

We meet on the first Friday of each month at 10:15am

Fiction / Non-fiction

Book club selections are available for check out in print and as digital eBooks and audiobooks. Limited free copies may be available to attendees. All books are first come first serve – quantities are limited and availability is not guaranteed.

Due to the unpredictability of discussions and the mature content of the books, this group is intended for adults 18+ For more information about services, resources and events please visit wfpl.net





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book discussion group



Jan 5, 2024



The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill

Mystery | 288p

An unexpectedly twisty literary adventure as four people strike up a friendship in a library. Each has their own reason to be there - it just happens one of them is a murderer.

FEB 2, 2024



Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting by Clare Pooley

Contemporary Fiction | 352p A single event starts a chain reaction and an eclectic group of people, with almost nothing in common except their commute, discover that a chance encounter can blossom into much more.

MAR 1, 2024



A Little Devil in America: Notes in Praise of Black Performance by Hanif Abdurraqib

Nonfiction | 320p

"I was a devil in other countries, and I was a little devil in America, too." -Josephine Baker Abdurraqib shares a profound and lasting reflection on how Black performance is inextricably woven into the fabric of American culture.

APR 5, 2024



An American Beauty by Shana Abe

Historical Fiction | 384p This sweeping novel inspired by the true rags-to-riches story of Arabella Huntington who defied the constraints of her era to become the wealthiest self-made woman in America.

MAY 3, 2024

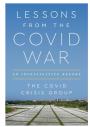


The Guncle by Steven Rowley

Humor | 368p

Patrick loves his niece and nephew, but when he finds himself with temporary custody, his life turns upside down. A tribute to the power of love, patience, and family.

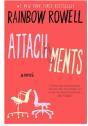
JUN 7, 2024



Lessons from the Covid War by Covid Crisis Group

Current Events | 352p
This powerful report from a team of 34 experts shows how Americans faced the worst peacetime catastrophe of modern times - and how we can prepare for global emergencies to come.

JUL 5, 2024



Attachments by Rainbow Rowell

Romance • Epistolary | 336p Lincoln is tasked with monitoring work emails. Instead of reporting Beth's though, he's been reading them. Also, he might be falling in love. But has he waited too long? What would he even say??

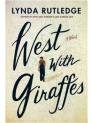
AUG 2, 2024



2024 Pulitzer Prize winner in Fiction (Announced May 8th)

Award Winner | -p If the 2024 winner is unavailable we will go with with a nominee or a previous winner instead. The selection will be announced at the June book club meeting!

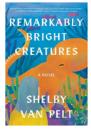
SEP 6, 2024



West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Literary Fiction | 371p Inspired by a true story, this coming-of-age historical adventure explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, and the passing of time.

OCT 4, 2024



Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Magical Realism | 368p Keeping busy is how Tova copes with loss, but it is her friendships that see her through Including a quite unexpected friendship with an octopus who's determined to help her before it's too late.

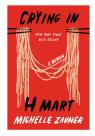
NOV 1, 2024



The Surgeon by Leslie Wolfe

Medical Thriller | 290p Trusted surgeon. Loving wife. Murderer? Before my world came crashing down, I had it all. I have never lost a patient until today. But what choice did I have? And what will I do if someone learns the truth?

DEC 6, 2024



Crying in H Mart by Michelle Zauner

Food Memoir | 256p With humor and heart, Michelle Zauner - lead singer of alternative pop band Japanese Breakfast shares an intimate and engaging story of family, food, grief, love, and growing up Korean American.