Bayou Bend/Rienzi Book Club
2020–2021 Calendar

Join us for in-depth discussions on literature and art! Read and discuss fascinating books on 18th- and 19th-century Europe and America, inspired by the spectacular collections of the two MFAH house museums: Bayou Bend and Rienzi. Join in on these free conversations throughout the year, offered on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Visit mfah.org/historybookclub for additional information, including updates on virtual and in-person discussions.

September 9, 2020, hosted by Bayou Bend
*A Revolution in Color: The World of John Singleton Copley* by Jane Kamensky

November 11, 2020, hosted by Rienzi
*The Church in the Barrio: Mexican American Ethno-Catholicism in Houston* by Roberto R. Treviño

January 13, 2021, hosted by Bayou Bend
*New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America* by Wendy Warren

March 10, 2021, hosted by Rienzi
*Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time* by Dava Sobel

May 19, 2021, hosted by Bayou Bend
*The Poison Plot: A Tale of Adultery and Murder in Colonial Newport* by Elaine Forman Crane

July 14, 2021, hosted by Rienzi
*The Caesar of Paris: Napoleon Bonaparte, Rome, and the Artistic Obsession that Shaped an Empire* by Susan Jaques

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