



Briarcliff Manor Public Library LUNCHTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Books That Will Keep You Reading:
Brown Bag Lunch Book Group

Spring 2021

Enjoy your lunch and join us at our popular Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion group. **Meetings are planned to be virtual via Zoom but this is subject to change.** You may join the group at any time. Pick up books for the sessions at the library one month in advance. Discussions are led by library staff Shelley Glick and Lorraine Isaac.

Tuesdays at 12:30 - 2:00 pm: April 13, May 18 and June 15

***This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel**

Tuesday, April 13; 12:30-2:00 pm.

This is how a family keeps a secret...and how that secret ends up keeping them. This is how a family lives happily ever after...until happily ever after becomes complicated. This is how children change...and then change the world. When Rosie and Penn and their four boys welcome the newest member of their family, no one is surprised it's another baby boy. At least their large, loving, chaotic family knows what to expect. But Claude is not like his brothers...*This Is How It Always Is*, is a novel about revelations, transformations, fairy tales, and family

***Monogamy* by Sue Miller**

Tuesday, May 18; 12:30-2:00 pm.

It's a rich, complex book — but in the end it's the story of a marriage, a remarkably good one considering how mismatched this fictional husband and wife appear to be. Graham, a gregarious Cambridge bookstore owner, is a large man of outsize appetites. Quick to laugh, to eat, to drink, to tell stories, he's a classic extrovert. By contrast his wife, Annie, is shy and private, her stature so diminutive that their friends wonder what their sex life must be like. (It's good. Very good.)...The one thing that's never in doubt is that Graham and Annie love each other, which some would say ought to be enough to guarantee happiness, though of course it never is. (from NY Times review)

***American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins**

Tuesday, June 15; 12:30-2:00 pm.

Acapulco. Lydia Quixano Perez runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca; her wonderful husband is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is fairly comfortable. Javier browses at the store and comes up to the register with two of her favorites books. Javier is charming... and the jefe of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When her husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, Lydia and Luca find themselves making their way north toward the United States, the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend. But what exactly are they running to?

(All summaries excerpted from WLS catalog, except as noted.)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: Contact Shelley Glick at sglick@wlsmail.org or (914) 941-7072 to register or for any further information.

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