



Morning Book Break

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
at 9:30 a.m., unless noted.



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Book Discussion Group

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2016 - 2017

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September 13, 2016

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 11, 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 8, 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 13, 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 10, 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 14, 2017

Secret Daughter

by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

Interweaves the stories of a baby girl in India, the American doctor who adopted her, and the Indian mother who gave her up in favor of a son, as two families--one in India, the other in the United States--are changed by the child that connects them.



March 14, 2017

My Name is Lucy Barton

by Elizabeth Strout

After an appendix operation puts her in the hospital, New York writer Lucy Barton reconnects with her estranged mother as the pair reminisce about the past.



April 11, 2017

The Marriage of Opposites

by Alice Hoffman

Dreaming of an exotic life in Paris while coming of age in a St. Thomas refugee community, young Rachel is forced to marry a widower before falling scandalously in love and becoming the mother of Impressionist master Camille Pissarro.



May 9, 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 13, 2017

Flight of Dreams

by Ariel Lawhon

Struggling to maintain her professionalism and hide her own agenda on board the Hindenburg, where everyone seems to be keeping secrets, Emilie, a sole female crewmember, interacts with passengers and fellow workers throughout the doomed airship's three-day flight.

