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**Typically Meets on Second Mondays
Check online calendar for exact dates
6:15-7:45 p.m.
Campbell Room**



Monday Night Book Discussion is a friendly book club that discusses a different title each month from a variety of genres. The public is welcome to come to any or all of the discussions. Can't make it in person? You can also attend via Zoom! On request, a link will be sent the day of the meeting.

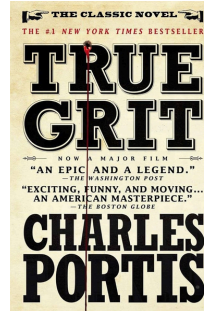


January

The Measure

by Nikki Erlick

When every person around the globe receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription and a single piece of string inside showing the measure of their life, the world is thrown into a collective frenzy.

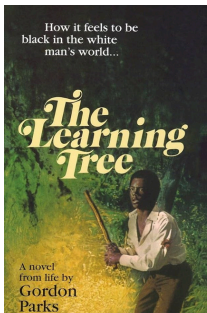


April

True Grit

by Charles Portis

With her papa's pistol tied to her saddlehorn and a supersized ration of audacity, fourteen-year-old Mattie Ross sets out to avenge her father's murder.
(This event is part of the Salina Reads series).

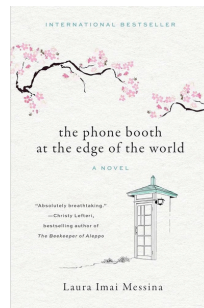


February

The Learning Tree

by Gordon Parks

A black youth in rural Kansas of the 1920's must make a difficult decision after he witnesses a murder.

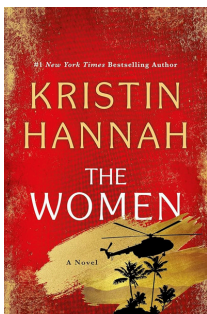


May

The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World

by Laura Imai Messina

Yui, a woman grieving the loss of her family after a devastating tsunami, discovers a mysterious phone booth where people go to speak to their lost loved ones. As Yui forms connections with others who are healing from their own losses, the story beautifully explores themes of grief, hope, and human connection.

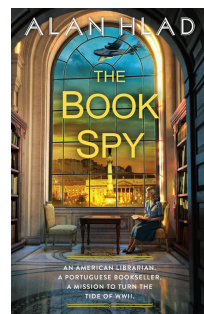


March

The Women

by Kristin Hanna

In 1965, nursing student Frankie McGrath, after hearing the words "Women can be heroes, too," impulsively joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows her brother to Vietnam where she is overwhelmed by the destruction of war, as well as the unexpected trauma of coming home to a changed and politically divided America.

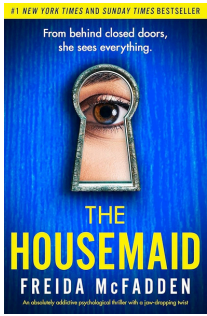


June

The Book Spy

by Alan Hlad

Inspired by true stories of the heroic librarian spies of WWII and spanning from the New York Public Library to Portugal's city of espionage.

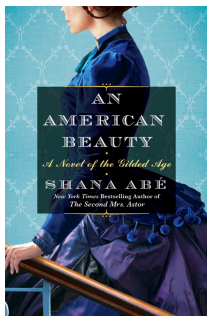


July

The Housemaid

by Freida McFadden

Millie, a young woman in desperate need of a fresh start, takes a job as a live-in housemaid for a seemingly perfect family. As she settles into her new role, Millie begins to uncover dark secrets within the household, leading her to question who can truly be trusted.



August

An American Beauty

by Shana Abe

This sweeping novel of historical fiction is inspired by the true rags-to-riches story of Arabella Huntington—a woman whose great beauty was surpassed only by her exceptional business acumen, grit, and artistic eye, and who defied the constraints of the Gilded Age to become the wealthiest self-made woman in America.

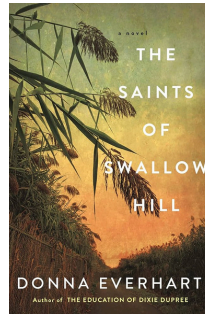


September

In the Time of our History

by Susanne Pari

Reluctantly returning home to observe “The One Year” after her sister’s death, Mitra, banished by her controlling father due to her rebellious nature, confronts hard truths from her and her sister’s past that forges an unexpected path forward with her mother, who has always been caught in the middle.

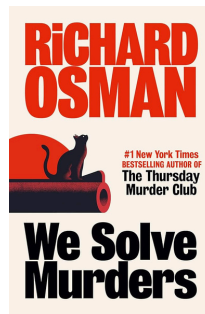


October

Saints of Swallow Hill

by Donna Everhart

In a southern turpentine camp during the Great Depression, vagabonds Rae Lynn Cobb and Del Reese seek refuge from their troubled pasts. As they face the brutal conditions of the camp, the story unfolds into a tale of survival, friendship, and the resilience of the human spirit.



November

We Solve Murders

by Richard Osman

Investigator Steve Wheeler comes out of retirement when his daughter-in-law, Amy, needs help finding out who left a dead body on a remote island with a huge bag of money.



December

Ministry of Time

by Kaliane Bradley

An employee of the Ministry of Time becomes a “bridge”, helping a Polar explorer adjust to modern life after being rescued from a lost expedition in 1845. But as she begins to grow closer to him, she finds herself wondering who she can trust, what the real reason for pulling people out of time may be, and whether her life might be in danger.

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