

May – Epistolary Fiction or Diary

Enjoy first hand accounts through letters or diary penned narratives. This month's suggestions offer a variety, some light-hearted...some stark and haunting. Check out the Goodreads links to find out more.

"Each new day is a blank page in the diary of your life. The secret of success is in turning that diary into the best story you possibly can." - Douglas Pagels

Here are a few recommendations:

[*84, Charing Cross Road*](#) – by James Roose-Evans

[*An American Marriage*](#) – by Tayari Jones

[*Attachments*](#) - by Rainbow Rowell

[*Book of a Thousand Days*](#) – by Shannon Hale

[*The Chilbury Ladies' Choir*](#) – by Jennifer Ryan

[*The Color Purple*](#) – by Alice Walker

[*Daisy Jones and the Six*](#) – by Taylor Jenkins Reid

[*Dear Fahrenheit 451: Love and heartbreak in the Stacks*](#) – by Annie Spence

[*Dear Mr. Knightley*](#) – by Katherine Reay

[*The Diary of a Young Girl*](#) – by Anne Frank

[*The Flatshare*](#) – by Beth O'Leary

[*Flowers for Algernon*](#) – by Daniel Keyes

[*Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*](#) – by Fannie Flagg

[*Gilead*](#) – by Marilynne Robinson

[*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*](#) – by Mary Ann Schaffer

[*The Handmaid's Tale*](#) – by Margaret Atwood

[*The Hired Girl*](#) – by Laura Amy Schlitz

[*The June Boys*](#) – by Court Stevens

[*Meet Me at the Museum*](#) – by Anne Youngson

[*The Notebook*](#) – by Agota Kristof

[*Piranesi*](#) – by Susanna Clarke

[*The Second Mrs. Hockaday*](#) – by Susan Rivers

[*Swimming Lessons*](#) – by Claire Fuller

[*Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas*](#) – by James Patterson

[*Things We Didn't Say*](#) – by Amy Lynn Green

[*To the Bright Edge of the World*](#) – by Eowyn Ivey

[*Twenty-one Truths About Love*](#) – by Matthew Dicks

[*White Tiger*](#) – by Aravind Adiga