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Award winning Book Club of 2014 & 2015

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## MGR 2017 Book Bingo



This year Mocha Girls Read book club is doing “**Book Bingo**” for our reading challenge this year. There will be 3 book bingo cards this year and 2 winners for each card. Below is a copy of the first card. You will have from Jan. 2017 to Apr. 2017 to read enough books to complete 2 lines. Straight ok. Diagonal ok. If you need more information or to download a bigger card go to our book club website [mochagirlsread.com](http://mochagirlsread.com)



January's Book of the Month	Non fiction	Book Title Starts with "M"	Book written by a Mocha Girl	Romance Novel
Main character is a POC	Book takes place in Africa	BOOK TITLE STARTS WITH "7"	Historical Novel	April's Book of the Month
Book set in your home state	An award winning book	<b>Free Space</b>	February's Book of the Month	Main character is travels
Book of poetry	March's Book of the Month	A Book with a Green cover	New York Times Bestseller	Book with more than 400 pgs.
Memoir of a woman	FROM THE LIBRARY	10 BOOKS READ FROM JANUARY TO APRIL 2017	Part one in a series	It was recommended

Reading Challenge by Mocha Girls Read

## February 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 1/9/2017 to 1/15/2017. Then from 1/16/2017 to 1/22/2017 the polls will be open for voting. The book with most votes wins! The winner will be announced on 1/23/2017.

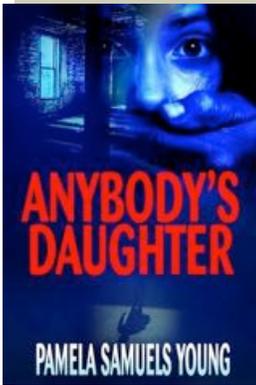
**Theme for February: “A Beverly Jenkins Book”**

*(Any book written by Beverly Jenkins.)*

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

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

## Mocha Girls Read Reviews



**Mocha Girl Tiffani:** The plot of *Anybody's Daughter* is pretty straight forward. Thirteen-year-old Brianna goes to meet her first real boyfriend for the first time. Previous to what supposed to be their first meeting, Brianna and Jaden had only met through Facebook and text messages.

Instead of Jaden Brianna is met by Clint, part of a sex trafficking ring. Luckily Brianna has an uncle who is willing to go to hell and back to rescue her. Along the way he, and by extension we the readers, learn just how pervasive sex trafficking is. Overall I liked *Anybody's Daughter*. It started out like an after school special from the eighties and morphed into a thriller. Young did a good job of educating readers about a serious subject while also telling a thrilling story. This book definitely got me thinking about a few things, and that is often a sign of a good book.

**Mocha Girl Trelani:** I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It said/reaffirmed all that I needed to hear. There are a good bit of highlightable phrases making this a definite future re-read. If you're not seeking to make the leap into entrepreneurship or elevate as an entrepreneur, then this book isn't for you. All about universal synchronicity, faith, desire, and birthed dreams. Funny as hell, motivating, and thought provoking.

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)

Best of 2016

Giveaway Hop

January 19-31

Hosted by  
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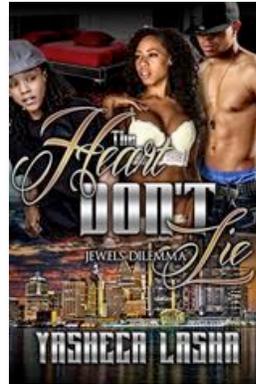


### Best of 2016 Giveaway Hop

Enter to win a copy of a book of your choice starting Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at [mochagirlsread.com](http://mochagirlsread.com)

## January's Book of the Month

### *The Heart Don't Lie: Jewel's Dilemma* by Yasheca Lasha



Jewels is an around-the-way girl who prides herself on being the sexiest amongst her crew. Black, is her tall, dark, and handsome lover who will do anything to protect her. She soon discovers that loving a man like Black, a drug dealer, comes with many ups and downs. After learning of Black's infidelities with another woman in the

bed they shared, Jewels decides to get revenge by playing the field. Things take an unexpected turn and spiral out of control when she meets LaShaun, and her sexuality is tested. Relationships are ruined and friendships are destroyed, as Jewels struggles to figure out who really has her back. She soon discovers that nothing is safe when it comes to matters of the heart. *The Heart Don't Lie: Jewel's Dilemma*, becomes a roller coaster ride full of twists and suspense, as the unveiling of adultery, murder, sex, and drugs begin to consume Jewels' almost perfect world.

## Mission Statement

**Mocha Girls Read** mission is to enhance Black women's personal reading experience by reading quality work written by a wide range of authors on various topics and across all genres. **Mocha Girls Read** will support literary events in person and online. **Mocha Girls Read** will provide an open forum for black women to exchange ideas and opinions by fellowshiping with other Black women who love to read in person and online. As well as networking with other book clubs, book bloggers, publishers and literary organizations. **Mocha Girls Read** will sponsor hosted online and in person events to expose black women to literature. **Mocha Girls Read** will maintain a comprehensive website that will feature books, book bloggers and other book clubs.