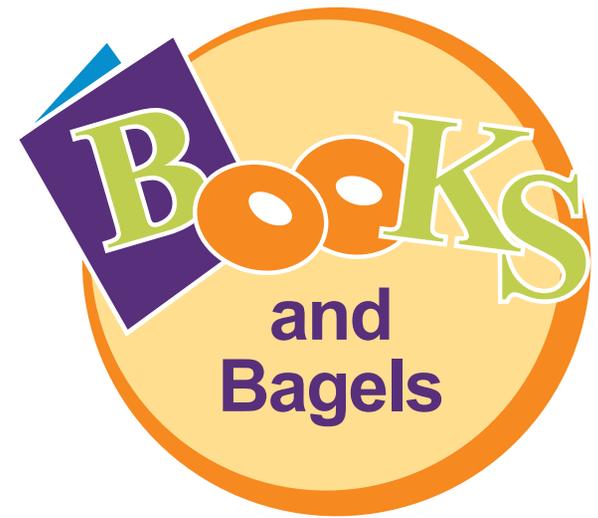


Books and Bagels

Meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m., unless noted.

For further information, please call Readers' Advisory at 847-259-6050 ext. 111.



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September 8, 2016

(Note: This is the second Thursday of the month)

The Nightingale

by Kristin Hannah

An epic love story and family drama set at the dawn of World War II. Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways.

October 6, 2016

The Book of Unknown Americans

by Cristina Henríquez

(Suburban Mosaic Selection)

Moving from Mexico to America when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront cultural barriers, their daughter's difficult recovery and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.

November 3, 2016

The Swans of Fifth Avenue

by Melanie Benjamin

Steeped in the glamour and smoky atmosphere of New York's high society, the novel follows Babe Paley, known for her high-profile marriage to CBS founder William Paley, her ranking in the International Best-Dressed Hall of Fame and her scandalous, headline-making friendship with Truman Capote.

December 1, 2016

In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences

by Truman Capote

Recreates the slaying of the Clutter family of Kansas, and the capture, trial, and execution of their murderers.

January 5, 2017

Modern Romance

by Aziz Ansari with Eric Klinenberg

The acclaimed comedian teams up with a New York University sociologist to explore the nature of modern relationships, evaluating how technology is shaping contemporary relationships and considering the differences between courtships of the past and present.

February 2, 2017

Did You Ever Have A Family

by Bill Clegg

Surviving a disaster that kills everyone else in her family, June relocates West and settles into a directionless existence while other people impacted by the tragedy struggle with new circumstances.

March 2, 2017

The Golden Son

by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

After his father dies, Anil Patel, an Indian doctor doing his medical residency in Texas, becomes the head of his family's small village back home, while his childhood friend, Leena, struggles with the difficulties of an arranged marriage.

April 6, 2017

The Sisters Brothers

by Patrick deWitt

Set against the back-drop of the great California Gold Rush, this darkly comic novel follows the misadventures of the fabled Sisters brothers, two hired guns, who, under the order of the mysterious Commodore, try to kill Hermann Kermit Warm, a man who gives them a run for their money.

May 4, 2017

Being Mortal :

Medicine and What Matters in the End

by Atul Gawande

A prominent surgeon argues against modern medical practices that extend life at the expense of quality of life while isolating the dying, outlining suggestions for freer, more fulfilling approaches to death that enable more dignified and comfortable choices.

June 1, 2017

Georgia : A Novel of Georgia O'Keeffe

by Dawn Tripp

A tale inspired by the romance between painter Georgia O'Keeffe and photographer Alfred Stieglitz describes how a young O'Keeffe becomes the married photographer's mistress and muse as her star rises in the art world.

