What’s On Your Nightstand
Book Discussion - May 2023

FICTION

August - Osage County by Tracy Letts - a play portraying a dysfunctional
American family at its finest—and absolute worst

London Seance Society by Sarah Penner - a spellbinding tale about two
daring women who hunt for truth and justice in the perilous art of
conjuring the dead

The Measure by Nikki Erlick - Question: Would you choose to find out the
length of your life?

A Month in the Country by J.L. Carr - A WWI veteran finds a way to
re-enter—and fully embrace—normal life while spending the summer in an
idyllic English village.

The Other Americans by Laila Lalami - a family saga, a murder mystery,
and a love story all informed by the treacherous fault lines of American
culture

NONFICTION

Girl Who Smiled Beads: A Story of War and What Comes After by Clementine
Wamariya - Six-year-old Clementine fled the Rwandan massacre with her
12-year-old sister, both ending up as refugees in the US.

How To Love a Country by Richard Blanco - Renowned inaugural poet focuses
on issues facing our country and people.

Pastoral Song: A Farmer’s Journey by James Rebanks - Author profiles
his family's farm across three generations.