

# The Fabric Friends Book Club

Our last read was Midnight in Soap Lake by Matthew Sullivan. Rated 4.5 stars by our readers! If you want to listen to the review, which includes spoilers... CLICK HERE. We were also able to sit and visit with Matthew and ask some reader questions! If you subscribe to out channel you'll be the first to see it! I'll link in our next newsletter just in case!

If you enjoyed reading Midnight in Soap Lake and are a fan of Matthew Sullivan's writing... He has another best selling title; Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore! This is not our next read, but why not add another title to our TBR list!



# Vote on our next read!

We will be voting on what we are reading this month and next month! 1<sup>st</sup> place will be read for the month of June and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be our July read so we can get back on track! This will also allow people that are reading a book or on a possible wait list time to read and join our live reviews.

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 11am PST LIVE on YouTube to talk about the book club title.





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### Titles for the month:



## The Lake House by Kate Morton

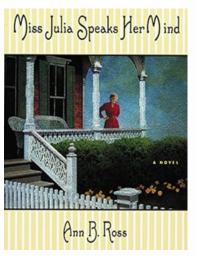
Living on her family's idyllic lakeside estate in Cornwall, England, Alice Edevane is a bright, inquisitive, and precociously talented sixteen-year-old who loves to write stories. One midsummer's eve, after a beautiful party drawing hundreds of guests to the estate has ended, the Edevanes discover that their youngest child, eleven-month-old Theo, has vanished without a trace. He is never found, and the

family is torn apart, the house abandoned. Decades later, Alice is living in London, having enjoyed a long successful career as a novelist. Miles away, Sadie

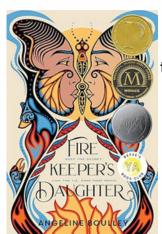
Sparrow, a young detective in the London police force, is staying at her grandfather's house in Cornwall. While out walking one day, she stumbles upon the old Edevane estate—now crumbling and covered with vines. Her curiosity is sparked, setting off a series of events that will bring her and Alice together and reveal shocking truths about a past long gone...yet more present than ever.

#### Miss Julia Speaks Her mind by Ann Ross

Miss Julia, a recently bereaved and newly wealthy widow, is only slightly bemused when one Hazel Marie Puckett appears at her door with a youngster in tow and unceremoniously announces that the child is the bastard son of Miss Julia's late husband. Suddenly, this longtime church member and pillar of her small Southern community finds herself in the center of an unseemly scandal-and the guardian of a wan nine-year-old whose mere presence turns her life upside down.



#### Fire Keeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley



Eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. She dreams of a fresh start at college, but when family tragedy strikes, Daunis puts her future on hold to look after her fragile mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team. Yet even as Daunis falls for Jamie, she senses the dashing hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, thrusting her into an FBI investigation of a lethal new drug.

Reluctantly, Daunis agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source. But the search for truth is more complicated than Daunis imagined, exposing secrets and old scars. At the same time, she grows concerned with an investigation that seems more focused on punishing the offenders than protecting the victims.





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