



TAB Book Club

Sept. 2023 — August 2024

TAB is in our 32nd year of defying genres!
TAB meets in the Rotary Room at 7 pm on the second Tuesday
of each month (except in August when we watch a movie).
New participants always welcome.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

***The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie**

7:00 pm

Mystery Fiction

Roger Ackroyd confides to a friend that he and a young widow were engaged— until he found out her dark secret. When the widow is found dead, and shortly thereafter Ackroyd is murdered, detective Hercule Poirot is called upon to solve the case. —Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

***The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein**

7:00 pm

Non-Fiction

Exploding the myth of de facto segregation arising from private prejudice or the unintended consequences of economic forces, Rothstein describes how the American government has systematically imposed residential segregation through a myriad of means. A groundbreaking, “virtually indispensable” study (Chicago Daily Observer). —Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

***The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson**

7:00 pm

Realistic Fiction

A haunting novel spanning several generations, *The Seed Keeper* follows a Dakota family’s struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. —From publisher.

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

***The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern**

7:00 pm

Fantasy Fiction

The circus arrives without warning, and its unique experiences only occur at night. However, the circus is only a stage for an ongoing fierce duel between Celia and Marco, two young magicians. Unbeknownst to them, this is a game in which only one can be left standing, and the fates of everyone in the circus hang in the balance. — Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

***The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan**

7:00 pm

Non-Fiction

In 1967, a 25-year-old Palestinian journeyed to Israel, hoping to see the beloved house his family had fled 2 decades earlier. There, he found a 19-year-old Israeli whose family fled Europe following the Holocaust. Near the lemon tree outside their shared home, a rare friendship begins and, over the next half century, is tested. —Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

***Right Ho, Jeeves* by P.G. Wodehouse**

7:00 pm

Fiction

Follow the adventures of Bertie Wooster and his gentleman’s gentleman, Jeeves, in one of the greatest comic novels in the English language. —Adapted from publisher.



Tuesday, March 12, 2024
***Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi**

7:00 pm
Fiction

Ghana, 18th century: two half sisters are born in different villages. One will marry an Englishman and lead a life of comfort in a castle. The other will be captured in her village, imprisoned in the very same castle, and sold into slavery. Follow the parallel paths of these sisters and their descendants from the Gold Coast to Jazz Age Harlem. —Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
(NOTE: MEETING THE 3RD TUESDAY THIS MONTH)
***The Happiest Man on Earth* by Eddie Jaku**

7:00 pm
Non-Fiction

Born a Jew in Germany, Eddie Jaku was a teenager when, on Kristallnacht, he was beaten, arrested, and sent to a concentration camp. For the next 7 years, Eddie faced unimaginable horrors. Now, at 100 years of age, Eddie shares his insights on friendship, family, ethics, hatred, and love, and calls himself the “happiest man on earth.” —Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
The Personal Librarian

7:00 pm
Historical Fiction

by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan in 1905 to curate a collection of rare items for his private library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art & book world. But Belle has a secret—she is the daughter of the first Black graduate of Harvard, and is passing for white. —Adapted from publisher.

Selection process: Bring a list of suggested titles to the May meeting to give to the librarian, and I will bring those books to the June selection meeting. In June we vote!

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:00 pm

Selection meeting for September 2024—August 2025

Tuesday, July 9, 2024
***The Eye of the Needle* by Ken Follett**

7:00 pm
Spy Fiction

Hitler’s prize undercover agent, codenamed The Needle, has uncovered the Allies’ D-Day plans. His cover blown, MI5 on his tail, The Needle leaves bodies in his wake, trying to get his critical message to Germany, but he hasn’t planned for a storm-battered island and the remarkable young woman who lives there . . . — Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
***The Eye of the Needle* (1981)**

6:30 pm in the COMMUNITY ROOM
Movie based on a book

Starring Donald Sutherland, Kate Nelligan, Christopher Cazenove. Running time: 112 min.
Movie starts promptly at 6:30 pm. MPAA Rating: R