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Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) began as an adult education program of the GFWC Indiana Federation of Clubs to assist and encourage clubwomen, individually or as a club, to read and study systematically. The meaning of the Greek letters is: “Enlighten Your Own Pathway.”

A Federation clubwoman qualifies for membership by following the authorized ESO reading courses, which list books as well as a point value assigned to each book. To obtain the current list, please write the State ESO Chairman.

The reader sends a report on each book (no longer an actual book report, but the name of the book and author, the number of the book, group and number of points assigned to the book if it is on the official reading list) to the State ESO Chairman. If the book is not on the list, the report should contain the name of the author and book title along with the number of pages-if known. If the book is read electronically, the number of pages can be ascertained by the State ESO Chairman. If you read books on tape, just list the number of hours shown on the tape.

The chairman keeps a record of the books read and points earned, and a certificate is awarded when the reader has earned 140 points. A reader may order back reading lists and read and report on any book from any list. When the reader has accumulated points sufficient to earn four certificates, she is eligible to purchase and wear the Epsilon Sigma Omicron pin.

Further awards include: Star (10 certificates); Torch (16 certificates); First Century (100 books); Second Century (200 books); and further Century awards.

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Group I World Affairs and History

1. **A PROMISED LAND** by Barack Obama A riveting, deeply personal account of history in the making from the president who inspired us to believe in the power of democracy. 768 pages 30 points
2. **A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE AMERICAN SPY WHO HELPED WIN WW II** by Sonia Purnell Based on new and extensive research, Sonia Purnell has for the first time uncovered the full secret life of Virginia Hall--an astounding and inspiring story of heroism, spy craft, resistance, and personal triumph over shocking adversity. This is the breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war. 368 pages 20 points
3. **BATTLEGROUNDS: THE FIGHT TO DEFEND THE FREE WORLD** by H.R. McMaster The retired Lt. General writes a bold and provocative re-examination of the most critical foreign policy and national security challenges that face the United States, and an urgent call to compete to preserve America's standing. 560 pages 30 points
4. **HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON: JOHN LEWIS AND THE POWER OF HOPE** by Jon Meacham and John Lewis An intimate and revealing portrait of civil rights icon and longtime U.S. congressman John Lewis, linking his life to the painful quest for justice in America from the 1950s to the present. 368 pages 20 points
5. **INDIANAPOLIS: The True Story of the Worst Sea Disaster in the U.S. Naval History** by Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic "Vividly detailed . . . In a brisk, fact-based narrative, *Indianapolis* mixes horror and scandal. . . . With diligent reporting and sharp writing, Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic have accomplished a daunting chore facing writers of historic nonfiction: take a story whose outline is known to the public and craft an account that is compelling yet comprehensive." —Los Angeles Times 594 pages 30 points *
6. **iWAR: WAR AND PEACE IN THE INFORMATION AGE** by Bill Gertz Discover how the United States can beat China, Russia, Iran, and ISIS in the coming information-technology wars from the *New York Times* bestselling author and veteran *Washington Times* columnist. 385 pages 20 points *
7. **JFK: COMING OF AGE IN THE AMERICAN CENTURY, 1917-1956** by Fredrik Logevall A Pulitzer Prize-winning historian takes us as close as we have ever been to the real John F. Kennedy in this revelatory biography of the iconic, yet still elusive, thirty-fifth president. 816 pages 40 points
8. **THE LAST DAYS OF JOHN LENNON** by James Patterson, Casey Sherman, and David Wedge A true-crime story that covers murderer Mark David Chapman, the Beatles story, and the untold love story of John and Yoko. 448 pages 30 points

Group II About People

9. **BATTLE OF THE BROTHERS: WILLIAM AND HARRY-THE INSIDE STORY OF A FAMILY IN TUMULT** by Robert Lacey The historical consultant to the award-winning Netflix series *The Crown*, an unparalleled insider account of tumult, secrecy and schism in the Royal family. 400 pages 30 points
10. **CARY GRANT: A BRILLIANT DISGUISE** by Scott Eyman Behind the actor's charisma lurked loads of anxiety and insecurity, Eyman writes in this epic biography. There is also much on the romances and five marriages of the notorious star. 576 pages 30 points
11. **DOLLY PARTON: MY LIFE IN LYRICS** Her book reveals the stories and memories that have made Dolly a beloved icon across generations, genders, and social and international boundaries. 380 pages 20 points
12. **ELEANOR: A LIFE** by David Michaelis A breakthrough portrait of Eleanor Roosevelt, America's longest-serving First Lady, an avatar of democracy whose ever-expanding agency as diplomat, activist, and humanitarian made her one of the world's most widely admired and influential women. (A GFWC clubwoman) 720 pages 30 points
13. **GREENLIGHTS** by Matthew McConaughey From the Academy Award-winning actor, an unconventional memoir filled with raucous stories, outlaw wisdom, and lessons learned the hard way about living with greater satisfaction. (Plus, his picture is on the cover!) 304 pages 20 points
14. **HIS VERY BEST: JIMMY CARTER, A LIFE** by Jonathan Alter The first comprehensive biography of our 39th president, now 96, is-politics aside-an engrossing story about a truly decent man. 800 pages 40 points
15. **IDA B. THE QUEEN** by Michelle Duster Born into slavery in the 1860's, Ida B. Wells dedicated her life to fighting for justice, freedom, and equality: exposing lynching: standing up to segregation: and co-founding the NAACP. Wells' great granddaughter, popular historian, tells her remarkable story. 176 pages 20 points
16. **JUST AS I AM** by Cicely Tyson This book is Ms. Tyson's abundant treasure to each of us: her life, in her words, just as she is. She shares truths usually whispered between close friends in the dim light of a back bedroom, those candid declarations not often spoken aloud. 432 pages 30 points
17. **MEMORIAL DRIVE: A DAUGHTER'S MEMOIR** by Natasha Trethewey A chillingly personal and exquisitely wrought memoir of a daughter reckoning with the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather, and the moving, intimate story of a poet coming into her own in the wake of a tragedy. 224 pages 20 points
18. **NO TIME LIKE THE FUTURE: AN OPTIMIST CONSIDERS MORTALITY** by Michael J Fox He writes about challenges he has faced with Parkinson's disease and contemplates aging with appealing humor. 256 pages 20 points
19. **NOTORIOUS RBG: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF RUTH BADER GINSBURG** by Irin Cannon & Shana Knizhnik A return from the 2016 list, but even more relevant now. 230 pages 20 points **

- 20. ONCE I WAS YOU: A MEMOIR OF LOVE AND HATE IN A TORN AMERICA** by Maria Hinojosa The Mexican-American host of NPR's Latino USA describes her family's immigration story. 352 pages 20 points
- 21. THE ANSWER IS ...: REFLECTIONS ON MY LIFE** by Alex Trebek The book combines illuminating personal anecdotes with Trebek's thoughts on a range of topics, including marriage, parenthood, education, success, spirituality, and philanthropy. Trebek also addresses the questions he gets asked most often by *Jeopardy!* fans, such as what prompted him to shave his signature mustache, his insights on legendary players like Ken Jennings and James Holzhauer, and his opinion of Will Ferrell's *Saturday Night Live* impersonation. 304 pages 20 points
- 22. THE LUCKIEST MAN: LIFE WITH JOHN MCCAIN** by Mark Salter John McCain was a veteran, family man, presidential candidate and maverick Senate leader. Salter served on McCain's staff for two decades and helped the late politician write seven books, becoming one of McCain's most trusted friends and advisors. 608 pages 30 points
- 23. THE DEAD ARE ARISING: THE LIFE OF MALCOM X** by Les and Tamara Payne With 30 years of interviews and research, this fascinating, essential book about the civil rights icon gets at the man behind the mythology and controversy. 640 pages 30 points
- 24. THE MEANING OF MARIAH CAREY** by Mariah Carey The 50-year-old superstar with a five-octave vocal range has aptly described her memoir. "My memories, my mishaps, my struggles, my survival and my songs. Unfiltered." 368 pages 20 points
- 25. WILD THING: THE SHORT SPELLBINDING LIFE OF JIMI HENDRIX** by Phillip Norman A transfixing story of an unruly Seattle kid known as Buster, who became the greatest guitarist of all time--just listen to his rendition of "All Along the Watchtower." His life until his tragic death at age 27. 400 pages 30 points

Group III Religion & Philosophy

- 26. HIERARCHY OF THE UNIVERSE: A MESSAGE FROM THE ANUNNAKI** by J.S. Horvath Compiled from months of inspired transcripts delivered by entities that reveal themselves as the Anunnaki, the originators of modern man, we come to learn of the hierarchical nature of the universe, and man's place within that hierarchy. 49 pages 20 points
- 27. LETTER TO MY DAUGHTER** by Maya Angelou Dedicated to the daughter she never had but sees all around her, *Letter to My Daughter* reveals Maya Angelou's path to living well and living a life with meaning. Told in her own inimitable style, this book transcends genres and categories: guidebook, memoir, poetry, and pure delight. 89 pages 20 points *
- 28. RELIGION AND THE RISE OF CAPITALISM** by Benjamin F. Friedman From one of the nation's preeminent experts on economic policy, a major reassessment of the foundations of modern economic thinking that explores the profound influence of an until-now unrecognized force--religion. 560 pages 30 points

- 29. THE BOOK OF SECRET WISDOM: THE PROPHETIC RECORD OF HUMAN DESTINY AND EVOLUTION** by Zinovia Dushkova In these troubled times, do you wonder about the future and the destiny of humanity? Do you want to know the true purpose of your existence on Earth and in the Universe? The most secret book in the world holds the answers you seek! 269 pages 20 points
- 30. THE KYBALION: A STUDY OF THE HERMETIC PHILOSOPHY OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND GREECE** by Three Initiates From 1908 printing. 108 pages 20 points
- 31. THE WARRIOR'S MEDITATION: THE BEST KEPT SECRET OF SELF-IMPROVEMENT, COGNITIVE ENHANCEMENT, AND STRESS RELIEF, TAUGHT BY A MASTER OF FOUR SAMAUAI ARTS** by Richard L. Haight The author shares the best-kept secret in self-improvement, cognitive development, and stress relief, which he calls the Warrior's Meditation. 197 pages (barely longer than the title) 20 points

GROUP IV SPECIAL INTEREST

- 32. BEEN THERE, MARRIED THAT** by Gigi Levangie A satirical look at the uber-wealthy in Hollywood, "Been There Married That" is a hilarious, biting comedy about divorce with kids, success, ambition and family. The author is actually Imagine Entertainment exec Brian Grazer's ex, but this is "fiction." 336 pages 20 points
- 33. BIG FRIENDSHIP: HOW WE KEEP EACH OTHER CLOSE** by Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman A thoughtful and highly readable story... Friendship is a choice. With this book, Sow and Friedman remind us that laziness in tending to friendships is dangerous, and that regardless of the circumstance, whether geography or pandemic, friendships must be nourished, or they will wither." 256 pages 20 points
- 34. BRIEF ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS** by Prof. Stephen Hawking. A repeat from the 2020 list, but I believe this should be required reading for EVERY PERSON. I cannot claim to have followed all his thoughts, but reading it is an experience everyone should tackle. TH 256 pages 20 points
- 35. DON'T OVERTHINK IT : Make Easier Decisions, Stop Second-Guessing, and Bring More Joy to Your Life** by Anne Bogel This book is designed to help overthinkers and ruminators stop in their tracks. Her entertaining anecdotes, like accidentally cooking a melon instead of a spaghetti squash, make the book un-put-down-able. 224 pages 20 points
- 36. IS THIS ANYTHING?** Jerry Seinfeld A collection of bits he has compiled over 45 years of working as a stand-up comedian. The jokes start as notes on a piece of paper. They grow onstage and then sometimes they go back to the paper. In the end, the live audience has to laugh at it or it is gone. 480 pages 30 points

- 37. NO VISIBLE BRUISES: WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN KILL US** by Rachel Louise Snyder An award winning journalist's intimate investigation of the true scope of domestic violence, revealing how the roots of America's most pressing social crises are buried in abuse that happens behind closed doors. Recommended by Diane Addante, Past Illinois State president. 280 pages 20 points
- 38. NOBODY WILL TELL YOU THIS BUT ME: A TRUE (AS TOLD TO ME) STORY** by Bess Kalb A unique take on a close daughter-grandmother relationship; a beautiful tribute to Kalb's grandmother, Bobby. Told in her hilarious grandmother's voice, Bess's memoir chronicles her family's story and the love story between these two fabulous women. 224 pages 20 points
- 39. ONCE A WARRIOR: HOW ONE VETERAN FOUND A NEW MISSION CLOSER TO HOME** by Jake Ward A former marine put a military mentality to disaster situations at home. "Anyone who wants to better understand the veteran experience—or anyone who has a pulse—should read this gut-wrenching, paradigm-shifting book. Jake Wood offers one of the most soaring definitions of service I've ever seen." —Maria Shriver 320 pages 20 points
- 40. OWN IT: THE SECRET TO LIFE** by Diane von Furstenburg An easy-to-navigate A-Z format, *Own It* is her blueprint for enjoying both personal and professional growth at any age. "The secret of life is one thing: own it. Own our imperfections. Own our vulnerability; it becomes our strength. Whatever the challenge is, own it. Owning it is the first step to everything." 168 pages 20 points
- 41. STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW: AN INCOMPLETE COMPENDIUM OF MOSTLY INTERESTING THINGS** by Josh Clark and Chuck Bryant They've since amassed a rabid fan base, making *Stuff You Should Know* one of the most popular podcasts in the world. Armed with their inquisitive natures and a passion for sharing, they uncover the weird, fascinating, delightful, or unexpected elements of a wide variety of topics. 304 pages 20 points
- 42. TALKING TO G.O.A.T.S : THE MOMENTS YOU REMEMBER AND THE STORIES YOU NEVER HEARD** by Jim Gray The award-winning broadcaster looks back at his four decades of sports reporting from the unparalleled perspective of one of the world's most respected and skilled interviewers. A journalist who many iconic athletes have trusted to tell their stories (of both triumph and disgrace), Jim has had unprecedented access to the people, places and extraordinary events in the world of sports. 336 pages 20 points
- 43. THE GENIUS OF WOMEN: FROM OVERLOOKED TO CHANGING THE WORLD** by Janice Kaplan An in-depth analysis of what makes a genius, why there have been fewer women geniuses than men, and which trailblazers deserve that moniker. 352 pages 20 points
- 44. THE HILL WE CLIMB AND OTHER POEMS** by Amanda Gorman Available 9/21/21. Including "The Hill We Climb," the stirring poem read at the inauguration of the 46th President of the United States, Joe Biden, this collection of the same name reveals an energizing and unforgettable new voice in America poetry. 80 pages 20 points

- 45. THE STRONG ONES: HOW A BAND OF CIVILIAN WOMEN MADE THEIR MARK ON THE ARMY** By Sara Hammel From the very first winner of the GFWC Crowley Award comes the story of how 46 women from all walks of life participated in a U.S. Army experiment to see if women could get strong enough to perform the toughest military jobs usually given to men. 343 pages 20 points
- 46. UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A BLACK MAN** by Emmanuel Acho You cannot fix a problem you do not know you have." So begins Emmanuel Acho in his essential guide to the truths Americans need to know to address the systemic racism that has recently electrified protests in all fifty states. "There is a fix," Acho says. "But in order to access it, we're going to have to have some uncomfortable conversations." 256 pages 20 points
- 47. WALK IN MY COMBAT BOOTS** by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann Hundreds of interviews by the authors were compiled for this book. Men and women who fought in Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan were interviewed. Their reflections convey what it is really like to risk everything for the sake of our country. 291 pages 20 points

GROUP V Fiction

- 48. 28 SUMMERS** by Erin Hilderbrand A "captivating and bittersweet" novel by the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Summer of '69*: Their secret love affair has lasted for decades—but this could be the summer that changes everything (*People*). 433 pages 30 points **
- 49. AMERICAN DIRT** by Jeanine Cummins "This gripping story of a mother and son on Mexico's migrant trail combines humane intentions with propulsive, action-movie execution." —The Guardian 401 pages 30 points **
- 50. BOOK OF LONGINGS** by Sue Monk Kidd This is the story of Ana, wife of Jesus. It is about a girl who was sold into prostitution. Her life was very sad and sparse. The author did years of research and put together an unbelievable story with more fact than fiction. 429 pages 30 points (Recommended by Shirley Braner)

CENTURY TRILOGY WAR SERIES COLLECTION by Ken Follett *

- 51. FALL OF GIANTS** Historical epic begins as five interrelated families move through the momentous dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage. 960 pages 40 points
- 52. WINTER OF THE WORLD** Picks up where Fall of Giants stops. 928 pages 40 points
- 53. EDGE OF ETERNITY** "Follett never forgets he is telling a story. The historical events are the backdrop but the characters are the focal point. Good storytellers know this and Follett is an excellent one." —The Huffington Post 1136 pages 40 points

- 54. FORTUNE AND GLORY: A NOVEL (A STEPHANIE PLUM NOVEL BOOK 27)** by Janet Evanovich When Stephanie's beloved Grandma Mazur's new husband died on their wedding night, the only thing he left her was a beat-up old easy chair...and the keys to a life-changing fortune. 316 pages 20 points
- 55. FOLLOWERS: A NOVEL** by Megan Angelo Told in alternating chapters between today's world and life in 2051, Angelo's debut novel examines what it really takes to become an influencer and what can happen to those who attain that power. 416 pages 30 points
- 56. LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE** by Celeste Ng "Ng writes with the wisdom of a hundred lives lived, churning out complex characters mostly sympathetic, sometimes loathsome, but all startlingly human." —HarpersBazaar.com 347 pages 20 points *
- 57. MEMORIAL: A NOVEL** by Bryan Washington Told in a loose style, *Memorial* unfolds with depth, humor, and telling detail. Mike is a Japanese-American chef. His partner, Benson, is a Black daycare teacher. When Mike leaves Houston to visit his ailing father in Osaka, his mother comes to live with Benson. You will laugh, cry, and ask yourself: What makes a family? 320 pages 20 points
- 58. MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTERS** by Jennifer Chiaverini "A fascinating glimpse into the women of an influential family on the front lines of some of the most important moments of that indelible time."—Booklist 352 pages 20 points **
- 59. NEXT TIME IN HAVANA** by Chanel Cleeton A beautiful novel that's full of forbidden passions, family secrets and a lot of courage and sacrifice."—Reese Witherspoon 400 pages 30 points ***
- 60. NOTHING TO SEE HERE** by Kevin Wilson "It's a giddily lunatic premise, one that author Kevin Wilson grounds with humor and deadpan matter-of-factness. . . . Wilson's observational humor is riotous in its specificity. . . . The writing dazzles. . . . But what dazzles most are the warmly rendered dynamics of an ad hoc, dysfunctional family that desperately wants to work." (*USA Today*) 288 pages 20 points
- 61. REDEEMING LOVE** by Francine River This story set in the late 1800s about a Christian farmer who marries a girl who was sold into prostitution at age 8. The story follows her life. "I don't want to tell too much but I can tell you it is a great story." Says Shirley Braner. 482 pages 30 points
- 62. RUSHING WATERS** by Danielle Steel The author fearlessly tackles a catastrophe and its aftermath with characters who are joined together by accident, then share their vulnerabilities, regrets, losses, and hopes. 360 pages 20 points *
- 63. SEPARATION ANXIETY** by Laura Zigman This tells the tale of Judy, a woman in the midst of a tailspin-her marriage is dying, her children's books did not sell and she feels like a fraud at her job as an advice columnist. It's going to take something odd to give her a reason to get up in the morning, and for Judy, that's the pet dog she pops into a baby sling and wears around each day. 304 pages 20 points (The reviews were so enticing that I ordered the book. Page 50 and I have not even so much as smiled! OK. It is in no way funny, but the story has meaning. If you want to try it, I will mail it to you. Tric)

- 64. SMALL GREAT THINGS** by Jodi Picoult Richly layered characters and a gripping moral dilemma that will lead readers to question everything they know about privilege, power, and race. 510 pages 30 points *
- 65. THE BOOK OF TWO WAYS** by Jodi Picoult The story of Dawn Edelstein, who after surviving a tragedy must choose between her husband or pursuing a man from her past. This book explores both of Dawn's choices, depicting the impact of the decisions we make and the ones not explored. 432 pages 30 points
- 66. THE BOOK WOMAN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK** by Kim Michele Richardson This is a novel following Cussy Mary, a packhorse librarian and her quest to bring books to the Appalachian community she loves, perfect for readers of Lee Smith and Lisa Wingate. 322 pages 20 points **
- 67. THE BOY FROM THE WOODS** by Harlan Coben Thirty years ago, Wilde was found as a boy living feral in the woods, with no memory of his past. Now an adult, he still doesn't know where he comes from, and another child has gone missing. 416 pages 30 points
- 68. THE FOUR WINDS: A NOVEL** by Kristin Hannah Through one woman's survival during the harsh and haunting Dust Bowl, master storyteller, Kristin Hannah, reminds us that the human heart and our Earth are as tough, yet as fragile, as a change in the wind." —Delia Owens, 464 pages 30 points
- 69. THE LAST TRAIN TO KEY WEST** by Chanel Cleeton The story, the characters, the setting and the situation all lead to a thrilling climax. Cleeton does a magnificent job describing the fury of the hurricane it's all so vivid as we feel like we're experiencing the storm firsthand....We see the beauty of the Keys, the worst side of nature, and the fortitude of women who must stand up for themselves." BookReporter 320 pages 20 points ***
- 70. THE LIONS OF FIFTH AVENUE** by Fiona Davis Davis delves into the history of the New York Public Library in this delightful mystery. . . . The characters and story are stellar, but the real star of the show is the library, which Davis evokes beautifully." —Publishers Weekly 365 pages 20 points **
- 71. THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY** by Matt Haig Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place. 304 pages 20 points
- 72. THE NIGHT PORTRAIT** by Laura Morelli "*The Night Portrait* is a compelling page turner at the same time as it is a mesmerizing meditation on legacy, guilt and complicity, the horrors of war, and most of all, the singular power of art. This well-researched and vivid novel is sure to thrill history buffs and art lovers alike." -- Alyssa Palombo 496 pages 30 points
- 73. THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE ROOM** by Marie Benedict A powerful book based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist, Hedy Lamar. The Only Woman in the Room is a masterpiece that celebrates the many women in science that history has overlooked. 336 pages 20 points **

- 74. THE ORDER** by Daniel Silva In this action-packed tale of international intrigue, legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon is pulled from his Venetian holiday to investigate the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of the pope. 432 pages 30 points
- 75. THE STATIONERY SHOP** by Marjean Kamali In Iran in 1953, stationery shop owner introduces two of his customers. The story spans sixty years of life and love and heartbreak in Iran. 356 pages 20 points
- 76. THE TATOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ** by Heather Morris This beautiful, illuminating tale of hope and courage is based on interviews that were conducted with Holocaust survivor and Auschwitz-Birkenau tattooist Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov—an unforgettable love story in the midst of atrocity. 249 pages 20 points **
- 77. THE VANISHING HALF** by Brit Bennett A stunning new novel about twin sisters, inseparable as children, who ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white. 352 pages 20 points
- 78. WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT** by Mary Kubica “Mary Kubica knows how to do thrillers. A mystery that'll keep you turning pages.” —the Skimm 337 pages 20 points *
- 79. WHEN WE LEFT CUBA** by Chanel Cleeton In 1960s Florida, a young Cuban exile will risk her life—and heart—to take back her country in this exhilarating *New York Times* bestselling historical novel. 368 pages 20 points ***
- 80. WHEN YOU SEE ME** by Lisa Gardner The author unites three of her most beloved characters—Detective D. D. Warren, Flora Dane, and Kimberly Quincy—in a twisty new thriller, as they investigate a mysterious murder from the past . . . which points to a dangerous and chilling present-day crime. 397 pages 20 points
- 81. WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING** by Delia Owens This riveting book encompasses poverty, domestic violence, love of nature and empowerment. I had to list this again since I have found only one person who did not like it. TH GFWC Fayette County ESO and GFWC Joyce Wargo ESO Reading Club members agree! 379 pages 20 points *

* Recommended by the GFWC Joyce Wargo Reading Club

** Recommended by Andra Sudler, 1996-1998 GFWC Indiana State President

*** Recommended by Nancy Caenepeel