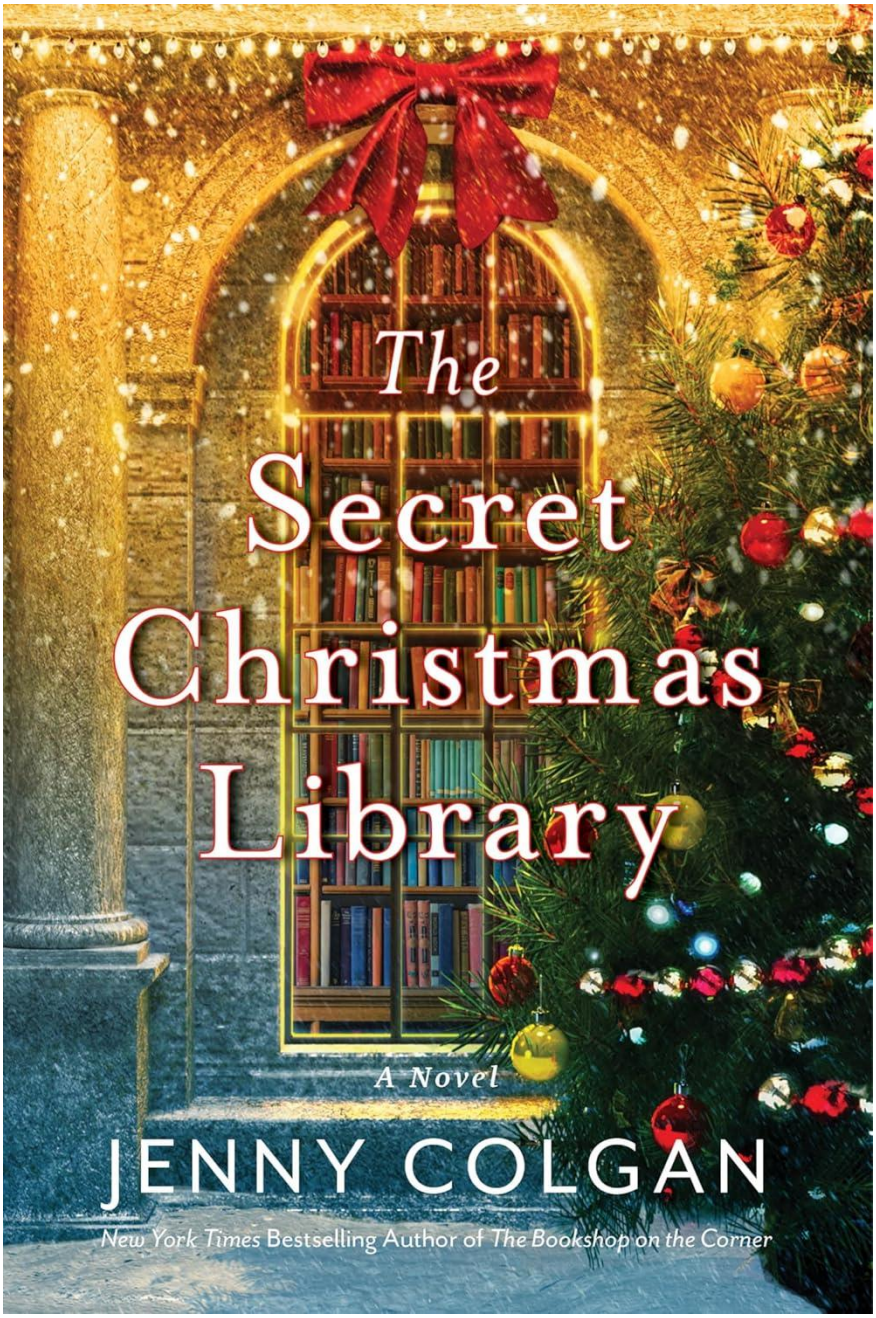
BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

DECEMBER 2026 BOOK:

The Secret Christmas Library by Jenny Colgan



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1. What did you of the book?
2. Which was the most interesting scene(s), in your opinion?
3. Were there any characters that you felt, you can relate to in any way?
4. What were your expectations before reading *The Secret Christmas Library?*
5. How did you feel about Mirren Sutherland's career as an antiquarian book hunter and her personality?
6. The story takes place in a crumbling Highland castle, just before Christmas, with a snowstorm cutting off the outside world. How did the setting impact your reading experience?
7. The book centers on finding a rare hidden book in the castle's collection. Did you enjoy the puzzle aspect? Which clue or twist surprised you the most?
8. How do you feel about the relationships in the book between characters?
9. Many characters are facing change. What do you think the novel says about belonging, home, or second chances?
10. Given that books and libraries figure prominently, what do you think the story suggests about the value of books, of preserving history, or of legacy?

11. Being a Christmas-set novel, did you find the tone “holiday-cozy”, romantic, and uplifting? Did it meet your expectations for a seasonal read?
12. What did you think of the end of the book? Was there enough resolution? Would you have preferred a different outcome for any character? If yes, why?

Answers

Subject: Reflecting on a Fantastic Book Club Year – Thank You!

Thank you all for making 2026 Book Club for Adults year truly special! Your insightful conversations, varied perspectives, and shared passions for reading made every meeting memorable and fun.

From our discussions of *The Battle of the Bookshops*, *The Little French Bistro*, or got lost in the world of *The Secret Christmas Library*, your contributions made each discussion unique and enjoyable. From laughing over quirky characters to diving deep into meaningful themes, each session was made richer by your involvement.

I'm excited for another year of great books, conversations, and connection in 2027! If you have any book recommendations or ideas for the upcoming year, I'd love to hear them.

Thanks again for being such an amazing part of our book-loving community!

Warm regards,

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