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September 9, 2020, hosted by Bayou Bend

A Revolution in Color: The World of John Singleton Copley
by Jane Kamensky

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The Church in the Barrio: Mexican American Ethno-Catholicism in Houston
by Roberto R. Treviño

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New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America
by Wendy Warren

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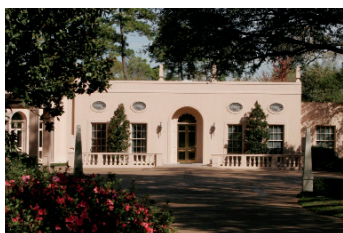
Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time
by Dava Sobel

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The Poison Plot: A Tale of Adultery and Murder in Colonial Newport
by Elaine Forman Crane

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The Caesar of Paris: Napoleon Bonaparte, Rome, and the Artistic Obsession that Shaped an Empire
by Susan Jaques



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MFAH Book Club

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