

# Tenaflly Reads July book recommendations



## FICTION

- *Light a Penny Candle* by Maeve Binchy (family saga - follows 2 entwined families)
- *Moonflower Vine* by Jetta Carelton (recommended by 3 members! - family saga)
- *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz (mystery/suspense)
- *The Separation* by Katie Kitamura (short novel - "story of intimacy and infidelity")
- *The Nanny Diaries* by Emma MacLaughlin (funny and poignant - spot on dedication of a Nanny's life and situation)
- *Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris (suspense - page turner)
- *Still Life* by Louise Penny (mystery - first in Inspector Gamache series - focus on the good!)

Watch the Louise Penny Sunday Morning Interview that inspired a club member to read this book

<http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/the-world-of-mystery-aut-hor-louise-penny/>

- *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen (family secrets)

If you'd like to see a movie with a similar theme and subject try *Wild River* starring Montgomery Clift

## RESOURCES

- **Hoopla** download ebooks and audiobooks (as well as stream music and video) using your phone, tablet or computer - never any waiting. <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>
- **goodreads** <https://www.goodreads.com/>
- **Beanstack** – register under 50 Books Challenge at: <https://tenafllylibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>
- Sign up to receive 50 book challenge enews and updates - send email to [marcia.literati@tenaflly.bccls.org](mailto:marcia.literati@tenaflly.bccls.org)

*(Need more tips? come to our next meeting, Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7 pm)*

## NON-FICTION & MEMOIR

- *Year of Yes* by Shonda Rhimes (memoir by introvert who is one of the most powerful women in Hollywood)
- *My Life with Bob: Flawed Heroine Keeps Book of Books, plot ensues* by Pamela Paul (memoir - editor of NYTimes Book Review - how books have shaped her life)
- *Minor Characters* by Joyce Johnson (memoir - young woman coming of age in Beatnik-era New York)

This book was found in New York Times Book Review column by Dwight Garner called American Beauties about under-appreciated American books.

<https://www.nytimes.com/column/american-beauties?mcubz=1>

**Do your part to save this movie! Place a request from the BCCLS catalog for *The Lemon Drop Kid* which can also be found in *The Bob Hope Collection*. (dark humor)**