



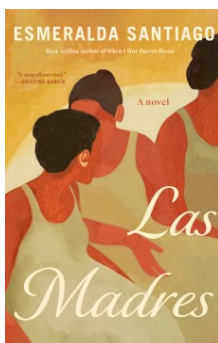
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Readalikes for *Banyan Moon*

Dundee Library Book Club, April 2024

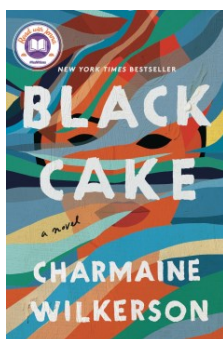
Books at the Dundee Library and/or Randall Oaks Library



Las madres : a novel

by Esmeralda Santiago

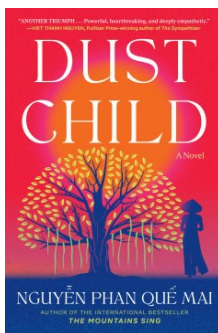
Returning to Puerto Rico to help her mother learn more about her early life, Marysol, along with her mother's friends "las Madres" and their daughter Graciela, finds the trip disrupted by two hurricanes and a secret that blows their lives wide open, in a novel of women's sexuality, shame, disability and love.



Black cake : a novel

by Charmaine Wilkerson

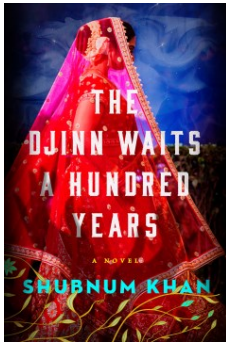
Two estranged siblings try to reclaim the closeness they once shared while trying to piece together their late mother's life story and fulfill her last request of sharing a traditional Caribbean black cake when the time is right.



Dust child : a novel

by Phan Quãã Mai Nguyããen

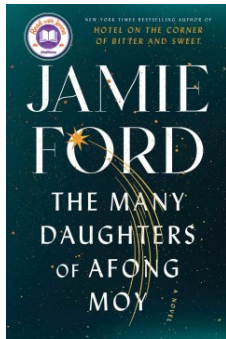
The abandoned son of a Black American soldier and a Vietnamese woman during the war dreams of finding his family and a better life in the new novel, from the internationally best-selling author of *The Mountains Sing*. 60,000 first printing.



The Djinn waits a hundred years

by Shubnum Khan

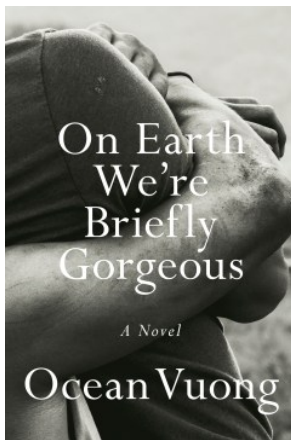
Moving into Akbar Manzil, a ruined mansion off the coast of South Africa, Sana stumbles upon the long-forgotten story of Meena, the original owner's second wife who died there tragically 100 years ago, awakening a grieving djinn, an invisible spirit who has haunted the mansion since Meena's mysterious death.



The many daughters of Afong Moy : a novel

by Jamie Ford

The New York Times best-selling author of *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* returns with a powerful exploration of the love that binds one family across the generations.

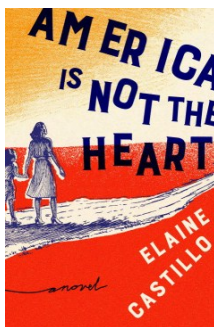


On earth we're briefly gorgeous : a novel

by Ocean Vuong

A first novel by the award-winning author of *Night Sky with Exit Wounds* is written in the form of a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read about the impact of the Vietnam war on their family.

Books at other libraries in our consortium



America is not the heart

by Elaine Castillo

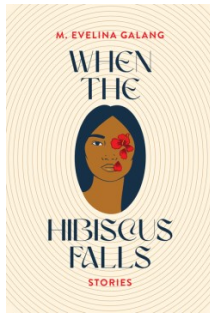
Hero arrives in the United States from the Philippines to stay with her uncle Pol, who has offered her a fresh start and a promise not to ask about her past during the violent political history of their home country.



We are a haunting : a novel

by Tyriek White

"We Are a Haunting is a debut, coming-of-age novel that mixes magical realism and the Southern Gothic and follows three generations of East New Yorkers struggling to maintain a connection to their history"



When the hibiscus falls

by M. Evelina Galang

"M. Evelina Galang's stories center on the experiences of Filipina women and families and interweave Filipino folklore and Tagalog, quietly but insistently challenging racialized capitalism and the exclusion of the Filipino American experience from racial discourse in the U.S. while also making clear the role of ancestry and ancestors on younger generations"

Also by Thao Thai - N/A
