

**The End
of Your
Life
Book Club
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Will
Schwalbe**

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by Will Schwalbe

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 @ 11:30

2012. "Mary Anne Schwalbe is waiting for her chemotherapy treatments when Will casually asks her what she's reading. The conversation they have grows into tradition, soon they are reading the same books so they can have something to talk about in the hospital waiting room. The ones they choose range from classic

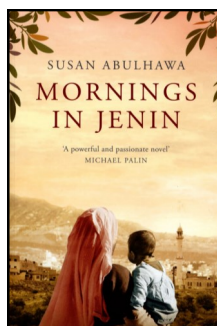
to popular, from fantastic to spiritual, and we hear their passion for reading and their love for each other in their intimate and searching discussions." -library catalog

Available in: hardcover, large print, CD, and ebook.

***Mornings in Jenin* by Susan Abulhawa**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 11:30

2010. "Forcibly removed from the ancient village of Ein Hod by the newly formed state of Israel in 1948, the Abulhejas are moved into the Jenin refugee camp. There, exiled from his beloved olive groves, the family patriarch languishes of a broken heart, his eldest son fathers a family and falls victim to an Israeli bullet, and his grandchildren struggle against tragedy toward freedom, peace, and home. This is the Palestinian story, told as never before, through four generations of a single family." -Amazon (Previously issued as *Scar of David* in 2006.) Available in: hardcover and large print.

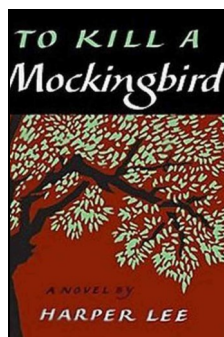


***To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 @ 11:30

1960. "A gripping, heart-wrenching, and wholly remarkable tale of coming-of-age in a South poisoned by virulent prejudice, it views a world of great beauty and savage inequities through the eyes of a young girl, as her father—a crusading local lawyer—risks everything to defend a black man unjustly accused of a terrible crime." -Amazon

Available in: hardcover, paperback, large print, & CD. (The audiobook read by Sissy Spacek is wonderful.)



Titles subject to change dependent upon availability.

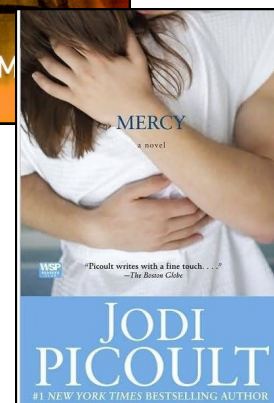
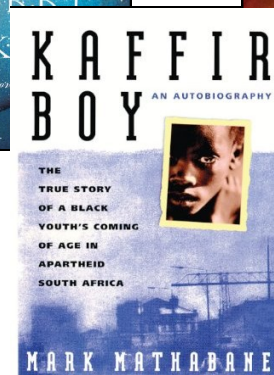
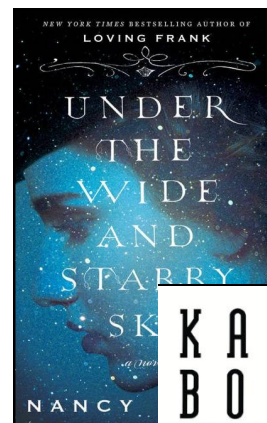
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**Literary
Luncheon
Sept. 2015 -
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Join us on the 3rd Tuesday from 11:30 - 12:30, be sure to bring your brown-bag lunch. Coffee, tea, & dessert will be provided by the library, plus something extra inspired by the book.



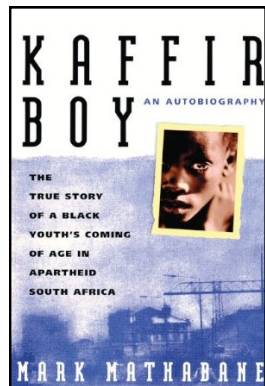
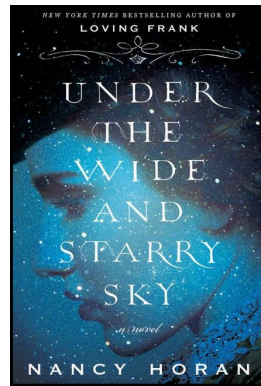
Under the Wide and Starry Sky

by Nancy Horan

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 @ 11:30

2014. "Chronicles the unconventional love affair of Scottish literary giant Robert Louis Stevenson, ... and American divorcee Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne. They meet in rural France in 1875, when Fanny, having run away from her philandering husband back in California, takes refuge there with her children. Stevenson too is escaping from his life, running from family pressure to become a lawyer. And so begins a turbulent love affair that will last two decades and span the world." -library catalog

Available in: hardcover, large print, ebook, CD, and Playaway.



***Kaffir Boy* by Mark Mathabane**

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015 @ 11:30

1986. "This extraordinary memoir of life under apartheid is a triumph of the human spirit over hatred and unspeakable degradation. For Mark Mathabane did what no physically and psychologically battered "Kaffir" from the rat-infested alleys of Alexandra was supposed to do -- he escaped to tell about it." -Amazon
Available in: hardcover and paperback.

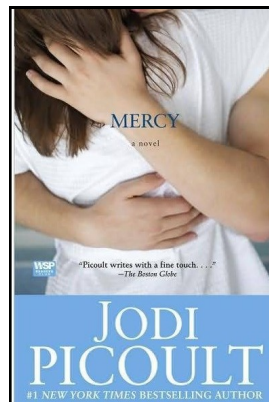
***Mercy* by Jodi Picoult**

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 @ 11:30

1996. "Police chief of a small Massachusetts town, Cameron McDonald makes the toughest arrest of his life when his own cousin Jamie comes to him and confesses outright that he has killed his terminally ill wife out of mercy. Now, a heated murder trial plunges the town into upheaval, and drives a wedge into a contented marriage."

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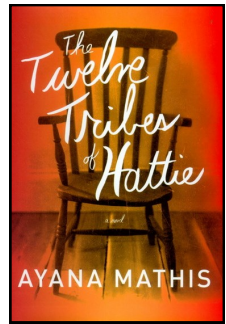
***The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* by Ayana Mathis**

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 @ 11:30

- * New York Times Notable Book
- * An NPR Best Book of the Year
- * A BuzzFeed Best Book of the Year

2012. "In 1923, 15 year-old Hattie Shepherd flees Georgia and settles in Philadelphia, hoping for a chance at a better life. Instead, she marries a man who will bring her nothing but disappointment and watches helplessly as her firstborn twins succumb to an illness a few pennies could have prevented. Hattie gives birth to nine more children whom she raises with grit and mettle and not an ounce of the tenderness they crave. She vows to prepare them for the calamitous difficulty they are sure to face in their later lives, to meet a world that will not love them, a world that will not be kind. Captured here in twelve luminous narrative threads, their lives tell the story of a mother's monumental courage and the journey of a nation." -library catalog

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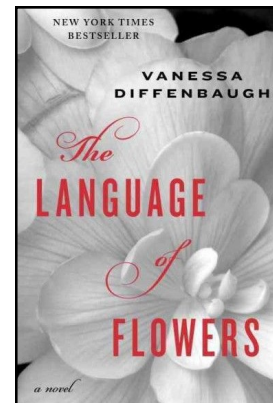
The Language of Flowers

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016 @ 11:30

2011. "When Victoria Jones starts working for a florist, she realizes her talent with flowers helps her change the lives of the people who buy her creations. But when she must confront her painful past, she has to decide how much she is willing to change." -library catalog.

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***Lisette's List* by Susan Vreeland**

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016 @ 11:30

2014. "In 1937, young Lisette Roux and her husband, Andre, move from Paris to a village in Provence to care for Andre's grandfather Pascal. Lisette regrets having to give up her dream of becoming a gallery apprentice and longs for the comforts and sophistication of Paris." -library catalog. Available in: hardcover, large print, CD, and eaudio.

