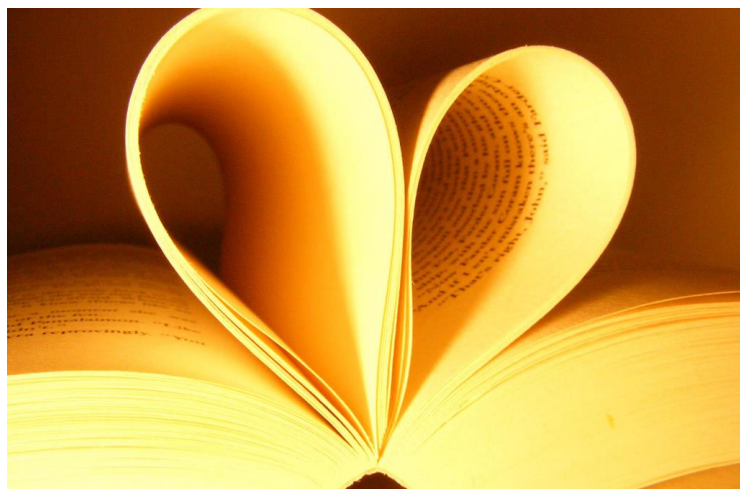


Open Book Hour Jan - Mar 2020



What Are You Reading? Tell us at Open Book Hour!

Come meet other readers and swap book recommendations at our monthly book social.

Open Book Hour meets on the second Friday of the month at 1 PM in the alcove outside the Program Room (Room 78) and you're invited!

The theme changes every month. Please join us and bring a book you'd like to tell people about!

Both fiction and nonfiction selections are always welcome.

From Page to Screen

Friday, January 10, 2020, 1-2 PM

Which books would you love to see on the big screen? Which are the best/worst movies made from books?

Love Hurts, Love Heals

Friday, February 14, 2020, 1-2 PM

It's Valentine's Day so of course we're talking about love! Romantic love, self-love, familial love, world love - it's all welcome.

Revolutionary Women

Friday, March 13, 2020, 1-2 PM

This was a crowd favorite from last year! Let's talk about your favorite female protagonists – real or fictional.

No registration required

Doors open at 12:45 PM

**Programs subject to
change or cancellation**



Patron Picks from Open Book Hour

October 2019: Things that Go Bump in the Night

Fiction

Long Road to Mercy (Atlee Pine #1) by David Baldacci

Monstress, Vol. 1: Awakening by Marjorie M. Liu

Pet Sematary by Stephen King

Carrie by Stephen King

The Walking Dead, Vol. 1: Days Gone Bye by Robert Kirkman and Tony Moore

The Wise Man's Fear by Patrick Rothfuss

Wayward Son (Simon Snow #2) by Rainbow Rowell

Assassin's Creed: Assassins Vol.1: Trial by Fire by Anthony Del Col

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Nonfiction

The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch

August 2019: Rooting for the Underdog

Fiction

I'm Still Here by Clelie Avit

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Free Food for Millionaires by Min Jin Lee

Old Filth by Jane Gardam

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

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Nonfiction

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin (2017)

Find the annotated reading lists from Open Book Hour at: bit.ly/mmlpatronpicks

What to expect at an Open Book Hour:

1. Introduce your book with its title, author, publication date and genre (mystery, memoir, play, etc.). We sometimes need to limit to one book per person, depending on group size.
2. Tell us what it's about and why you loved it in two minutes or less.
3. We want to have fun, so no negative criticism please.
4. Learn about titles of books that you may enjoy and share with your friends.




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