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Book Club Companion: Meeting Planning Guide for Readers of *The Girls in the Stilt House*

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ANOVEL



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WELCOME TO THE CLUB

The hoopla catalog provides endless options to enhance your in-person book club meeting. From cookbooks to music to movies, check out our Book Club Companion to this season's Spotlight Selection, *The Girls in the Stilt House*, to whisk you and your fellow readers into 1920s Mississippi. Pick a few favorites and share your meeting moments on social using #hooplabookclub!



JAZZ AND BLUEGRASS OF THE '20S

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Music was an essential form of entertainment in the 1920s. A musician can tell a story with their instrument as much as an author with words. Sit back and relax into yesterday's sounds with this collection.



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SOUTHERN SPREAD

Set the mood for your book club with food and drink inspired by Ada and Matilda's experiences in the Natchez Trace. Explore the history of bourbon, learn to can and preserve foods like Ada, or find out how to raise chickens like Matilda and create delicious chicken and egg recipes.



CIVIL RIGHTS MOVIE NIGHT

From the 1920s to the present day, civil rights have undergone a revolution, thanks in large part to people like Matilda who were angered at their place in the world and willing to take a stand. Your book club can explore a small part of the history of civil rights in the U.S. with this collection of movies and documentaries.



TRAVEL TO THE TRACE

The landscape of the Natchez Trace in Mississippi takes on a personality of its own in *The Girls in the Stilt House*. According to Mustian, the swamp setting "seemed to be a perfect metaphor for the juxtaposition of beauty and brutality in 1920s Mississippi." Travel to another time and place without leaving your comfy chair. Our curated titles give you a slice of Natchez Trace as Ada and Matilda saw it.



SEW IN STYLE

Ada's passion and talent for sewing helped her thrive away from the Trace. Here are some of the best sewing books and video tutorials bursting with useful know-how, hints, tips, and step-by-step guides sure to satisfy and inspire.

