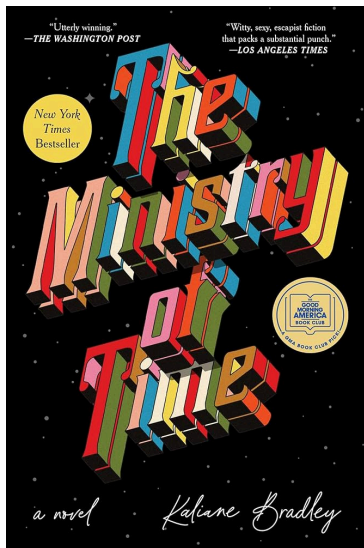


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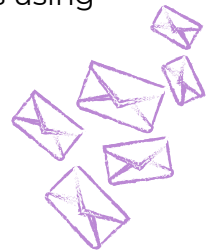
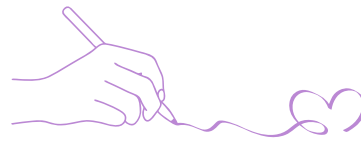


Our August #BookoftheMonth picks bring readers along on a journey through time. Along these journeys our protagonists are able to learn from lessons of the past but also learn how interfering with a timeline can dramatically impact ones present and even future. This month's project will tap into a different art form, writing. A letter either to yourself or another, allows you to document so much of what your life looks like in a specific moment in time. Words lets you share not only the factual elements of your life but more importantly to document your emotions.

The letter you write can be to your future self or a letter for a loved one to read in the future. How far in the future you set the read date is up to you, but given the length of time traveled in our books, we encourage you to think far ahead. This may be measured in decades or by a significant life event. These letters should be a link to the future reader on your life and emotions on the day of writing. Consider what milestones the reader may have reached and which ones may be yet to come. What advice would you share but also what fears you wish you had considered to discussed with someone. If you are writing a letter to a young child consider what details you wish were documented in writing rather than only in photographs. An image or video can still only share a small piece of the this moment but words can share so much more.



When you're done, share your project with us using #LymanAllynAtHome on social media.



August Book of the Month

The Trouble with Time Travel, written by Stephen W. Martin and illustrated by Cornelia Li is our pick for our younger readers. Join Max and her dog, Boomer, as they travel back in time to break a vase before it becomes the heirloom she broke in modern day. While constructing the time machine is easy, Max and Boomer soon learn that interfering with timelines often only leads to bigger messes.

The pick for the more advanced readers is the exhilarating debut novel by Kaliane Bradley, *The Ministry of Time*. This genre bending book follows Commander Graham Gore as he is suddenly brought to the 21st century as a part of a governmental program designed to better understand time travel both on the human body but also within the concept of space and time. The blend of travel romance, science fiction, workplace comedy and spy thriller create a captivating and unique story for readers to get lost in.