

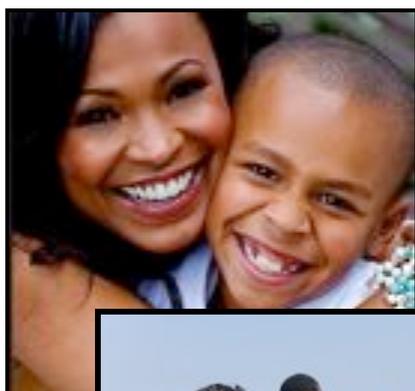


August 2014

Award Winning Book Club of 2014

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## Family Day!



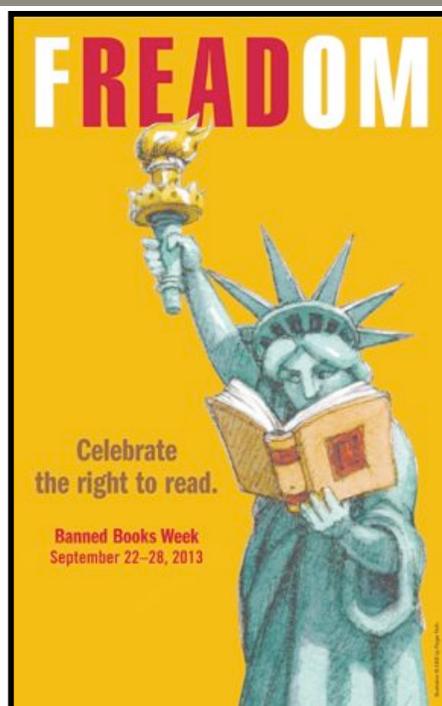
### Annual Mocha Girls Family Day

*During the Month of August*

**Mocha Girls** come out with your families, kids, and friends to have a day of fun with your **Mocha Girls Read** sisters. Each chapter will host a family day near you. Go to [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) to see the location, time and information for the event in your city.

#### Celebrating our families!

“We are a group of black women who love to read, want to read more and meet likeminded women.”



## September Nomination

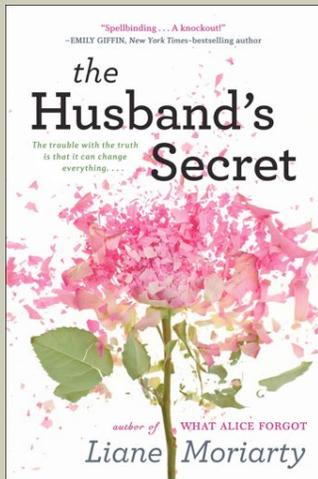
Each month **Mocha Girls Read** members select one book to nominate for the book of the month. To make the nomination process easier, we will give you a theme for the upcoming month. This way we can mix up the genre, authors, and themes. All you have to do is add your monthly book nomination to the site from 8/4/2014 to 8/10/2014. Then from 8/11/2014 to 8/17/2014 the polls will be open for voting. The book with most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 8/18/2014.

***Theme for September: “Banned Book”***

***(Any book that has been challenged or banned.)***

\*Remember one nomination and three votes per person.\*

## Mocha Girls Read Reviews



**Mocha Girl Shannon:** 3.5 really. Definitely a page turner, at times. I think the same could've been accomplished in less than 396 pages. But I have an aversion to books that start to go past 300 pages. Someone who doesn't mind longer books would enjoy it just fine.

**Mocha Girl Tamara:** This book was really good. You'll be thinking about this book for days after you've finished. Have you read Moriarty's *What Alice Forgot*? If you did and you enjoyed it then you'll love this as well.

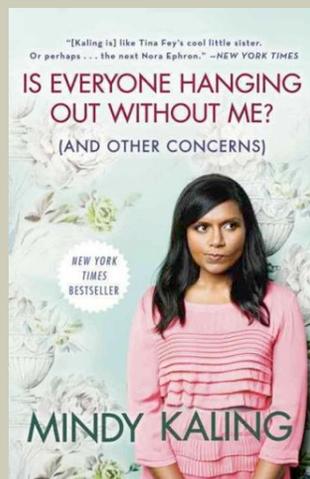
**Mocha Girl ShantaDee:** I like this book. The flow of events were perfect. It had a good surprise... A little corky, but fun to read.

**Mocha Girl Heather:** It was so funny. The first quarter at least. It began to lose it's funny after that. There are a few witty lines here and there that kept me going. I enjoyed this book, but it isn't something to be rushed or read in one fell swoop. This is better read in small doses. If I had read it maybe every other day or one story at a time I would have liked it better.

**Mocha Girl Ash:** Kaling has a refreshing almost naive way of looking at things. Think Tina Fey's idealistic self-deprecating self aware little sister. This book was absolutely hilarious.

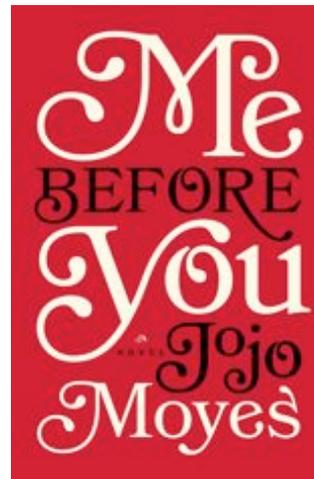
**Mocha Girl Phyllis:** Mindy Kaling is hilarious. I enjoyed this book and laughed out loud at several parts.

What did you think of the book of the month? Let us know and we will add it to the newsletter. Send your reviews to [mochagirl@email.com](mailto:mochagirl@email.com)



## August's Book of the Month

### *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes



Lou Clark knows lots of things. She knows how many footsteps there are between the bus stop and home. She knows she likes working in The Buttered Bun tea shop and she knows she might not love her boyfriend Patrick. What Lou doesn't know is she's about to lose her job or that knowing what's coming is what keeps her sane. Will Traynor knows his motorcycle accident took away his desire to live. He knows everything feels very small and rather joyless now and he knows exactly how he's going to put a stop to that. What Will doesn't know is that Lou is about to burst into his world in a riot of colour. And neither of them knows they're going to change the other for all time.

### What is the difference between a challenge or banning?

A challenge is an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group. A banning is the removal of those materials. Challenges do not simply involve a person expressing a point of view; rather, they are an attempt to remove material from the curriculum or library, thereby restricting the access of others.

## Giveaways

At every book club meeting *Mocha Girls Read* will be giving away a new book or ARC (Advance Reader Copy) to one (or two) lucky winners. **What's an ARC?** Basically, it's a book that has not been released to the public just yet. Yep! You get an early edition. **How do you win?** Come to a book club meeting. That's it!

Check our Facebook and Goodreads page to win a book too!

