

Tenaflly Reads May book recommendations



FICTION

- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead (Pulitzer and National Book Award winner)
- *Private Life of Mrs. Sharma* by Ratika Kapur
- *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi (graphic novel)
- *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles (historical fic)
- *The Thousandth Floor* by Katharine McGee (YA -SciFi - dystopian)
- *The English Teacher* by Yiftach Reicher Atir (spy)
- *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders (historical fiction)
- *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham
- *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
- The Clifton Chronicles by Jeffrey Archer (sweeping family saga) multivolume series
 - Book 1: *Only Time Will Tell*
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood (dystopian)

- *The Book of Joe* by Joe Tropper (light - funny - family)
- *Some Luck* by Jane Smiley (family)

NON-FICTION & MEMOIR

- *Born to Run* by Bruce Springsteen (memoir)
- *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah (memoir)
- *Putin Country: a Journey into the Real Russia* by Anne Garrels (memoir)
- *Let Me Go* by Helga Schneider (memoir)
- *Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass (memoir)
- *The Marsh Arabs* by Wilfred Thesiger
- *Blackbird : a childhood lost and found* by Jennifer Lauck (memoir)

Author to visit Library: Thu., May 25 at 7 pm

Come to the Library to hear author, **Wendy Lee**, talk about writing and her novels (several which have been recommended by members of our Group. *Happy Family*, *The Art of Confidence* and *Across a Green Ocean*)

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 e-news and updates - send email to marcia.literati@tenaflly.bccls.org

(Need more tips? come to our next meeting, Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 7 pm)