

WHAT BOOK CLUB IS ALL ABOUT...

An opportunity for adults to share an interest in reading. This book discussion group usually meets the fourth Friday of each month at 11:30 am at the Marguerite deAngeli Branch Library. Registration is not required and new members are always welcome.

LOCATIONS

Marguerite deAngeli Lapeer
(810) 664-6971
Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm
Sun 1-5pm
(closed Sundays in summer)

Clifford (989) 761-7393
Mon & Thurs 2-7pm
Wed 11am-4pm

Columbiaville (810) 793-6100
Mon & Wed 10am-6pm
Fri 11am-5pm

Elba (810) 653-7200
Mon 11am-5pm
Thurs 1-7pm

Hadley (810) 797-4101
Mon & Tues 11am-8pm
Wed & Thurs 2-8pm
Sat 9-2pm

Metamora (810) 678-2991
Mon 9am-5pm
Wed & Thurs 11am-8pm
Fri 9am-2pm

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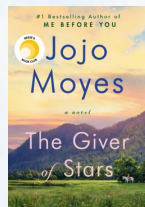
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BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS FOR 2022

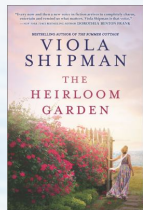


Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes (January 28)



Alice marries an American hoping to escape her life in England, but small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic. When Alice answers the call to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically. What happens to them becomes a classic drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion.

Heirloom Garden by Viola Shipman (February 25)



Iris lost her husband in World War II, her daughter to illness and, finally, her reason to live. Years later, Iris tends to her garden to keep the memories of her loved ones alive. When a new neighbor Abby moves in next door, Iris is reluctantly drawn to her. They are united by loss and a love of flowers; she and Abby help each other discover how much life they have yet to live.

Dominicana by Angie Cruz (March 25)



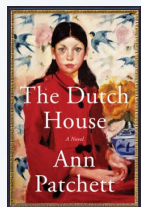
Ana leaves behind everything to immigrate from the Dominican countryside for a better life for herself and her family. In Washington Heights, Ana is miserable, but a chance-encounter helps her imagine a different kind of life in America.

Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys (April 22)



At the Castellana Hilton in 1957 Madrid, eighteen-year-old Daniel Matheson connects with Ana Moreno through photography and fate as Daniel discovers the incredibly dark side of the city under Generalissimo Franco's rule.

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett (May 27)



Ann Patchett, the New York Times bestselling author of Commonwealth and State of Wonder, returns with her most powerful novel to date: a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.

I am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika Sanchez (June 24)



Perfect Mexican daughters do not abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. When a tragic accident leaves Julia's sister dead, Julia must reassemble the shattered pieces of her family even though no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too.

Long Bright River by Liz Moore (July 22)



A suspense novel that also looks at the anatomy of a family rocked by the opioid crisis and the relationship between two sisters—one, suffering from addiction, who has suddenly gone missing; the other a police officer who patrols the neighborhood from which she disappeared.

Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict (August 26)



Lady Clementine is the ferocious story of the ambitious woman beside Winston Churchill, the story of a partner who did not flinch through the sweeping darkness of war, and who would not surrender either to expectations or to enemies.

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins (September 23)



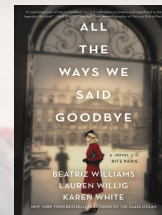
Lydia Quixano Perez lives in Acapulco, Mexico, where she runs a bookstore. One day a man enters the shop. Javier is erudite, charming, and unbeknownst to Lydia, the jefe of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, Lydia and her son are forced to flee.

Broken (in the Best Possible Way) by Jenny Lawson (October 28)



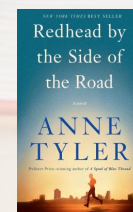
As Jenny Lawson's fans know, she suffers from depression. In Broken (in the best possible way), she explores her experimental treatment of transcranial magnetic stimulation with brutal honesty and humor. A treat for already existing fans, and destined to convert new ones, Broken is a beacon of hope and a wellspring of laughter.

All the Ways We Said Goodbye by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, Karen White (November 18)



The heiress. The Resistance fighter. The widow. Three women whose fates are joined by one splendid hotel.

Redhead by the Side of the Road by Anne Tyler (December 16)



Micah Mortimer is a creature of habit, but one day his routines are blown apart when his friend needs a place to stay and a teenager shows up at Micah's door claiming to be his son. These surprises, and the ways they throw Micah's meticulously organized life off-kilter, risk changing him forever.