



TAB Book Club

June 2021 — December 2021

Books available at the Circulation Desk
about 1 month before each meeting.

On the date of each meeting, please check the sign in the lobby for the room location.

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

7:00 pm

***Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan** **Fiction**

A tale of global conspiracy, young love, complex code-breaking, rollicking adventure, high-tech data visualization, and the secret to eternal life ... mostly set in a hole-in-the-wall San Francisco bookstore. — Adapted from publisher.

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

7:00 pm

***The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton** **Fiction**

Is love the highest ideal? Or is kindness— and a sense of duty to each other— even greater than love? Set in New York in the Gilded Age, *The Age of Innocence* is both ravishingly romantic and heartbreakingly unsentimental. — Adapted from review.

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

6:15 pm

The Age of Innocence (1993) **Movie based on book**

Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer & Winona Ryder. Run time: 139 minutes.
Movie starts at 6:15 pm sharp.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

7:00 pm

***I'm Not Leaving* by Carl Wilkens** **Non-fiction**

Carl Wilkens was the only American who chose to stay in Rwanda through the 1994 genocide, and he and his Rwandan colleagues helped save the lives of hundreds of people. Carl's harrowing yet hopeful journey, chronicled in tapes he left for his wife and children in event of his death, weaves together stories of tremendous risk and fierce compassion in the midst of senseless slaughter. —Adapted from publisher.

***Don't miss the live virtual presentation
by this author! Monday, October 18 @ 7 pm.***



Tuesday, October 12, 2021
***Kindred* by Octavia Butler**

7:00 pm
Fiction

Dana, a 1970's modern black woman in California, is abruptly transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned to save him—only to return to her own time. With each travel back to Rufus' time, Dana's stay is longer and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not Dana's life will end, long before it has a chance to begin. — Adapted from publisher.

Selection process this year: Give the librarian, Nina, your written suggestions either at the October meeting or drop your list off at the Adult Reference Desk by the end of October, and she will bring those books to the November selection meeting.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
***Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson**

7:00 pm
Non-fiction

An unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. — Adapted from publisher.

Also: Selection meeting for January 2022—August 2022

Tuesday, December 14, 2021
***The Deal of a Lifetime* by Fredrik Backman**

7:00 pm
Fiction

"Hi. It's your dad. You'll be waking up soon, it's Christmas Eve morning in Helsingborg, and I've killed a person. That's not how fairy tales usually begin, I know." So begins *The Deal of a Lifetime*—an insightful and poignant holiday novella about a man who sacrificed his family in the single-minded pursuit of success and the courageous little girl fighting for her life who crosses his path. — Adapted from various sources.