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Easter: Sunday, April 20
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Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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computer classes..... at the library

Registration begins on Saturday, March 1.
Class size is limited. Please call the library at
847-259-6050 to register.

Introduction to Computers

Friday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m.

This class will introduce you to the basics of computers,
their parts, operating systems, and typing.

The Internet

Friday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

You will learn the basics of using the Internet, including web
browsers, researching topics, and reading news stories.



Setting Up a Free Gmail Account

Friday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m.

We will set up an email account using the popular email provider - Google's Gmail. Learn how to attach files to an email, create contacts in your account, and adjust settings to create a personalized account.

Intro to Microsoft Word 2007

Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m.

This class will teach you the basics of using Microsoft Word 2007. Learn about formatting, styles, margins, and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

This class will discuss additional formatting for this word processing software and we will practice setting up mail merge documents.

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel including how to navigate, enter data into a spreadsheet, use basic formulas, and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007

Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

This class will explore using more advanced formulas, setting up detailed spreadsheets, and creating charts and graphs. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel is required.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

Monday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Find out how to create sophisticated presentations including school projects, photo albums, or sales pitches.

My Media Mall

Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Want access to library materials 24/7? Learn how to use the library's My Media Mall resource to download eBooks and audio books to your computer, Kindle, or other portable devices.

clases de computación en español

NOTA: Las clases serán en el salón de clases inalámbrico de la biblioteca. Inscripciones comenzarán el lunes, 3 de marzo. Para inscribirse o para mas información, por favor llame al 847-259-6050 ext. 144 o pregunte por Laura G.

Introducción a Microsoft Word 2007

Lunes, 21 y 28 de abril a las 7:00 p.m.

O

martes 13 y miércoles 14 de mayo a las 9:30 a.m.

Una clase de dos sesiones diseñada para principiantes.

Aprenda lo básico del formato y herramientas de Microsoft Word.



readers' advisory recommends...

books

Envision Sheldon Cooper from *The Big Bang Theory* creating a scientific questionnaire to find his one perfect match. This is the premise of Graeme Simsion's *The Rosie Project*, a delightful romance about a quirky scientist looking for love, and finding it, in all the wrong places.

After three tours of duty in Iraq sniffing explosives, Maggie, a German Shepherd is suffering from canine PTSD. LAPD cop Scott James barely survived a nighttime assault that killed his partner. Together they will search for answers to her murder. Scott was a cop on the rise, Maggie was bred to protect. Now they are *Suspect* written by Robert Crais.

In *Once We Were Brothers*, by local author and attorney Ronald H. Balson, two boys find themselves on opposite sides of the Holocaust. This is a gripping story of love and survival perfect for fans of courtroom drama and historical fiction.

Hunting Shadows, the latest Inspector Ian Rutledge mystery by Charles Todd, finds the detective summoned to the quiet, isolated Fen country to solve a series of seemingly unconnected murders before the killer strikes again. You can find this book as well as other Charles Todd titles at the library, as well as an Advantage title on My Media Mall.

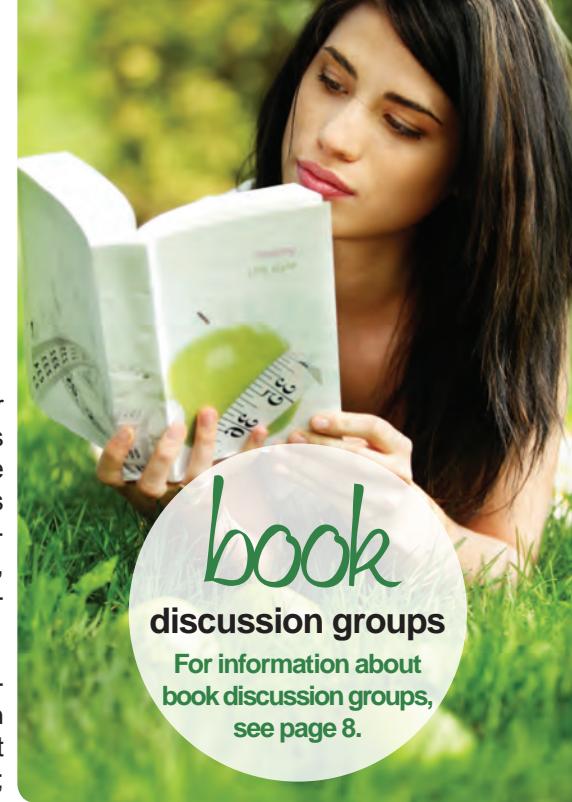
movies

Jim Grant is a lawyer and single father raising his daughter in the quiet suburbs of New York. His world is turned upside down when a young reporter exposes his involvement as a former 1970s radical antiwar fugitive. *The Company You Keep*, starring Robert Redford, reveals that everything isn't always as it seems.

Hugh Jackman returns as Logan/Wolverine in *The Wolverine*, set mostly in modern day Japan. This film is a great addition to the growing superhero genre; it pays homage to its comic book source material by striking a good balance between action and character development.

Jesus Christ Superstar: Live Arena Tour, has been updated visually to fit the times and is finally being presented as Andrew Lloyd Webber originally intended for it to be—an arena rock performance. Tim Minchin is incredible as Judas Iscariot, newcomer Ben Forster shines as Jesus, and Melanie Chisholm gives new depth to the role of Mary Magdalene.

Lacking traditional contextual clues, Joss Whedon's adaptation of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* offers an edgy, black and white version. Set in the Kennedy-esque era, this film was shot in twelve days at the director's home and backyard with help from his actor friends.



music

Beyoncé's unexpected self-titled fifth album taps into electro-R&B and pop elements. Lyrical themes previously unexplored, such as postnatal depression and the insecurities of womanhood, resonate powerfully.

Celebrated British pianist Benjamin Grosvenor has released his much anticipated second CD, *Rhapsody in Blue*. Grosvenor performs with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic and his interpretations are elegantly crafted.

The Civil Wars, the self-titled sophomore effort by the folk/rock band, is a hauntingly emotional collection of songs including the wrenching single *The One That Got Away*. Find out exactly why this duo has already won three Grammy Awards.

Singer/Songwriter Ed Sheeran moved from Suffolk to London at the early age of 16. He promoted his music by playing in small bars and selling his CDs out of his backpack. Filled with great lyrics and instrumentals, his music stands out as being introspective and soulful. If you like true stories and love songs try his Grammy nominated debut CD titled "+" (plus sign).

Books

teen scene

Boy + Girl + Fast Cars = *Crash Into You* by Katie McGarry is the story of Isaiah and Rachel. It is the third book in the *Pushing the Limits* series.

Movies

Check out the movie *Mortal Instruments!* If you've read Cassandra Clare's *Mortal Instruments* series, you'll love her first film based off the book, *City of Bones*. Set in New York City, Clary Fray discovers an alternate New York City called Downworld, filled with vampires, werewolves, warlocks and other demons.

Music

Finally, Katy Perry's new CD *Prism* is out! Her #1 single, *Roar*, is on this CD. She had eight pop singles off her last CD, *Teenage Dream*. Whether you are a fan or not one yet, give *Prism* a listen to see why Katy Perry is such a rising star!



2014 Summer Reading
for Adults and Teens:

Paws to READ!

June 16 - August 10



adult programs

For program registration and information, please call the library at 847-259-6050 or stop by the Welcome Desk. Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance by calling the library at least two weeks prior to any program.

March

Arts Alive Concert

Traditional: Trillium

Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m.

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The Bradbury Chronicles:

The Life and Legacy of Ray Bradbury

Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Join acclaimed biographer, Sam Weller, as he discusses the life and legacy of legendary writer, Ray Bradbury, author of such seminal works of fantasy, science fiction and literary fiction as *The Martian Chronicles*, *Fahrenheit 451* and *Dandelion Wine*.

Friends' Spring Book Sale

March 13 - 16

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Gluten 101

Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Gluten free diets are all the rage these days. Come and learn all about the gluten free lifestyle from the Founder & CEO of the Gluten Free Marketing Group. Jen has been gluten free for over 10 years and will share her tips and tricks for living a healthy, happy and easy gluten free lifestyle.

Monthly Movie: Gravity

Friday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Rated PG-13; 91 minutes

Tragedy occurs during a spacewalk stranding a scientist and astronaut in space.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

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Power Employment Workshop

Monday, March 31

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Details on page 5.

April

Uncovering Company Info

Wednesday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

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Need Help Organizing?

Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Do you know someone who is a hoarder or extreme clutterer? Learn a bit more about this complex behavior and what you can do about it. Chris Faltynek, Professional Organizing Expert, will give us insights and tips about this extraordinarily popular topic. Chris has appeared on A&E TV's Emmy nominated show, *Hoarders*, and has been helping people get organized for over 15 years.

Arts Alive Concert

Classical: Norman Lee

Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

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Monthly Movie: Blue Jasmine

Friday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Rated PG-13; 98 minutes

Woody Allen's latest film about a New York socialite in crisis.

Starting a Small Business

Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m.

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Creative Containers

Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Yiesla, owner of *Sharon Yiesla Horticultural Presentations*, is back again for Creative Containers! Learn the basics of container gardening: how to select a container, which plants to use and proper planting and care of the containers. Come learn ways to make your containers outstanding.

Power Employment Workshop

Monday, April 28

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Details on page 5.

May

Through the Eyes of Hubble

Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The Hubble Space Telescope has had more impact on astronomy and the public's awareness of astronomy than any other telescope in history. Michelle Nichols, from the Adler Planetarium will present some of the well known, and not-so-well-known images from Hubbles 22 year mission. Come see a sneak peak of Hubble's replacement!

Humor in Song with Sue Fink

Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Together with the Historical Society we welcome Sue Fink. Her acoustic/folk with a hint of jazz songs feature different forms of humor -- absurdity, black humor, gentle humor, and satire for starters -- in a musically-varied, witty performance, guaranteed to lighten your load and brighten your day!

Arts Alive Concert

Ragtime: Deborah Wyndham

Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

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Power Employment Workshop

Monday, May 19

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Details on page 5.

Monthly Movie: Captain Phillips

Tuesday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13; 134 minutes

Based on the true story of the 2009 hijacking of the Maersk Alabama.

Access the Online Power of Your Library Card

Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Your library card can give you online access to read magazines, research products, teach yourself a language, or fix your car. Come and find out more!

job search classes

Looking for a job? Want to start your own small business? The Rolling Meadows Library offers some great classes and programs to get your career off to a good start!

Seating is limited, so be sure to sign up early! You can register for classes by calling the library at 847-259-6050 or just stop by the Welcome Desk. Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance by calling the library at least two weeks prior to any program.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Energize your career with this free program featuring library resources that are available for all job hunters. Topics include resources for writing a résumé, preparing for a job interview, organizing your job hunt, and more.

Uncovering Company Info

Wednesday, April 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Whether you need background information on a company to prepare for an interview or a list of companies targeted to a specific industry, the Rolling Meadows Library has the resources to help you.

Starting a Small Business

Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Do you dream of starting a small or home-based business? We'll help get you started! We'll cover print and electronic library resources that offer information to you on the path to small business success.

Power Employment Workshop by Business and Career Services, Inc.

Mondays, March 31, April 28 and May 19

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This FREE workshop by Business and Career Services, Inc. will cover job search techniques, résumé and cover letter writing, and interviewing skills. Business and Career Services, Inc. of Illinois workNet partners with the Illinois Department of Employment Security, working to expand access to workforce development and supplying outstanding resources aimed at individuals and businesses in Illinois. Class continues through the lunch hour so bring a snack.

arts alive concert series

The Arts Alive Concert Series brings you great music! Refreshments will be served and you may have an opportunity to meet with the musicians and visiting gallery artists following the concert. Get your free tickets at the Welcome Desk or call the library at 847-259-6050 to reserve them. Concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library.



Traditional: Trillium Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Trillium is an acoustic folk quartet with an eclectic repertoire ranging in style from Celtic to bluegrass to ragtime to swing that appeals to all age groups and most musical tastes! This seven-year-old group has performed at countless festivals, over four dozen libraries, coffee houses, wineries, and other venues in the midwest. Musicians include: Mim Eichmann on hammered dulcimer, vocals, and percussion; Ed Hall on guitar, banjo and vocals; Jonathan De Souza on fiddle and mandolin; and Doug Lofstrom on bass and vocals.

Classical: Norman Lee

Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Come and hear Norman Lee amaze you with works from Schubert and Sergio Prokofiev masterfully played on the library's baby grand piano. Mr. Lee received a Masters degree of Music from The University of Western Ontario working under Professor Ronald Turini. He frequently plays for various radio and television programs all over the world and has also performed many concerts in Hong Kong, United States, Canada, U.K., Italy, Russia, Taiwan and China. Along with performing, Norman is also a dedicated music educator.



Ragtime: Deborrah Wyndham

Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.



Seen on ABC Chicago, FOX and NBC, contemporary pianist/composer Deborrah Wyndham has performed for over 3,000 audiences in a variety of venues all across the states. Her original instrumental piano music is a fusion of modern classical and light jazz while her arrangements of familiar jazz tunes are in the style of traditional jazz such as stride and ragtime. Listeners have repeatedly described her playing as sounding "like four hands".



storytimes

There is no need to register for Storytimes, just drop in.
For more information, please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

Storytime

For children 3-5 years including those going into kindergarten. Children should be able to attend without parent.

Tuesday mornings, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

1st session: March 4 - April 1

2nd session: April 15 - May 20

OR

Wednesday afternoons, 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

1st session: March 5 - April 2

2nd session: April 16 - May 21

Join us for stories, a simple craft, and lots of fun!

Family Storytime

Stories are geared toward ages 3-5 but siblings and caregivers are invited to participate.

Tuesday evenings, 7:15 - 7:45 p.m.

1st session: March 4 - April 1

2nd session: April 15 - May 20

We'll have stories, a simple craft, and lots of fun!

Hora del Cuento en Español

Storytime in Spanish

Especially for children under 5 years old with parent or caregiver, but all ages are welcome.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

1st session: March 5 - April 2

2nd session: April 16 - May 21

This program includes books, music, songs and much more.

Bilingual Storytime

5 years and younger

Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

1st session: March 6 - April 3

2nd session: April 17 - May 22

Introduce your child to a different language! Join us for great stories, music and songs in English and Spanish. This program is a time for the two of you, caregiver and child of five years old and younger.

The Cradle Will Rock

Baby Storytime 6-23 months

Friday mornings, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1st session: March 7 - April 4

2nd session: April 18 - May 23

Join us for books, music, songs and fingerplays for caregiver and baby.

Puppy Dog Tales

Toddler Storytime 2-3 years

Thursday mornings, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1st session: March 6 - April 3

2nd session: April 17 - May 22

This program is a time for the two of you, caregiver and child, to enjoy books, songs, games, and a simple craft.

No need to register for the following programs:

Anytime/Anywhere Library

All ages

The library is more than just books in a building. We have online resources that you can access and use from the comfort of your own home. These anywhere, anytime tools can teach you new languages, help you travel the world, and bring books to life in new ways. Parents, teachers, and children -- come by for some delicious treats, and learn more about what the library has to offer.

Mondays, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Bookflix: March 24

Google Lit Trips: March 31

CultureGrams: April 28

Muzzy Online: May 5

Explorers' Club

Grades 3-6

Fridays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

1st session: March 7 - April 4

2nd session: April 18 - May 23

Travel the world – right here at the library! Each week we'll learn about a different country through music, food, crafts and more!

Chess Club

All ages

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1st session: March 8 - April 5

2nd session: April 19 - May 24

Are you interested in the game of chess? Then come to the library and play! Check out our brand new chess club, and find out if YOU have what it takes to play the game of kings! All are welcome and no experience is necessary. This is a "drop-in" club.

Drop In Craft

All ages

Fridays, from 9:00 a.m.

while supplies last

March 21, April 18 & May 16

Drop into the library every month and create a fun craft. Little ones may need some help.

Spring Break Movies:

Frozen

Monday, March 24, 1:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Rated PG; 108 minutes

Monsters University

Thursday, March 27, 1:30 - 3:10 p.m.

Rated G; 104 minutes

Jr. Picassos' Art Club

Grades 3-8

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

March 29, April 12 & May 10

Be a part of the Club and channel your creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts.

programs for children

For more information about children's programs please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

Registration is required for the following programs and begins on Sunday, March 2, unless noted:

It's time for the 13th Annual

Dr. Seuss Celebration!

Saturday,
March 1

Let your imagination run loose as we celebrate Dr. Seuss! It is that time of year for a party! Maybe with a Who, a Thing, a Cat in a Hat, some oobleck and you (such a smarty)! Crafts, cake, games and stories await; so pick up your tickets and do not be late! Free tickets will be available at the Youth Services Ask Me Desk.



RML Secret Book Society

Grades 4-5

Friday, March 28, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

For Spring, we'll be reading *Hoot*, by Carl Hiassen. This hilarious mystery (which was made into a movie in 2006) involves barefoot runners, school bullies, alligators, snakes, student protestors, big business and the police – all to save the home of a few burrowing owls. An eco-adventure in honor of Earth Day!



Intro to Scratch

Grades 4-8

Saturday, March 29

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Scratch is a kid-friendly computer language that makes learning programming skills easy and fun! We'll explore some of the cool things you can do with Scratch (like animated videos and computer games) and try our hand at completing a short animation. Basic computer skills required.

Annual Bookmark Contest for Children's Book Week

Grades K-8

Contest Begins April 7

You may win a gift certificate to a local bookstore! Share your creative ideas, promote a favorite book, draw a new cover for your favorite book and become a famous Rolling Meadows artist in the process! Winning Bookmarks will be printed and handed out to the public during Children's Book Week: May 12-18, 2014. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th and 7th-8th. Entry forms and materials will be available April 7, 2014 at the Ask Me Desk. Designs are due on April 30.

Scratch Universe

Grades 4-8

Saturday, April 19, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Take your programming to the next level in the Scratch Universe! Share your projects with other programmers, get ideas for new projects, and get help "de-bugging" your codes. Basic experience with Scratch required.

Earth Day Craft

Grades K-8

Tuesday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Come to the Library and make a Spring Time craft in celebration of the planet we all share! Little ones may need some help.



Children's Day Plum Crazy Puppet Show

All ages

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Children's Day with the Plum Crazy Puppets! Colorful puppets, live music, and stories expertly blended to create interactive fun. This show is especially geared towards audiences aged 2-8, but all are welcome. Free tickets available beginning April 1.

Parent-Child Internet Training

In English or Spanish

Grades 3 & up with parent

Call to schedule!

847-259-6050 x140

Librarians use the Internet every day. Learn some of our tricks, safety tips, and more.

Get ready for Summer Reading!

Into Books and

★ Out of This
World!

June 16 - August 2

Summer Reading Volunteers

Grades 6-8

(the grade you will be in the fall)

Looking for something to do this summer? Volunteer at the library and help run our Summer Reading Program, *Into Books and Out of This World!* You will help summer readers register, record progress and hand out prizes. Sign Up and Information Packets Available beginning June 2. Call the library at 847-259-6050 x140 or visit the Ask Me Desk for more information.



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Join one or all of the library's adult book discussion groups!

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Friends of Rolling Meadows Library

Spring Book Sale

\$5 Pre-Sale: Thursday, March 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Regular Sale: Friday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Don't miss the bargains at the Friends' Spring Book Sale! They'll have gently used books, audio books, CDs, DVDs, and more!

The Friends of Rolling Meadows Library hold three book sales per year: spring, summer and fall. They also have a Book Shop located on the library's main floor. Proceeds from the sales and Book Shop have been used to purchase new lounge seating and tables in the library's Reference Department, and support ongoing programming like the Arts Alive Concert Series and monthly movies.

book discussion groups

For more information about *Books and Bagels*, *Morning Book Break*, or *Just Desserts*, please call the Readers' Advisory Desk at 847-259-6050 x111. To sign up for the non-fiction book discussion groups, *Four Seasons Book Club* or *Culinary Conversations* please call the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130.

Books and Bagels meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

March 6: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce

April 3: *Rabbit Redux* by John Updike

May 1: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity* by Katherine Boo

Morning Book Break meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

March 11: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple

April 8: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

May 13: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

Just Desserts typically meets on the fourth Tuesday of alternating months at 7:30 p.m.

March 25: *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin

April 22: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

May 20: *Saturday Night Widows: The Adventures of Six Friends Remaking Their Lives* by Becky Aikman. This discussion will include a Skype interview with the author!

Culinary Conversations is a food-focused book group that meets quarterly, Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

March 19: *Rose Levy Beranbaum*

Four Seasons Book Club is a nonfiction book group that meets quarterly, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

April 16: *The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York* by Deborah Blum