



BOOK TALKS!

MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS JAN. 2018

FICTION



- Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah (tear jerker and chick lit)
- Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles (repeat recommendation! -- historical fiction 1920's Russia)
- The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin
- Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan (historical fiction - Brooklyn during the Great Depression thru World War II)
- Middlemarch by George Eliot (classic Victorian novel - don't let the length deter you)
- Playing for Pizza by John Grisham (contemporary fiction - football player learns to love Italy by joining the Italian football -- American football not soccer -- league -- very different than most Grisham novels)
- The Last Mile by David Baldacci (this is 2nd in series with interesting character, Amos Decker. Book one in series is Memory Man)
- Sisters 1, 2, 3 by Nancy Starr (contemporary fiction about secrets between mothers and daughters -- read with Bridge Ladies by Betsy Lerner)

NON-FICTION

- This Boy's Life : a memoir by Tobias Wolff (a boy and his mother travel the US, take part in get-rich-quick schemes and finally settle in a remote area North of Seattle Washington)
- The Long Gray Line by Rick Atkinson (follows West Point Grads through their experiences in Vietnam through the building of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C)
- Ranger Games : a story of soldiers, family, and an inexplicable crime by Ben Blum (learn about Army Ranger Training and the mindset required to become an elite soldier)
- Make your bed : little things that can change your life...and maybe the world by William H. McRaven
- Ciao, America : an Italian discovers the U.S. by Beppe Severgnini (an Italian immigrant's view of America -- contemporary)
- An Odyssey : a father, a son and an epic by Daniel Mendelshon (a father takes a son's college class on The Odyssey -- they then take their own epic journey together)
- The Bridge Ladies by Betsy Lerner (Learn a bit about playing the card game bridge and the tension between mothers and daughters. -- read with Sisters 1, 2, 3 by Nancy Starr)

Join us at our upcoming
meetings at 7 pm
Apr. 19, Jul. 19, Oct. 18