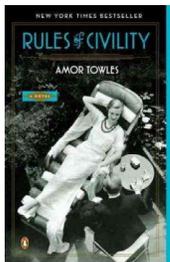


Past Evening Book Club Selections

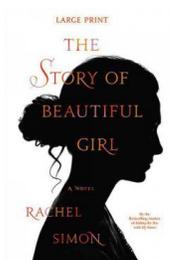


Rules of Civility

by Amor Towles

A chance encounter with a handsome banker in a Greenwich Village jazz bar on New Year's Eve 1938 catapults witty Wall Street secretary Katey Kontent into the upper echelons of New York society, where she befriends a shy multi-millionaire, an Upper East Side ne'er-do-well and a single-

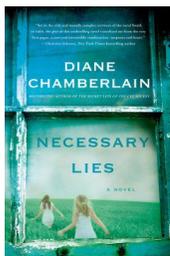
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The Story of Beautiful Girl

by Rachel Simon

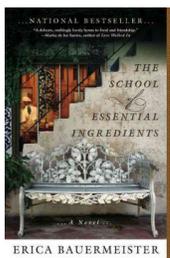
Describes the love story between a developmentally disabled young white woman and a deaf African American after being institutionalized in 1968.



Necessary lies

by Diane Chamberlain

Caring for her family on their mid-twentieth-century tobacco farm after the loss of her parents, fifteen-year-old Ivy connects with Grace County social worker Jane Forrester, who strains her personal and professional relationships with her advocacy of Ivy's family



The School of Essential Ingredients

by Erica Bauermeister

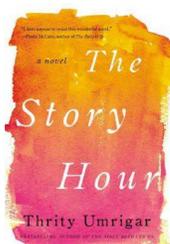
Gathering at Lillian's Restaurant for a weekly cooking class, a young mother struggles with the growing demands of her family, an Italian kitchen designer works to adapt to life in America and a widower mourns the loss of his wife to breast cancer.



Winter Garden

by Kristin Hannah

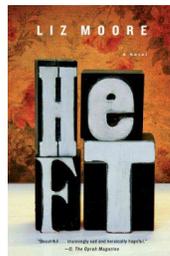
Reunited when their beloved father falls ill, sisters Meredith and Nina find themselves under the shadow of their disapproving mother, whose painful history is hidden behind her rendition of a Russian fairy tale told to the sisters in childhood.



The Story Hour

by Thrity N Umrigar

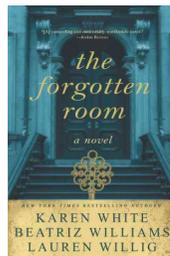
Befriending a young Indian woman named Lakshmi--who is suicidal, lonely, and trapped in a loveless marriage--psychologist Maggie finds their relationship warped by conflicting expectations.



Heft

by Liz Moore

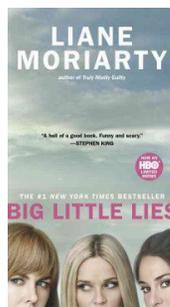
An obese former academic shut-in and a poor kid dreaming of a successful baseball career are linked together by a former student who transforms their lives in this novel from the author of The Words of Every Song.



The Forgotten room

by Karen White

Dr. Kate Schuyler finds herself drawn into a mystery involving three generations of her family when Captain Cooper Ravenal is brought into the private Manhattan hospital where she works.



Big Little Lies

by Liane Moriarty

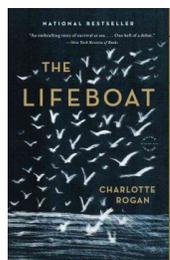
Follows three mothers, each at a crossroads, and their potential involvement in a riot at a school trivia night that leaves one parent dead in what appears to be a tragic accident, but which evidence shows might have been premeditated



Bettyville : a memoir

by George Hodgman

A veteran magazine and book editor returns to his hometown of Paris, Missouri, to take care of his aging mother, Betty, a strong-willed woman who speaks her mind and has never really accepted the fact that her son is gay.



The Lifeboat

by Charlotte Rogan

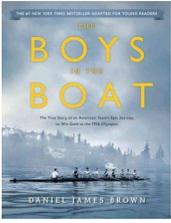
Forced into an overcrowded lifeboat after a mysterious explosion on their trans-Atlantic ocean liner, newly widowed Grace Winter battles the elements and her other survivors and remembers her husband, Henry, who set his own safety aside to ensure Grace's.



Kitchens of the Great Midwest

by J. Ryan Stradal

Raised with a sophisticated palate by her single father, Eva learns the culturally rich stories behind a series of Midwestern dishes while becoming the star chef at a legendary restaurant.

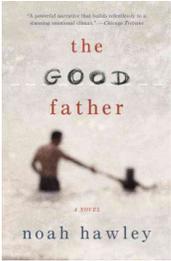


The Boys in the Boat : the true story of an American team's epic journey to win gold at the 1936 Olympics

by Daniel Brown

Complemented by black-and-white photographs, a middle-grade adaptation of

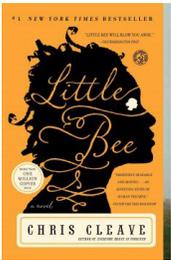
the best-selling *The Boys in the Boat* describes the American rowing team's triumphant and unlikely win during the 1936 Olympics.



The Good Father

by Noah Hawley

Establishing a specialty in diagnosing abandoned patients with conflicting symptoms, Chief of Rheumatology Paul Allen is placed in the position of having to unlock the mind of his son, who has attempted to assassinate a presidential candidate.



Little Bee

by Chris Cleave

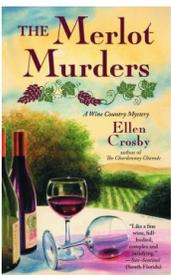
The Somerset Maugham Award-winning author of *Incendiary* presents a tale of a precarious friendship between an illegal Nigerian refugee and a recent widow from suburban London, a story told from the alternating and disparate perspectives of both women.



At the Water's Edge

by Sara Gruen

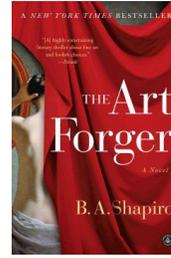
While her brother, Ellis, and his friend attempt to find the Loch Ness Monster in an attempt to get back into her father's good graces, Maddie is left on her own in World War II-era Scotland and experiences a social awakening.



The Merlot Murders

by Ellen Crosby

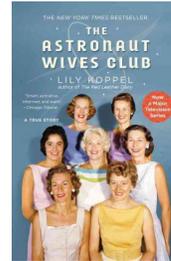
After the unexpected death of her father, Lucie Montgomery is dismayed by her father's gambling debts, which are complicated by the discovery that someone had a lot to gain from her father's death and the sale of his winery.



The Art Forger

by Barbara A. Shapiro

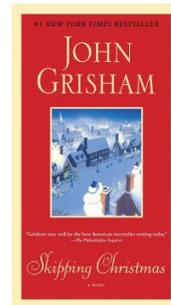
An artist whose reputation has been tarnished stumbles on a piece of art that disappeared twenty-five years ago and agrees to forge it for a gallery owner, until she realizes that the art she is forging may itself be a forgery



The Astronaut Wives Club : a true story

by Lily Koppel

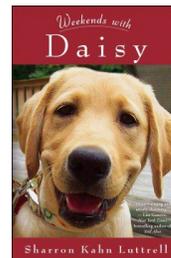
Describes what life was like for a group of military wives, including Annie Glenn, Rene Carpenter, Betty Grissom, and Louise Shepard, who were thrust into the spotlight when their husbands became Mercury Seven astronauts.



Skipping Christmas

by John Grisham

Re-released for the holiday season, a novel by the author of *The Summons* finds Luther and Nora Krank opting to forego the unfulfilling end-of-year traditions, much to the chagrin of their friends and neighbors.



Weekends with Daisy

by Sharron Kahn Luttrell

An uplifting personal story about the author's work as a volunteer service dog trainer and her relationships with an endearing yellow Labrador puppy and its felon partner in the Prison PUP program describes her gradual coming-to-terms with the inmate's past and the program's requirement that she release the dog after completing her training. 75,000 first printing.



Marcelo in the Real World

by Francisco X. Stork

Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm.