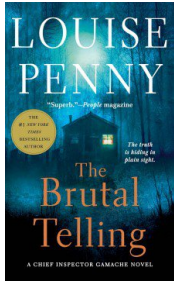


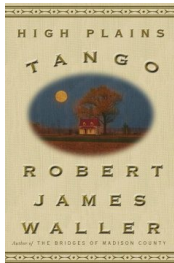
Past Afternoon Book Club Selections



The Brutal Telling

by Louise Penny

When the owner of a bistro in the village of Three Pines becomes the main suspect in the murder of a stranger, Chief Inspector Gamache must sift through a number of clues and cross the continent in order to solve the case.

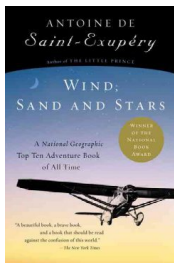


High Plains Tango

by Robert James Waller

A young drifter with a passion for solitude and carpentry, Carlisle McMillan purchases some land near Wolf Butte, South Dakota, a region considered sacred by the Sioux, and sets out to build a life for himself among the locals, including the beautiful "witch" Susanna

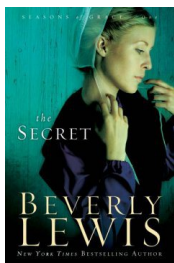
Benteen, until a highway is proposed that will transverse his property and the sacred Wolf Butte.



Wind, Sand and Stars

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

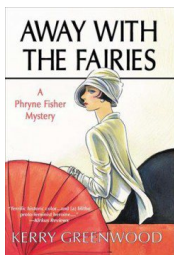
The experiences and philosophy of a French airline pilot whose flying career began in 1926 and ended when his plane disappeared in 1944.



The Secret

by Beverly Lewis

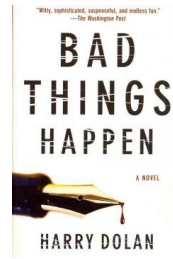
In denial and not telling anyone that she is terminally ill, English grad student Heather Nelson travels to Lancaster County--the last place she and her mother had visited together--in search of healing for her body and spirit.



Away With the Fairies

by Kerry Greenwood

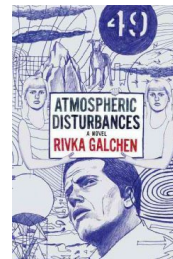
To investigate the baffling death of a famed author and illustrator of fairy stories, amateur sleuth Phyrne Fisher goes undercover at the magazine that employed the dead writer, while, at the same time, she is forced to deal with some bizarre events.



Bad Things Happen

by Harry Dolan

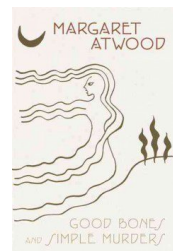
In the aftermath of a mystery magazine publisher's untimely murder, Ann Arbor detective Elizabeth Waishkey wonders if David Loogan, a man with a violent past who was having an affair with the victim's wife, is responsible for the crime or an ally who could help her to solve the case.



Atmospheric Disturbances

by Rivka Galchen

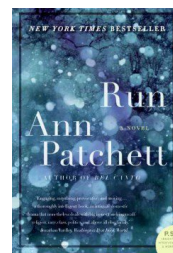
Convinced that his wife has disappeared and left behind a duplicate of herself who fools everyone else, Dr. Leo Liebenstein embarks on a quixotic journey to reclaim his lost love, an effort during which he is aided by a deluded psychiatric patient and an enigmatic meteorologist.



Good Bones and Simple Murders

by Margaret Atwood

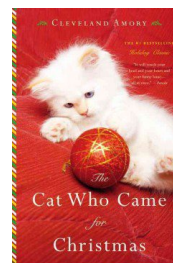
Accompanied by enchanting line drawings, a literary master presents a brilliant collection of short works that features a wealth of parables, monologues, prose poems, condensed science fictions, reconstructed fairy tales.



Run

by Ann Patchett

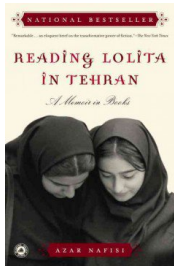
Struggling with single parenthood and a scandal that cost him his political career, Bernard Doyle fights his disappointment with his adopted sons' career choices before a violent event forces the members of his family to reconsider their priorities. By the author of Bel Canto.



The Cat Who Came for Christmas

by Cleveland Amory

An account of a year in the life of Polar Bear, a stray white cat that finds its way into the heart and home of the author, portrays the cat's independent nature and opposition to anything new

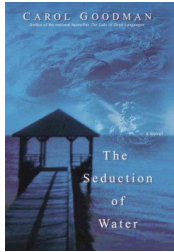


Reading Lolita in Tehran : A Memoir in Books

by Azar Nafisi

Describes growing up in the Islamic Republic of Iran and the group of young women who came together at her home in secret every Thursday to read and discuss great books of Western literature, explaining the influence of Lolita, The

Great Gatsby, Pride and Prejudice, and other works on their lives and goals.

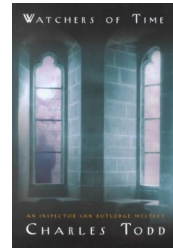


The Seduction of Water

by Carol Goodman

After writing a story about her late mother, Katherine Morrissey, that includes a dark Irish fairy tale told to her by her mother, Iris Greenfeder returns her childhood home at the remote Hotel Equinox in the Catskills, intending to write her mother's biography and search for a

long-lost manuscript written by Katherine, only to stumble into the middle of a haunting mystery.



Watchers of Time : an Inspector Ian Rutledge mystery

by Charles Todd

Inspector Ian Rutledge of Scotland Yard arrives in the Norfolk port of Osterly to investigate the murder of the local Catholic priest, a man obsessed with the sinking of the Titanic, who had attended the deathbed of Herbert Baker, a

Protestant who had demanded to see a Catholic priest as he lay dying.