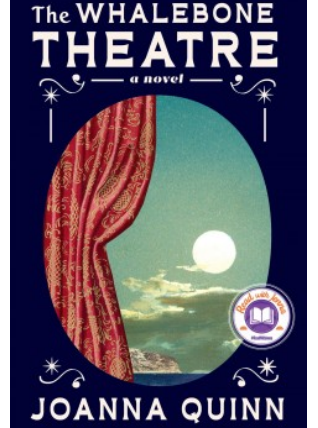
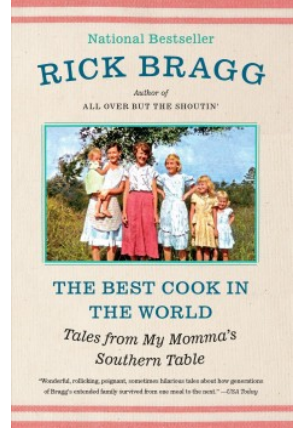
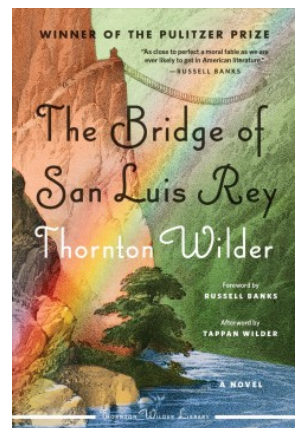
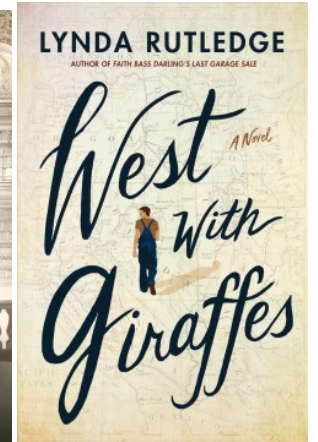
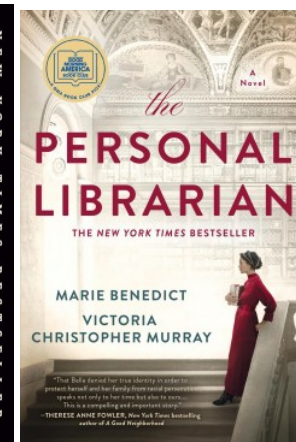
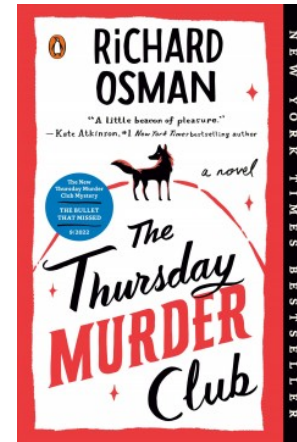




Stop by the library to check out our selection of past book club books!

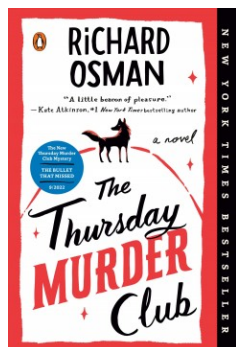


Mt Laurel Book Club - Spring 2023



Mt Laurel Library
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Mt Laurel Library Book Club usually meets on the first Thursday of each month at 1 pm and 7 pm. Book selections are nominated by members every six months. If you have any questions, call the library at 205-991-1660 or send us an email at mtlaurel@shelbycounty-al.org.

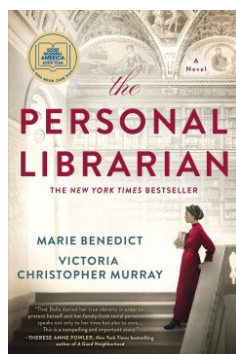


The Thursday Murder Club: A Novel

Richard Osman

January 5, 1 pm and 7 pm

Meeting weekly in their retirement village" s Jigsaw Room to exchange theories about unsolved crimes, four savvy septuagenarians propose a daring but unorthodox plan to help a woman rookie cop solve her first big murder case.

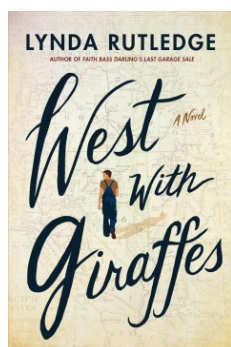


The Personal Librarian

Marie Benedict

February 2, 1 pm and 7 pm

Hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she keeps.

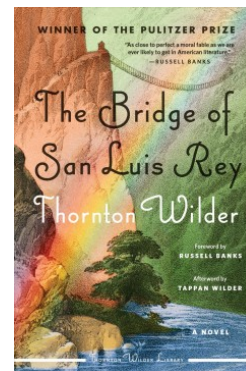


West with Giraffes : A Novel

Lynda Rutledge

March 2, 1 pm and 7 pm

Inspired by true events, this part adventure, part historical saga and part coming-of-age love story follows Woodrow Wilson Nickel as he recalls his journey in 1938 to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo.

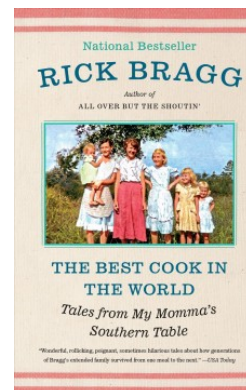


The Bridge of San Luis Rey

Thornton Wilder

April 6, 1 pm and 7 pm

When Lima's most famous bridge suddenly and mysteriously collapses, plunging five people to their certain deaths, one man discovers his mission. He was the only apparent eyewitness and nothing will stop him from unearthing the truth.

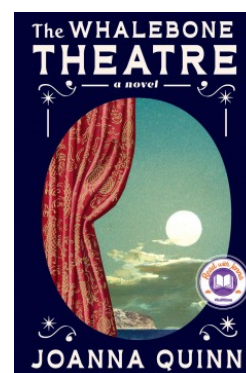


The Best Cook in the World : Tales from My Momma's Table

Rick Bragg

May 4, 1 pm and 7 pm

Presents a food memoir, cookbook, and tribute to the author's mother, sharing classic family recipes--many of them pre-dating the Civil War--and preparation secrets for such traditional fare as short ribs, biscuits, and perfect mashed potatoes. **We will be cooking for this book club!**



The Whalebone Theatre

Joanna Quinn

June 1, 1 pm and 7 pm

In 1928, 12-year-old orphan Cristabel Seagrave and the rest of the household build a theatre from a whales skeletal rib cage, where imagination comes to life and where her acting comes into play years later as she becomes a British secret agent on a dangerous mission in Nazi-occupied France.

We will be reading *The Candy House* by Jennifer Egan and *Take What You Can Carry* by Gian Sardar this fall. Let us know what other books you'd like to nominate. Call, email, or stop in the library.