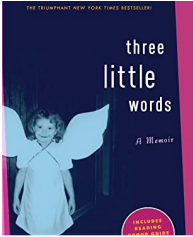


# CASA BOOK CLUB



February

An inspiring true story of the tumultuous nine years Ashley Rhodes-Courter spent in the foster care system, and how she triumphed over painful memories and real-life horrors to ultimately find her own voice.

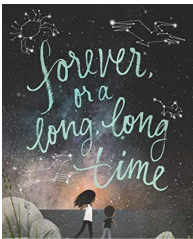
Pages: 320 Training Hours: 8



March

Jennifer and Sarah Hart were a couple who had adopted six children from two different Texas families in 2006 and 2008. Behind the family's loving facade was an alleged pattern of abuse and neglect that had been ignored.

Pages: 320 Training Hours: 8



April

Flora and her brother, Julian, don't believe they were born. They've lived in so many foster homes, they can't remember where they came from. And even now that they've been adopted, Flora still struggles to believe that

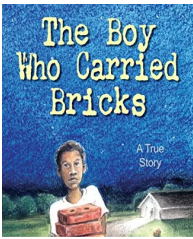
Pages: 336 Training Hours: 8.5



May

A galvanizing, stirring memoir about growing up homeless and in foster care and rising to become a leading advocate for child welfare, recognized by President Obama as an American Champion of Change.

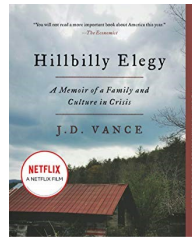
Pages: 384 Training Hours: 9.5



June

Abandoned by his father, neglected by his mother, shuttled between foster homes and a boys ranch for most of his formative years, a young man refuses to succumb to the fate that the world says should be his.

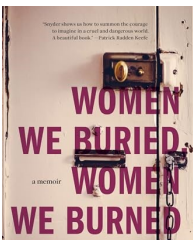
Pages: 196 Training Hours: 5



July

A deeply moving memoir, with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, Hillbilly Elegy is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country.

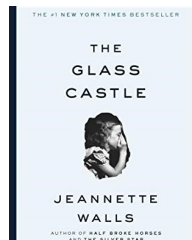
Pages: 264 Training Hours: 6.5



August

An astonishing journey from teenage runaway to award-winning reporter on the global epidemic of violence against women, offering a piercing account of family struggle, female survival, and the passionate drive to bear witness.

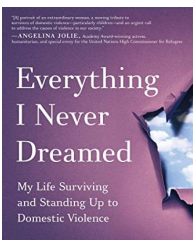
Pages: 272 Training Hours: 7



September

The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.

Pages: 288 Training Hours: 7.5



October

A memoir of resilience and courage, Everything I Never Dreamed is a necessary book that proves that abuse does not have to define a survivor's entire life.

Pages: 277 Training Hours: 7



November

*Demon Copperhead* is the story of a boy born to a teenaged single mother in a single-wide trailer, with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks and copper-colored hair, a caustic wit, and a fierce talent for survival.

Pages: 560 Training Hours: 14