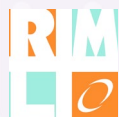
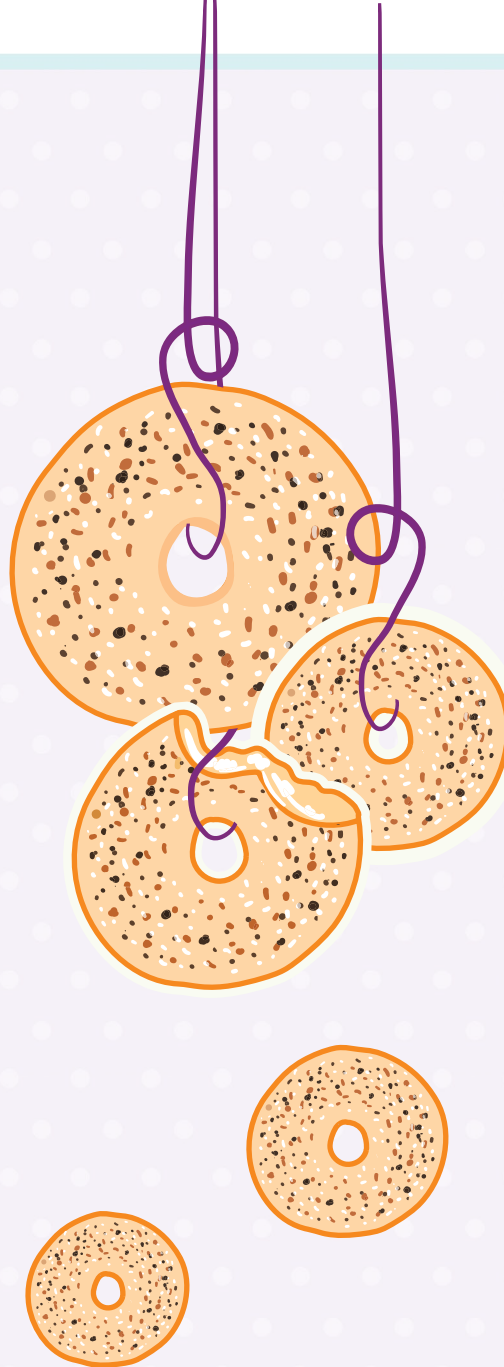


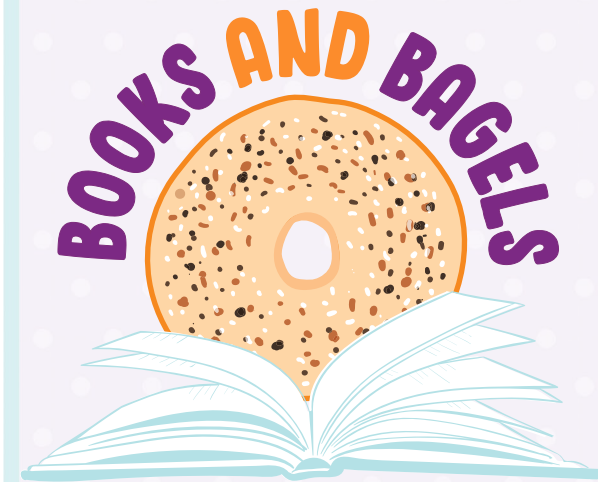
BOOKS AND BAGELS

Meets on the
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September 5, 2019

ELEANOR OLIPHANT IS COMPLETELY FINE

GAIL HONEYMAN

A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.

October 3, 2019

(Facilitator Selection as Fiction Companion
Read to Suburban Mosaic Nonfiction

*Read- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and
Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson)

AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE

TAYARI JONES

When her new husband is arrested and imprisoned for a crime she knows he did not commit, a rising artist takes comfort in a longtime friendship, only to encounter unexpected challenges in resuming her life when her husband's sentence is suddenly overturned.

November 14, 2019

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

THE WIDOWS OF MALABAR HILL

SUJATA MASSEY

In 1921, Bombay's first female lawyer, Oxford graduate Perveen Mistry, investigates a suspicious will on behalf of three Muslim widows living in strict seclusion who become subject to a murderous guardian's schemes for their inheritances.

December 5, 2019

THE LIBRARY BOOK

SUSAN ORLEAN

Reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire, while exploring the crucial role that libraries play in modern American culture.



January 9, 2020

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

THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE

ALAN BRADLEY

Eleven-year-old Flavia de Luce, an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison, is propelled into a mystery when a man is murdered on the grounds of her family's decaying English mansion and Flavia's father becomes the main suspect.

February 6, 2020

NEXT YEAR IN HAVANA

TAYARI JONES

A freelance writer returns to her grandmother's homeland to fulfill her last wish to have her ashes scattered in Havana and discovers her family history amidst Cuba's tropical beauty and dangerous political environment.

March 5, 2020

**LESSONS FROM LUCY: THE SIMPLE JOYS OF
AN OLD, HAPPY DOG**

DAVE BARRY

The popular humorist takes cues from his beloved and highly intelligent dog, Lucy, to navigate his later years with grace and face the absurdities of daily life.

April 2, 2020

**THE 100-YEAR-OLD MAN WHO CLIMBED
OUT THE WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED**

JONAS JONASSON (BOOK & MOVIE)

Confined to a nursing home and about to turn one hundred, Allan Karlsson, who has a larger-than-life back story as an explosives expert, climbs out of the window in his slippers and embarks on an unforgettable adventure involving thugs, a murderous elephant, and a very friendly hot dog stand operator.

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

May 7, 2020

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

DELIA OWENS

Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a tragedy, a beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.

June 4, 2020

MIRACLE CREEK

ANGIE KIM

A dramatic murder trial in the aftermath of an experimental medical treatment and a fatal explosion upends a rural Virginia community where personal secrets and private ambitions complicate efforts to uncover what happened.

