



## Briarcliff Manor Public Library LUNCHTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Books That Will Keep You Reading:  
Brown Bag Lunch Book Group  
Spring 2022

Enjoy your lunch and join us at our popular Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion group. You may join the group at any time. Pick up books for the sessions at the library one month in advance or download them from the library through Overdrive/Libby. Discussions are led by library staff Shelley Glick and Lorraine Isaac.

**Tuesdays at 12:30-2:00 pm: April 12 and May 17.**

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

**Tuesday, April 12; 12:30-2:00 pm. (Discussion via Zoom)**

“Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better? In *The Midnight Library*... Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one...she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.”

(Excerpted from Westchester Library System)

*The Tender Bar* by J. R. Moehringer

**Tuesday, May 17; 12:30-2:00 pm. (Discussion in person)**

“It takes a gin mill to raise a child—or so one might think from this memoir filled with gladness by a Pulitzer Prize–winning Los Angeles Times correspondent. In the early '70s, grade-schooler Moehringer lived with his mother in her father's house in Manhasset, a small town 17 miles east of Manhattan.... Listening to the radio for his absent father (a drunken deejay), puzzled by his slovenly grandfather, the boy had no male role models until Uncle Charlie took him to the local saloon where he bartended. Moehringer evokes the sights, sounds and smells that gave Publicans ...its sodden charm....The bar's denizens included poets, bookies, Vietnam vets, lawyers, actors, athletes, misfits and dreamers, all forming ‘one enormous male eye looking over my shoulder.’ A straight-up account of masculinity, maturity and memory that leaves a smile on the face and an ache in the heart.”

(Excerpted from *Kirkus Reviews*)

**\*Mark your calendar for our next BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) discussion on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00-8:30 pm (Discussion in person outside).**

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

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