



## Stranger Than Fiction Book Group 2020-21

Meets on the Second Monday of the Month at 7pm – via ZOOM

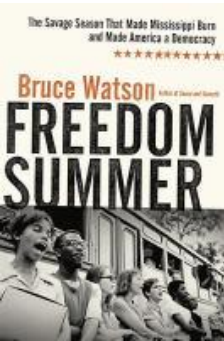
“Stranger than Fiction” is a book club specifically for those who enjoy reading non-fiction. We’ll read across all topics within non-fiction (e.g. Biographies, True Crime, Travelogues, etc.)

Some months we’ll be discussing a single title, other months there will be a theme and a list of suggested books on that topic from which participants can choose.

### September 14: Reading Round Up!

Please join us as we check in each other and recap what we’ve read since we last met (at least the memorable ones!)

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### October 19: Freedom Summer: The Savage Summer That Made Mississippi Burn and Made America a Democracy by Bruce Watson

In the summer of 1964, with the civil rights movement stalled, seven hundred college students descended on Mississippi to register black voters. But by the time their first night in the state had ended, three volunteers were dead, black churches had burned, and America had a new definition of freedom.

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### November 9: Junk: Digging Through America's Love Affair with Stuff by Allison Stewart

When journalist and author Alison Stewart was confronted with emptying her late parents’ overloaded basement, a job that dragged on for months, it got her thinking: How did it come to this? Why do smart, successful people hold on to old Christmas bows, chipped knick-knacks, and books they would likely never reread? Junk details Stewart’s three-year investigation into America’s stuff, lots and lots and lots of stuff.

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### December 14: All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir by Nicole Chung

Chung investigates the mysteries and complexities of her transracial adoption in this chronicle of unexpected family for anyone who has struggled to figure out where they belong.

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