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June Book Report



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We Are Finally Together In Person

After over a year of virtual book clubbing, we finally get to see each other! What a joy. A big shout out to Zoom for making it possible to meet at all during this nightmare. I am proud of us. We kept reading and were good sports about using what we had to keep this special club alive. And a really big thanks to our libraries which continued to lend online books and got hard copy books to us as soon as possible. I think that we all gained a new appreciation for stories when we were all so limited in our real lives. When our own lives came to a sudden halt, we could tap into the lives of those in our stories. I took notice when my dear friend Donna and I spent most of our conversation around stories we were reading and I realized that during the time of quarantining many of my interactions were kept interesting and meaningful because we had those stories to fill our conversations.

