

Hales Corners Library

Tuesday Evening Book Group

- Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, January through November. The December meeting is a social gathering held at a restaurant or other venue and is on the second Tuesday of the month.
- Time is 6:00 - 7:50 p.m.
- Held in the Ben Hunt Room
- Peer-led discussions

This book discussion group is free and open to the public, no registration or reservation is needed.

To get a copy of the book being discussed:

Reserve a library copy with your Milwaukee County library card in person, online (countycat.mcfls.org), or by calling the Hales Corners Library Information Desk at (414) 529-6150, ext. 10. Many of the titles are available in large print and audio. Another option is to purchase a copy at an area bookstore.

Cancellations due to weather:

Book discussion programs will be cancelled if the library closes or if the group leader notifies the library that the group will not meet due to weather conditions. The library will make every effort to notify the members of the book groups using the contact information provided.

Questions?

Please contact Adult Services Librarian
Joey Barr, (414) 529-6150 ext. 15.

Address:

5885 S. 116th Street
(corner of S. 116th St. & Janesville Rd.)
Hales Corners, WI 53130

Hours:

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed Sundays during the summer,
from Memorial Day to Labor Day.)

Please call for holiday closings.

How to reach us: (414)

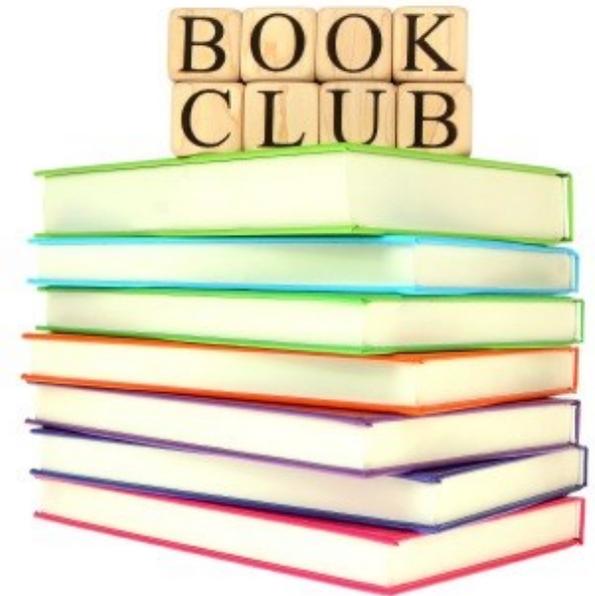
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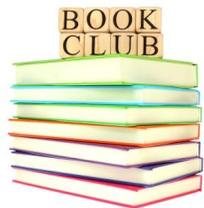
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Hales Corners Library Book Discussion Group 2023 Schedule



Our mission is to provide the community with a space dedicated to the power of knowledge and technology, the world of culture, and the joy of reading by providing excellence in library services, resources, and programs.



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January 17

***Before the Coffee Gets Cold*
by Toshikazu Kawaguchi**

In Tokyo, there is a café which has been serving carefully brewed coffee for more than one hundred years. But this coffee shop offers its customers a unique experience: the chance to travel back in time. Meet four visitors, each of whom is hoping to make use of the café's time-traveling offer, to: confront a man who left, receive a letter from a husband whose memory has been taken by early-onset Alzheimer's, to see a sister one last time, and to meet a daughter who one never got the chance to know. But the journey into the past does not come without risks

February 21

***Have You Seen Luis Velez?*
by Catherine Hyde Ryan**

Raymond Jaffe feels like he doesn't belong. After his best friend moves away, Raymond has only two real connections: to the feral cat he's tamed and to a blind ninety-two-year-old woman in his building who's introduced herself with a curious question: Have you seen Luis Velez? Mildred Gutermann, a German Jew who narrowly escaped the Holocaust. She turns to Raymond for help. Determined not to let her give up, Raymond helps her see that for every terrible act the world delivers, there is a mirror image of deep kindness,

March 21

***The Thursday Murder Club*
by Richard Osman**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves The Thursday Murder Club. When a local developer is found dead, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case. The friends might be septuagenarians, but they are cleverer than most. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?

April 18

***Corrections in Ink: A Memoir*
by Keri Blakinger**

Corrections in Ink is an electric and unforgettable memoir about a young woman's journey—from the ice rink, to addiction and a prison sentence, to the newsroom—emerging with a fierce determination to expose the broken system she experienced.

May 16

***The Lincoln Highway*
by Amor Towles**

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home by the warden of the juvenile work farm. His mother and father gone, Emmett's intention is to pick up his brother and head to California. Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future.

June 20

***Nettle & Bone*
by T Kingfisher**

After years of seeing her sisters suffer at the hands of an abusive prince, Marra finally realized that no one is coming to their rescue. Seeking help from a powerful gravewitch, Marra is offered the tools to kill a prince—if she can complete three impossible tasks. But, the impossible is only the beginning.

July 18

***The Count of Monte Cristo*
by Alexandre Dumas**

Thrown in prison for a crime he has not committed, Edmond Dantes is confined to a grim fortress. There he learns of a great hoard of treasure hidden on the Isle of Monte Cristo and becomes determined not only to escape but to unearth the treasure and use it to plot the destruction of the three men responsible for his incarceration.

August 15

***Braiding Sweetgrass*
By Robin Wall Kimmerer**

Kimmerer has spent a career learning how to ask questions of nature using the tools of science. As a Potawatomi woman, she learned that they consider plants and animals to be our oldest teachers. She brings these two lenses of knowing together to reveal what it means to see humans as "the younger brothers of creation."

September 19

***The Only Plane in the Sky*
by Garrett Graff**

Over the last eighteen years, much has been written and said about the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and the profound impact they had on America and the world. But those names, stories, and memories have never before been collected in one place to tell the full, 360-degree story of what happened that day, and in the days after.

October 17

***The Silent Patient*
by Alexi Michaelides**

Alicia kills her husband and refuses to talk, or give any kind of explanation. Which turns a domestic tragedy into a mystery that captures the public imagination and casts Alicia into notoriety. Theo Faber is a criminal psychotherapist who has waited a long time for the opportunity to work with Alicia. His determination to get her to talk and unravel the mystery of why she shot her husband takes him down a twisting path that threatens to consume him....

November 21

***Once There Were Wolves*
by Charlotte McConaghy**

Inti Flynn arrives in Scotland with her twin sister, Aggie, to reintroduce fourteen gray wolves into the remote Highlands. Yet as the wolves surprise everyone by thriving, Inti begins to let her guard down. But when a farmer is mauled to death, Inti knows where the town will lay blame. Unable to accept her wolves could be responsible, Inti makes a reckless decision to protect them. But if the wolves didn't make the kill, then is something more sinister at play?

December 13

Annual December dinner—location to be determined

