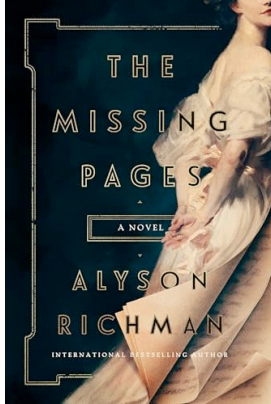


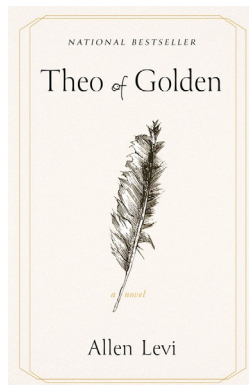
# Cascades Book Club 2026

## May



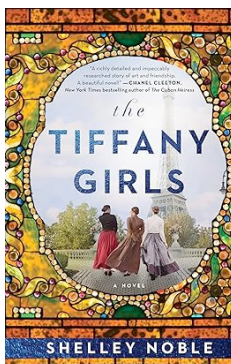
The Missing Pages by Alyson Richman is a historical fiction novel that blends a love story, a ghost story, and a tribute to books, inspired by the real-life story of Titanic victim Harry Widener. The narrative alternates between 1912, following book collector Harry Widener on the Titanic, and the present day, with Harvard student Violet Hutchins working at the Widener Library, where she experiences mysterious events she believes are Harry's ghost trying to communicate with her to reveal a secret. The book explores themes of love, loss, grief, and the enduring power of literature, connecting the past and present through the library built in Harry's memory.

## June



Theo of Golden is a novel by Allen Levi about a mysterious, kind stranger named Theo who arrives in the small Southern city of Golden, Georgia, and begins a mission to buy pencil portraits from a local coffeehouse and give them to the people depicted, asking only for their stories in return. The book explores themes of generosity, connection, and kindness as Theo's anonymous acts of giving reveal secrets, share regrets, and profoundly alter the lives of the town's residents. It became a surprise bestseller after its initial self-publication in 2023, praised for its heartwarming and uplifting narrative.

## July



It's 1899, and Manhattan is abuzz. Louis Comfort Tiffany, famous for his stained-glass windows, is planning a unique installation at the Paris World's Fair, the largest in history. At their fifth-floor studio on Fourth Avenue, the artists of the Women's Division of the Tiffany Glass Company are already working longer shifts to finish the pieces that Tiffany hopes will prove that he is the world's finest artist in glass. Known as the "Tiffany Girls," these women are responsible for much of the design and construction of Tiffany's extraordinary glassworks, but none receive credit.