

January 25

Language of Flowers **Vanessa Diffenbaugh**

The story of a woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others even as she struggles to overcome her own past"

February 22

Station Eleven **Emily St. John Mandel**

One snowy night Arthur Leander, a famous actor, has a heart attack onstage during a production. Jeevan Chaudhary, is in the audience and leaps to his aid. A child actress named Kirsten Raymonde watches in horror as Jeevan performs CPR, pumping Arthur's chest as the curtain drops, but Arthur is dead. That same night, as Jeevan walks home from the theater, a terrible flu begins to spread. Hospitals are flooded and Jeevan and his brother barricade themselves inside as life disintegrates outside.

March 28

All the Light We Cannot See **Anthony Doerr**

From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, a stunningly ambitious and beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

April 25

The Lowland **Jhumpa Lahiri**

The Lowland is an engrossing family saga steeped in history: the story of two very different brothers bound by tragedy, a fiercely brilliant woman haunted by her past, a country torn by revolution, and a love that lasts long past death.



May 23

It Was Me All Along: A Memoir **Andie Mitchell**

A heartbreakingly honest, endearing memoir of incredible weight loss by a young food blogger who battles body image issues and overcomes food addiction to find self-acceptance.

June 27

Go Set a Watchman **Harper Lee**

Twenty years after the trial of Tom Robinson, Scout returns home to Maycomb to visit her father and struggles with personal and political issues as her small Alabama town adjusts to the turbulent events beginning to transform the United States in the mid-1950s

July 25

To Kill a Mockingbird **Harper Lee**

Harper Lee's Pulitzer prize-winning masterwork of honor and injustice in the deep south?and the heroism of one man in the face of blind and violent hatred.

August 22

Shakespeare play reading—TBD

September 26

The Boys in the Boat: the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics **Daniel James Brown**

Out of the depths of the Great Depression comes the astonishing tale of nine working-class boys from the American West who at the 1936 Olympics showed the world what true grit really meant.

October 24

Ready Player One ***Ernest Cline***

In the year 2044, reality is an ugly place. The only time teenage Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the Oasis. Wade's devoted his life to studying the puzzles hidden within this world's digital confines - puzzles that are based on their creator's obsession with the pop culture of decades past and that promise massive power and fortune to whoever can unlock them. But when Wade stumbles upon the first clue, he finds himself beset by players willing to kill to take this ultimate prize.

November 28

11/22/63 ***Stephen King***

On November 22, 1963, three shots rang out in Dallas, President Kennedy died, and the world changed. What if you could change it back? The author's new novel is about a man who travels back in time to prevent the JFK assassination.

December 19

How Mrs. Claus Saved Christmas ***Jeff Guinn***

Remaining behind in England while her husband works to establish holiday traditions in the New World, Mrs. Claus helps to organize a protest march through the streets of Canterbury when the Puritan government makes the celebration of Christmas illegal.

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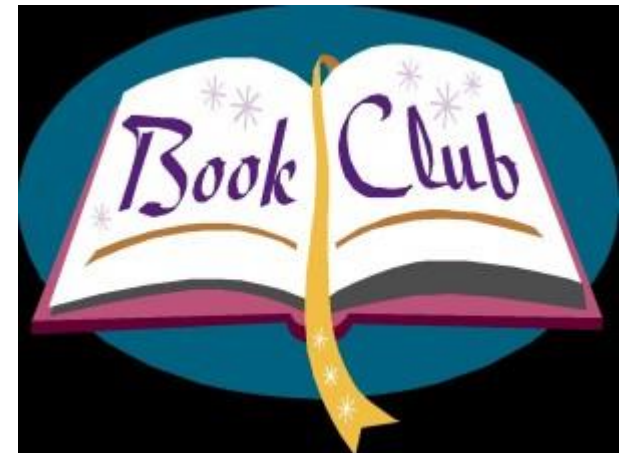
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Discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments are served.

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