



Briarcliff Manor Public Library LUNCHTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Winter 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: January 12, February 9, March 9 and April 13

***Disappearing Earth* by Julia Phillips**

Tuesday, January 12; 12:30-2:00 pm. One August afternoon, on the shoreline of the Kamchatka peninsula at the northeastern edge of Russia, two sisters, eight and eleven, go missing. In the ensuing months the police investigation turns up nothing. Echoes of the disappearance reverberate across a tightly woven community, with the fear and loss felt most deeply among its women. Connected by the crime are a witness, a neighbor, a detective and a mother.

***The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes**

Tuesday, February 9; 12:30-2:00 pm. Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically... What happens to them--and to the men they love--becomes a classic drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion. Though they face all kinds of dangers, they're committed to their job--bringing books to people who have never had any, sharing the gift of learning that will change their lives..

***The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett**

Tuesday, March 9; 12:30-2:00 pm. At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

***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

(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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