

Meets on Second Mondays 6:15-7:45 p.m. **Campbell Room**

Monday Night Book Discussion is a friendly book club that talks about a different title each month from a variety of genres. The public is welcome to come to any or all of the discussions. The group meets every second Monday. Can't make it in person? You can also attend via Zoom! A link will be sent to all participants the day of the meeting so you can choose what works best for you.





January 8, 2024 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

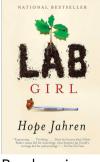
In this classic, a young girl in a shabby neighborhood lives with dreams in an innocent time before the war.



April 15, 2024 (Third Monday) The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore

In this historical novel, Thomas Edison sues his only remaining rival for patent infringement, George Westinghouse hires untested Columbia Law School

graduate Paul Ravath for a case fraught with lies, betrayals and deception.

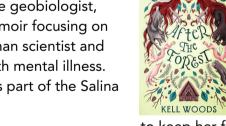


Reads series.

February 12, 2024 Lab Girl

by Hope Jahren

Hope Jahren, the geobiologist, presents her memoir focusing on her life as a woman scientist and her struggles with mental illness. This discussion is part of the Salina

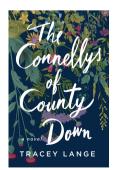




May 13, 2024 After the Forest by Kell Woods

Twenty years after escaping a witch, Greta and Hans are struggling in the aftermath of a brutal war, but Greta still has the witch's grimoire and plans

to keep her family afloat with a delicious gingerbread recipe.

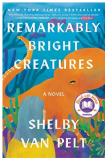


March 11, 2024 The Connellys of County Down

by Tracey Lange

After serving 18 months on a drug charge, 30-year-old Tara Connelly returns home to live with her siblings, and as she works to build

a new career and hold her family together, especially when secrets threaten to tear them apart forever, she finds love in a most unlikely place.



June 10, 2024

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

A luminous debut novel about a widow's unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium-and the

truths she finally uncovers about her son's disappearance 30 years ago.



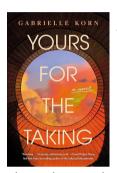
July 8, 2024 Porcelain Maker by Sarah Freethy An epic story of love, betrayal, and art that spans decades, through the horrors of World War II to 21st century America, inspired by an



October 15, 2024 (Tuesday) Beasts of a Little Land by Juhea Kim

After her desperate family sells her to a courtesan school, Jade befriends JungHo, an orphan boy begging on the streets of Seoul, and must decide to pursue her

dreams or risk everything in the fight for independence.



August 12, 2024 Yours for the Taking by Gabrielle Korn

The year is 2050. Ava and her girlfriend live in what's left of Brooklyn as the effects of climate change rapidly eclipse their world. Soon, it won't be safe outside at all.

The only people guaranteed survival are the ones whose applications are accepted to The Inside Project, a series of weather-safe, city-sized structures around the world.



November 11, 2024 The Winter's Rime by Carol Dunbar

A harrowing and emotional novel set in rural Wisconsin—A Winter's Rime explores the impact of generational trauma, and one woman's journey to find peace and

healing from the violence of her past.

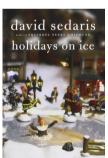


September 9, 2024 The Love Story of Missy Carmichael

by Beth Morrey

Reevaluating her past upon finding herself alone at age 79, Missy forges unexpected ties with two strangers

and their spirited dog, discovering the power of friendship, family and self-forgiveness along the way.



December 9, 2024 Holidays on Ice by David Sedaris

An anthology of humorous Christmas tales and essays featuring excerpts from the author's "Barrel Fever" and "Naked," as well as "The Santaland Diaries," "Season's

Greetings to Our Friends and Family," and a new tale of holiday mayhem.

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