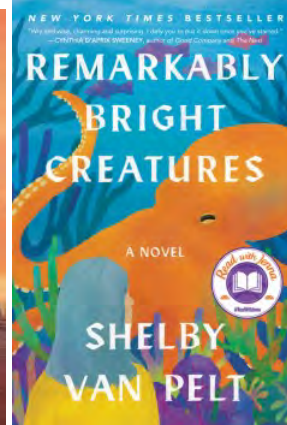
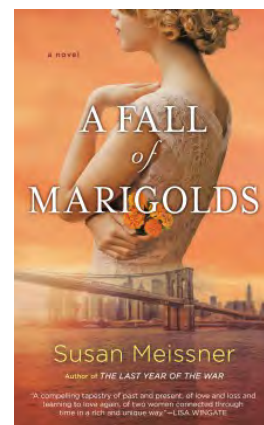
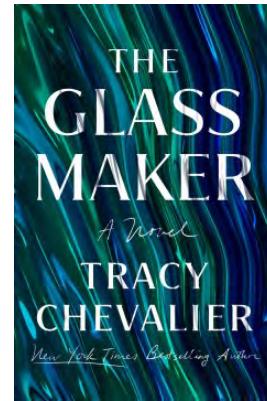




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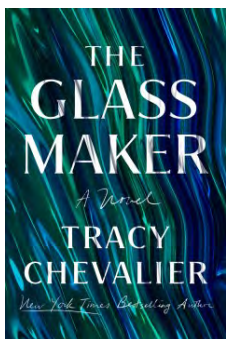


Mt Laurel Book Club - Spring 2025



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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](mailto:mtlaurel@shelbycounty-al.org).

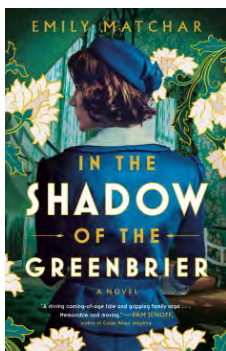


### **The Glassmaker**

Tracy Chevalier

**January 9th, 1 pm and 7 pm**

The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier is a historical fiction novel that follows the Rosso family of glassmakers in Venice, Italy from the Renaissance to the present day. The story centers on Orsola, the eldest daughter of the family, who teaches herself to make glass beads in secret after her father dies.



### **In the Shadow of the Greenbrier**

Emily Matchar

**February 6th, 1 pm and 7 pm**

This is a multigenerational family saga focusing on the Zelner family, a Jewish-American clan living in the shadow of West Virginia's Greenbrier Resort, exploring themes of identity, trauma, and legacy against the backdrop of historical events.



### **Finding Margaret Fuller**

Allison Pataki

**March 6th, 1 pm and 7 pm**

Finding Margaret Fuller tells the story of Margaret Fuller, a brilliant and outspoken woman who became a central figure in the Transcendentalist movement, navigating the societal constraints of her time by becoming a prominent writer, activist for women's rights, and eventually a foreign correspondent.

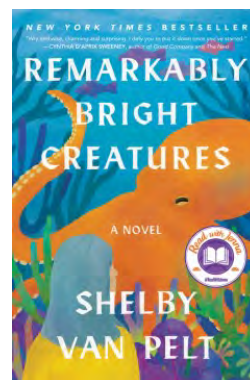


### **A Fall of Marigolds**

Susan Meissner

**April 10th, 1 pm and 7 pm**

The story of two women, separated by a century, who are both grappling with the aftermath of devastating tragedies in New York City, connected by a single marigold scarf: as their narratives intertwine, they are forced to confront their grief and find healing through the shared experience of loss.



### **Remarkably Bright Creatures**

Shelby Van Pelt

**May 1st, 1 pm and 7 pm**

After her husband dies, widow Tova Sullivan starts working at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, where she forms a special bond with a giant Pacific octopus who holds the key solving the mysterious disappearance of her 18-year-old son, Erik, over thirty years ago on the Puget Sound.



### **Lady Tan's Circle of Women**

Lisa See

**June 5th, 1 pm and 7 pm**

Sent into an arranged marriage, Tan Yunxian, forbidden to continue her work as a midwife-in-training as well as see her forever friend Meiling, is ordered to act like proper wife and seeks a way to continue treating women and girls from every level of society in 15th-century China.

Let us know what books you'd recommend!  
Call, email or stop by the library.