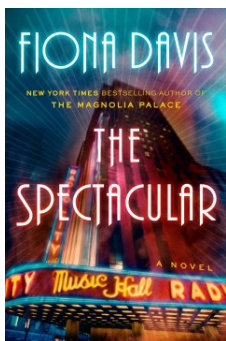


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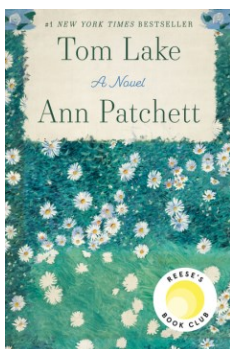


The Spectacular

Fiona Davis

August 1st, 1 pm and 7 pm

The novel follows an aspiring professional dancer named Marion as she defies her father's wishes and builds a career as a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall in 1950s New York City. While struggling to make sense of a post-war world, the main characters investigate and take heroic action to catch a serial bomber.

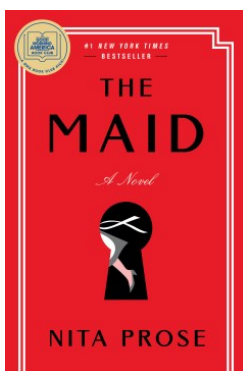


Tom Lake

Ann Patchett

September 5th, 1 pm and 7 pm

Tom Lake by Ann Patchett is a novel about Lara, who lives with her husband Joe and their three daughters on a cherry farm in Michigan during the spring of 2020. The book explores themes of family, growing up, falling in love, and the decisions we make.

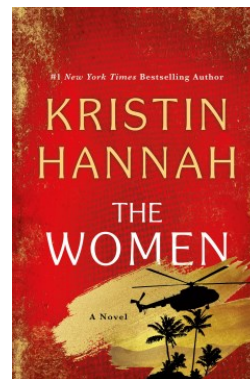


The Maid

Nita Prose

October 3rd, 1 pm and 7 pm

The Maid by Nita Prose is a murder mystery novel about a 25-year-old hotel maid named Molly Gray who is suspected of murder. Molly becomes the prime suspect because of her proximity to the crime scene and her unusual behavior. She must clear her name and discover who her real friends are.

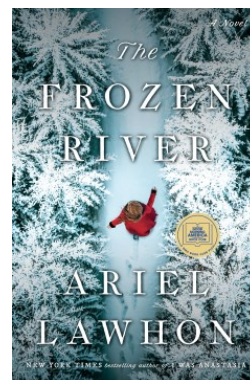


The Women

Kristin Hannah

November 7th, 1 pm and 7 pm

The Women by Kristin Hannah follows Frances "Frankie" McGrath, a young nurse who serves during the American conflict in Vietnam in the late 1960s. Raised in privilege, 20-year-old Frankie is eager to find purpose and quickly grows from a naïve woman to a skilled Operating Room (OR) nurse.



The Frozen River

Ariel Lawhon

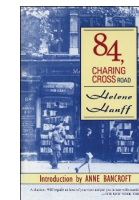
December 5th, 1 pm and 7 pm

When a man is found entombed in the frozen Kennebec River of Hallowell, Maine, in the year 1789, healer and midwife Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body. From that moment, in the back room of the local pub, she is thrust into the middle of a trial and scandal that will change American history.

Let us know what books you'd recommend!

Call, email or stop by the library.

Looking for something else to read? Chrissie recommends **84, Charing Cross Road** by Helene Hanff. This charming classic, first published in 1970, brings together twenty years of correspondence between Helene Hanff, a freelance writer living in New York City, and a used-book dealer in London.



Emily enjoyed **Happiness falls : a novel** by Angie Kim. This book provides insights into non-verbal communication and thinking. It also delves into what it means to be happy.

