

RIPS & WIPS



BOOK DISCUSSION

2026 • 2027



**UNDER LOCK
& SKELETON
KEY**

GIGI PANDIAN

**SEPTEMBER
30**

After an accident derails Tempest Raj's career, she heads back to her childhood home and her grandfather's home-cooked meals. Though she resists, every day brings her closer to working for her father's company. Secret Staircase Construction specializes in bringing the magic of childhood to all by transforming homes with sliding bookcases, treehouses, and hidden nooks. When Tempest visits her dad's latest project, a body is discovered dead inside a wall that's supposedly been sealed for more than a century. Fearing she was the intended victim, it's up to Tempest to solve this seemingly impossible crime. But as she delves further into the mystery, Tempest can't help but wonder if the Raj family curse that's plagued her family for generations has finally come for her.



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**MURDER
RUNS IN THE
FAMILY**

**TAMARA
BERRY**

OCTOBER 28

Amber Winslow's life has taken a serious turn for the worse. When an impulsive decision forces her to flee her former life carrying nothing but the clothes on her back, she heads to the sunny state of Arizona...and to the luxury accommodations of her grandmother's retirement community. But as soon as she sneaks her things into Seven Ponds-a place she technically doesn't qualify for and definitely can't afford-she finds that her Grandma Jade is about to be arrested for murder. With the help of the other retirees and her grandma's true crime podcast friends, Amber must work to find the real killer.



**THE VILLAGE
LIBRARY
DEMON
HUNTING
SOCIETY**

**TAMARA
BERRY**

NOVEMBER 18

Librarian Sherry Pinkwhistle keeps finding bodies - and solving murders. But she's concerned by just how many killers she's had to track down in her quaint village. None of her neighbors seem surprised by the rising body count...but Sherry is becoming convinced that whatever has been causing these deaths is unnatural. But when someone Sherry was close to ends up dead, and her cat, Lord Thomas Crowell, is possessed by what seems to be an ancient demon, Sherry realizes she is going to need an exorcist more than a detective. With the help of her town's new priest and an assortment of friends who dub themselves the "Demon Hunting Society," Sherry needs to solve the murder and get rid of the demon.

Join us for a cozy mystery book club where you can make some headway on your current WIP (work in progress) while discussing this month's current victim (RIP). All mystery aficionado and needle crafters welcome! Books will be available for checkout at the Information Desk and some titles will be available through Hoopla or Libby. **Due to space limitations, registration is required.**