

# 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-Th 9am-8pm  
Fri & Sat 9am-5pm  
Sun 1-5pm  
(closed Sundays in summer)

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

Columbiaville (810) 793-6100  
Mon & Wed 1-7pm  
Fri 11am-5pm

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

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

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

Otter Lake (810) 793-6300  
Mon 10am-3pm  
T & Th 2-7pm

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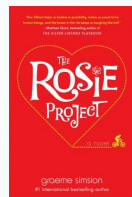


# BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS FOR 2020



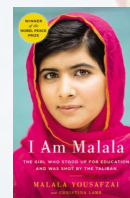
## **The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion (01/24/20)**

Don Tillman, a professor of genetics, sets up a project designed to find him the perfect wife. Then he meets Rosie, who is everything he's not looking for in a wife, but she ends up his friend as he helps her try and find her biological father.



## **\*I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai (5/22/20)**

Memoir of a remarkable teenage girl who risked her life for the right to go to school. Raised in a changing Pakistan by an enlightened father from a poor background and a beautiful, illiterate mother from a political family, Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes.

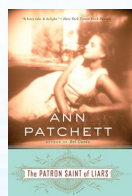


## **\*Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng (9/25/20)**

The intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. Explore the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood.



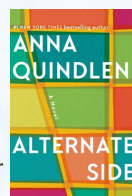
## **The Patron Saint of Liars by Ann Patchett (2/28/20)**



St. Elizabeth's, a home for unwed mothers, usually harbors its residents for only a little while. Rose Clinton comes to the home pregnant but not unwed and plans to give up her child. When Cecilia is born, Rose keeps her but the past will catch up.

## **\*Alternate Side by Anna Quindlen (3/13/20)**

Some days Nora Nolan thinks she and her husband, Charlie, lead a charmed life. Then one morning a terrible incident shakes her neighborhood, and the fault lines begin to open: on the block, at her job, especially in her marriage.



## **\*Carnegie's Maid by Marie Benedict (6/26/20)**



Clara Kelley is not who they think she is. With captivating insight and heart, Carnegie's Maid tells the story of one brilliant woman who may have spurred Andrew Carnegie's transformation from ruthless industrialist into the world's first true philanthropist.

## **\*Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate (7/24/20)**

Memphis, Tennessee, 1939. The five Foss children find their lives changed forever when they are wrenched from their home and thrown into the care of the infamous Georgia Tann, director of the Tennessee Children's Home Society. Years later a chance encounter with a stranger leads to a journey through her family's long-hidden history.



## **\*Stars are Fire by Anita Shreve (4/24/20)**



Based on the true story of the largest fire in Maine's history In October 1947. Fires break out all along the Maine coast and are soon racing out of control. Five months pregnant, Grace Holland is left alone to protect her two toddlers. Grace's bravery is tested as never before.

## **\*Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell (8/28/20)**



Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

## **\*The Hideaway by Lauren K. Denton (11/20/20)**

**\*NOTE: Club will meet at Metamora Library**

After Sara's last remaining family member dies, she goes home to The Hideaway, her grandmother Mag's ramshackle B & B in Sweet Bay, Alabama. She learns it has been willed to her and in charge of renovations--no small task considering Mags's best friends, a motley crew of senior citizens, still live there.



## **\*The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George (12/11/20)**



Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love disappeared.

**\*1 copy of large print included with kit**