

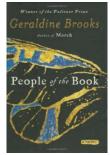
# Night Shift

A Woman's Book Club meeting the fourth Monday evening of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information contact MaryPage Hill at marzie.mh@gmail.com.

# Book Selections for 2024

Each month features a primary selection and offers an additional title for more reading fun.

#### January 22, 2024



# People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Inspired by a true story, "People of the Book" is a novel that traces the harrowing journey of the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a beautifully illuminated Hebrew manuscript created in fifteenth-century Spain, through centuries of exile and war.

Additional Reading - The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish

## February 26, 2024

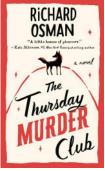


## The First Ladies by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

A novel about the extraordinary partnership between First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and civil rights activist Mary McLeod Bethune—an unlikely friendship that changed the world.

Additional Reading - The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

#### March 25, 2024

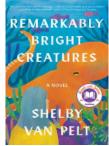


## The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

Additional Reading - Killers of A Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn

#### April 22, 2024

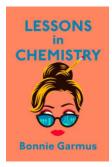


# **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt

An exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope, tracing a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.

Additional Reading - Move Like Water by Hannah Stowe

#### May 20, 2024

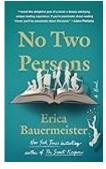


# Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Humorous tale of women and relationships in the 60s. Laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly observant, and studded with a dazzling cast of supporting characters, Lessons in Chemistry is as original and vibrant as its protagonist.

Additional Reading - Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery

#### June 24, 2024

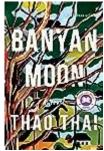


# No Two Persons by Erica Bauermeister

One book. Nine readers. Ten changed lives. *New York Times* bestselling author Erica Bauermeister's **No Two Persons** is "a gloriously original celebration of fiction, and the ways it deepens our lives."

Additional Reading - The Possible World by Liese O'Halloran Schwartz

#### July 22, 2024



## Banyan Moon by Thao Thai

Spanning decades and continents, from 1960s Vietnam to the wild swamplands of the Florida coast, Banyan Moon is a stunning and deeply moving story of mothers and daughters, the things we inherit, and the lives we choose to make out of that inheritance.

Additional Reading - **Homecoming** by Kate Morton

#### August 26, 2024

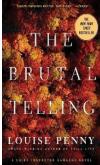


## The Dry by Jane Harper

Federal Police agent Aaron Falk returns to the struggling farming community of Kiewarra for the funeral of his childhood best friend, Luke Hadler. Severe drought has put the town under extreme pressure and the community is shocked but not surprised when the Hadler family is found dead in their farmhouse.

Additional Reading - Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

#### September 23, 2024



## The Brutal Telling, Inspector Armand Gamache #5 by Louise Penny

Chaos is coming, old son.

With those words the peace of Three Pines is shattered.

Gamache follows a trail of clues and treasures - from first editions of <u>Charlotte's Web</u> and <u>Jane</u> <u>Eyre</u> to a spiderweb with a word mysteriously woven in it - into the woods and across the continent before returning to Three Pines to confront the truth and the final, brutal telling.

Additional Reading - **Bury Your Dead** by Louise Penny and the whole series!

#### October 28, 2024



## The Midnight Library by Matthew Haig

Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better?

Additional Reading - Moriarty by Anthony Horowitz

#### November 25, 2024

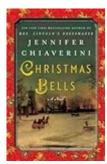


# The Spectacular by Fiona Davis

A thrilling story about love, sacrifice, and the pursuit of dreams, set amidst the glamour and glitz of Radio City Music Hall in its mid-century heyday.

Additional Reading - The City Baker's Guide to Country Life by Louise Miller

#### December 30, 2024



## Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini

A celebration of Christmas, past and present, with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem "Christmas Bells," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Additional Reading - In The Bleak Midwinter by Julia Spencer-Fleming