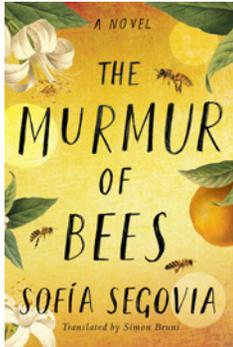


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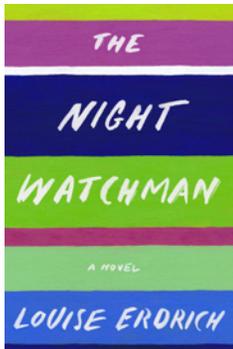
Here's the book lineup for 2019–2020!



The Murmur of Bees
by Sofia Segovia,
translated by Simon Bruni

November 1, 2019–February 29, 2020

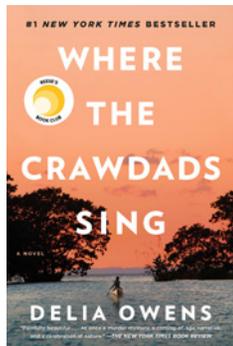
In association with Houston Grand Opera's Seeking the Human Spirit Initiative. Now in its third year, the initiative will explore the theme of "identity." The Murmur of Bees will connect to motifs from the HGO world premier opera, "El Milagro del Recuerdo." For more information about the opera, visit houstongrandopera.org/milagro.



The Night Watchman
by Louise Erdrich

March 1, 2020–June 30, 2020

In association with the 2019/2020 Inprint Margarett Root Brown Reading Series. Author Louise Erdrich will read from The Night Watchman in Houston on March 9, 2020. For more information about tickets and the reading, visit inprintheouston.org.



Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens

July 1, 2020–October 31, 2020

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Keith Carter, *Boy with Bee*, 1990, gelatin silver print, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, gift of Texas Monthly and the artist, 2000.354. © Keith Carter

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