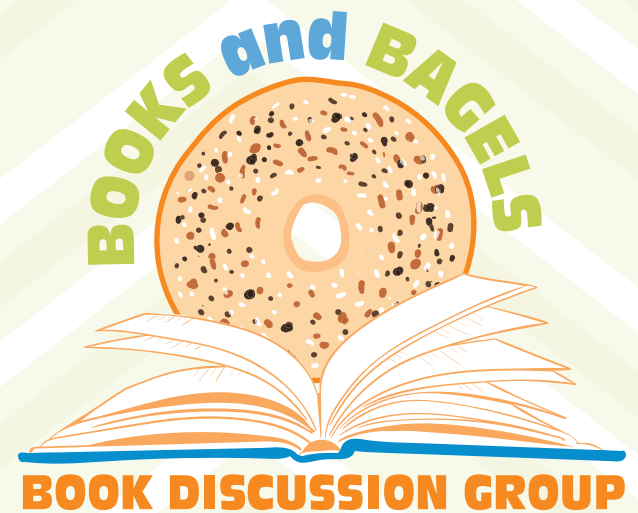
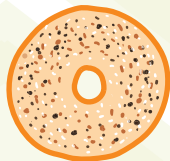
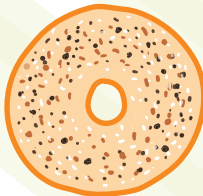
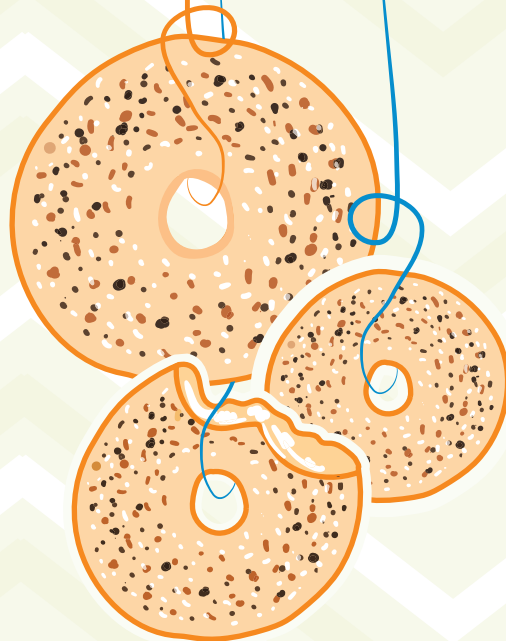


# BOOKS and BAGELS

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**2018 — 2019**

**Rolling Meadows Library**

**September 6, 2018**

**The Book That Matters Most**  
**Ann Hood**

Joining a reading group in the wake of a failed marriage, Ava rediscovers a book from her childhood that helped her through past difficulties, while her daughter, Maggie, descends into a destructive relationship with a man in Paris.

This is a tie-in with the PBS Great American Read Series. Members will share favorite titles at discussion.

**October 4, 2018**

**(Suburban Mosaic Selection)**

**Lucky Boy**

**Shanthi Sekaran**

A wrenching emotional battle gives voice to two mothers bound together by their love for one lucky boy.

**November 15, 2018**

(Please Note: Date change—3rd Thursday in November)

**Everything I Never Told You**

**Celeste Ng**

A story of the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family explores the fallout of the drowning death of Lydia Lee, the favorite daughter of a Chinese-American family in 1970s Ohio.

**December 6, 2018**

**Maggie Murders**

**Anthony Horowitz**

When she realizes that the final chapter of mystery writer Alan Conway's latest manuscript is missing and Alan later turns up dead, editor Susan Ryeland follows clues buried in the text to investigate the author's suspicious death.



**January 3, 2019**

**The Circle (novel) and The Circle (movie)**

**Dave Eggers**

Hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful Internet company, Mae Holland begins to question her luck as life beyond her job grows distant, a strange encounter with a colleague leaves her shaken, and her role at the Circle becomes increasingly public.

Our discussion will concentrate on the novel, but we will also compare and contrast how the novel is presented in the film format. DVD will be available for check-out.

**February 7, 2019**

**Manhattan Beach**

**Jennifer Egan**

Years after accompanying her father to a meeting with Dexter Styles, nineteen-year-old Anna, who now works at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, encounters Dexter and begins to understand her father's complex life and why he disappeared.

**March 7, 2019**

**The Alchemist**

**Paulo Coelho**

The story of the treasures an Andalusian shepherd boy finds along the way teaches us, as only a few stories can, about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, above all, following our dreams.

**April 4, 2019**

**Educated**

**Tara Westover**

Traces the author's experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, describing her participation in her family's paranoid stockpiling activities and her resolve to educate herself well enough to earn acceptance into a prestigious university and the unfamiliar world beyond.

**May 2, 2019**

**The Bear and the Nightingale**

**Katherine Arden**

A novel inspired by Russian fairy tales follows the experiences of a wild young girl who taps the mysterious powers of a precious necklace given to her father years earlier to save her village from dark and dangerous forces.

**June 6, 2019**

**The Great Alone**

**Kristin Hannah**

When her father impulsively moves the family to mid-1970s Alaska to live off the land, young Leni and her mother are forced to confront the dangers of their lack of preparedness in the wake of a dangerous winter season.

