

Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.

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*“Always read something that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.”
— P. J. O'Rourke*

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The Journals of May Dodd**

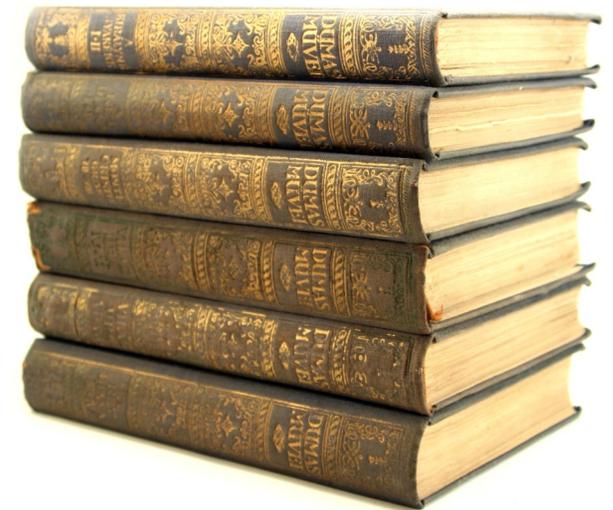


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2018 Reading List

January 30

***Gray Mountain* - John Grisham**

Losing her job at New York City's largest law firm in the weeks after the collapse of Lehman Brothers, Samantha becomes an unpaid intern in a small Appalachian community where she stumbles upon dangerous secrets.

February 27

***Hidden Figures* - Margot Lee Shetterly**

Our Black History Month selection: An account of the previously unheralded but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program describes how they were segregated from their white counterparts by Jim Crow laws in spite of their groundbreaking successes.

March 27

***Wonder* - R.J. Palacio**

Disability Awareness Month Selection: August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?



April 24

***The Secret, Book and Score Society* - Ellery Adams**

When a visiting businessman reaches out to Nora of Miracle Books for advice on the perfect novel to read, she knows exactly which ones will help, but before he can keep their appointment, he's found dead on the train tracks.

May 29

***Step—Ball—Change* - Jeanne Ray**

Caroline and her husband Tom deal with the romantic ups-and-downs of their daughter Kay, who has become engaged to the richest bachelor in Raleigh, and Caroline's sister Taffy, who is getting a divorce from the wealthiest man in Atlanta.

June 26

***The Girls* - Emma Cline**

Mesmerized by a band of girls in the park she perceives as enjoying a life of free and careless abandon, 1960s teen Evie Boyd becomes obsessed with gaining acceptance into their circle, only to find herself drawn into a cult and seduced by its charismatic leader.

July 31

***The Aviator's Wife* - Melaine Benjamin**

A story inspired by the marriage between Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh traces the romance between a handsome young aviator and a shy ambassador's daughter whose relationship is marked by wild international acclaim.

August 28

***What She Ate* - Laura Shapiro**

A culinary historian's short takes on six famous women through the lens of food and cooking explore what these women ate and how their attitudes toward food offer surprising new insights into their lives, in a book that covers Dorothy Wordsworth, Rosa Lewis, Eleanor Roosevelt, Eva Braun, Barbara Pym and Helen Gurley Brown.

September 25

***I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* - Erika L. Sanchez**

Our Hispanic Heritage Month selection: When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.

October 30

***Sing, Unburied, Sing: a Novel* - Jesmyn Ward**

Living with his grandparents and toddler sister on a Gulf Coast farm, Jojo navigates the challenges of his tormented mother's addictions and his grandmother's terminal cancer before the release of his father from prison prompts a road trip of danger and hope.

November 27

***One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* - Jim Fergus**

A portrait of the American West follows May Dodd as she leaves the East Coast asylum to which she had been committed by her high-society family, heads west and, with the help of a government program, ends up marrying a chief of the Cheyenne nation.

December 18

BYOB: Bring Your Own Book!

Something a bit different for the end of the year! Bring in your favorite book(s) that you have read this year, either one of the book club selections, or a title that you read on your own. Be prepared to talk about it -- what you like about it, or what you think others might like about it. Give your fellow members the gift of a good recommendation!