

2025-2026 Adelante Book List

Author	Title	Genre	Year	Summary	Availability	Date/ Discussion Leader
Tim Alberta	The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in and Age of Extremism	Non-Fiction	2023	In The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, journalist Tim Alberta, himself a practicing Christian and the son of an evangelical pastor, paints an expansive and profoundly troubling portrait of the American evangelical movement. Through the eyes of televangelists and small-town preachers, celebrity revivalists and everyday churchgoers, Alberta tells the story of a faith cheapened by ephemeral fear, a promise corrupted by partisan subterfuge, and a reputation stained by perpetual scandal	In Library	September 22, Patricia, Surin of Thailand
Ketanji Jackson	Lovely One: A Memoir	Non-Fiction	2024	Named “Ketanji Onyika,” meaning “Lovely One,” based on a suggestion from her aunt, a Peace Corps worker stationed in West Africa, Justice Jackson learned from her educator parents to take pride in her heritage since birth. She describes her resolve as a young girl to honor this legacy and realize her dreams: from hearing stories of her grandparents and parents breaking barriers in the segregated South, to honing her voice in high school as an oratory champion and student body president, to graduating magna cum laude from Harvard, where she performed in musical theater and improv and participated in pivotal student organizations		October 27, June, El Coyote

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Marie Benedict	The First Ladies	Fiction	2023	Friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune	In Library	November 24, Carolyn, Zoom
NO Adelante Discussion in December						
Geraldine Brooks	Memorial Days	Non-Fiction	2025	"Brooks tracks the geography of grief with patience and grace as she comes to terms with the ongoing nature of outliving the ones you love most. ... Her memoir is certainly a testament to her own unique loss, but it's moreover a lifeline to others who will find themselves in this familiar, shattered landscape of grief." —Los Angeles Times	In Library	January 26, Cate, Zoom
Hilary and Chelsea	The Book of Gutsy Women	Non-Fiction	2019	Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, share the stories of the gutsy women who have inspired them—women with the courage to stand up to the status quo, ask hard questions, and get the job done.	In Library	February 23, Beverly, Zoom
Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb	I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban	Non-Fiction	2015	I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons. I AM MALALA will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.	In Library	March 23, June TBD
Sharon McMahon	The Small and the Mighty	Non-Fiction	2025	In The Small and the Mighty, Sharon McMahon proves that the most remarkable Americans are often ordinary people who didn't make it into	In Library	April 27, Tonia, TBD

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				the textbooks. Not the presidents, but the telephone operators. Not the aristocrats, but the schoolteachers. Through meticulous research, she discovers history's unsung characters and brings their rich, riveting stories to light for the first time.		
NO Adelante Discussion in May						
Robert Bailey	The Boomerang	Fiction	2025	The president of the United States has terminal cancer. Chief of Staff Eli James, his faithful consigliere and best friend, is one of the few who know. But just as the president's condition mysteriously improves, Eli's hit with another blow: his daughter has cancer too. Hell-bent on helping her, Eli turns to Big Pharma's top lobbyist for advice, but their encounter yields more questions than answers.	In Library	June 22, Patricia TBD
Chris Hayes	The Siren's Call: How Attention Became the World's Most Endangered Resource	Non-Fiction	2025	From the New York Times bestselling author and MSNBC and podcast host, a powerful wide-angle reckoning with how the assault from attention capitalism on our minds and hearts has reordered our politics and the very fabric of our society.	In Library	July 27, Beverly TBD
Barbara McQuade	Attack from Within	Non-Fiction	2025	An urgent, comprehensive explanation of the ways disinformation is impacting democracy, and practical solutions that can be pursued to strengthen the public, media, and truth-based politics	Summary in Library, not book	Aug 24, Karen TBD