

ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

As of September 18, 2023

Non-Fiction Book Club

In-Person Quarterly Program.

Library Staff: Cathy Anthony and Christy Keyes. Volunteer Moderator: John Spera
The 2023/24 Non-Fiction Book Club theme is American Stories.

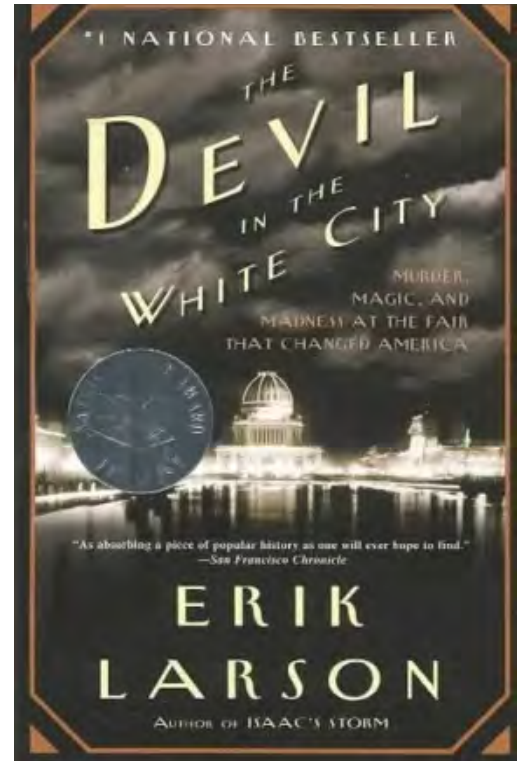


The Devil In the White City

By Erik Larson

2:00pm | Monday | October 23, 2023

1893 World's Fair, Chicago. Two men, each handsome and unusually adept at his chosen work, embodied an element of the great dynamic that characterized America's rush toward the twentieth century. The architect was Daniel Hudson Burnham, the fair's brilliant director of works and the builder of many of the country's most important structures, including the Flatiron Building in New York and Union Station in Washington, D.C. The murderer was Henry H. Holmes, a young doctor who, in a malign parody of the White City, built his "World's Fair Hotel" just west of the fairgrounds—a torture palace complete with dissection table, gas chamber, and 3,000-degree crematorium.

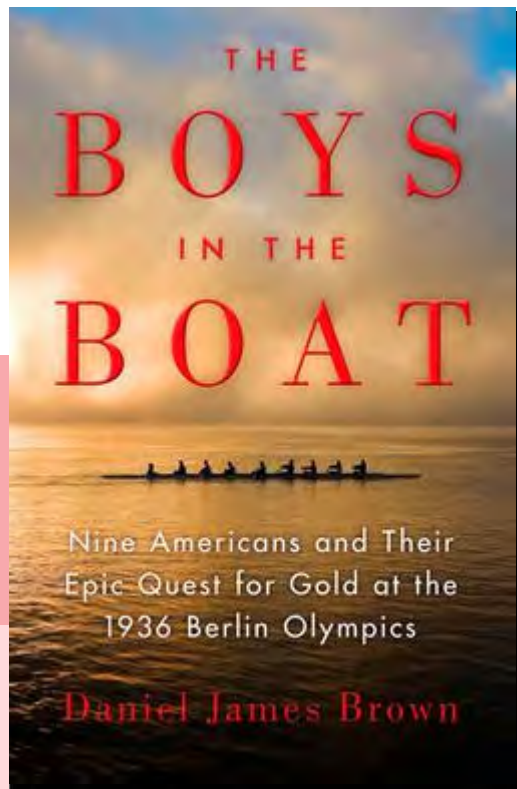


The Boys in the Boat

by Daniel James Brown

2:00pm | Monday | January 22, 2024

1936, Berlin. It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest.



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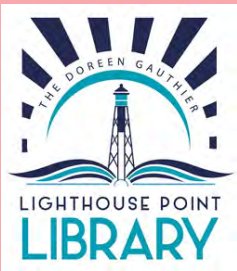
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The Radium Girls

By Kate Moore

2:00pm | Monday | April 22, 2024

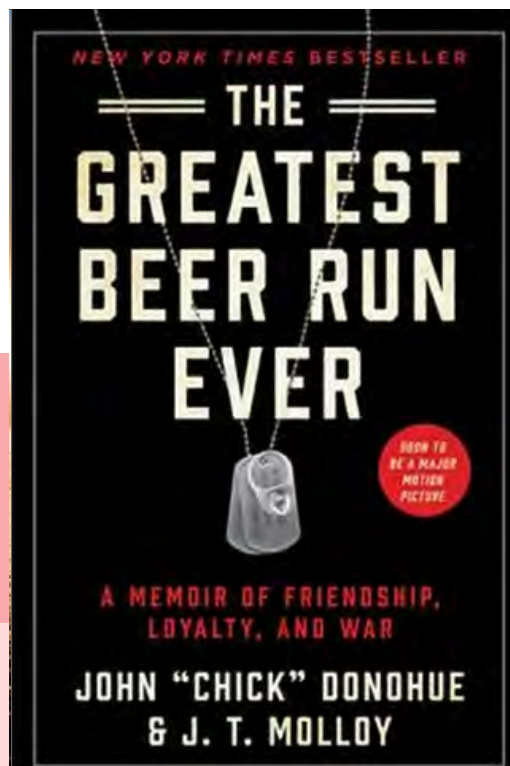
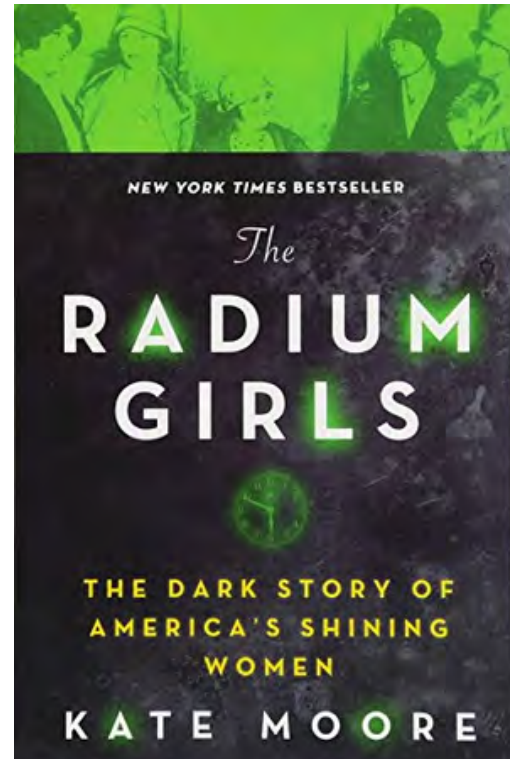
1920's United States. The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright in the otherwise dark years of the First World War. Meanwhile, hundreds of girls toil amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories. The glittering chemical covers their bodies from head to toe; they light up the night like industrious fireflies. With such a coveted job, these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive — until they begin to fall mysteriously ill.

The Greatest Beer Run Ever

by John "Chick" Donohue, J. T. Molloy

2:00pm | Monday | July 22, 2024

1967 New York and Vietnam. One night twenty-six-year-old John Donohue—known as Chick—was out with friends, drinking in a New York City bar. The friends gathered there had lost loved ones in Vietnam. Now they watched as anti-war protesters turned on the troops themselves. One neighborhood patriot came up with an inspired—some would call it insane—idea. Someone should sneak into Vietnam, track down their buddies there, give them messages of support from back home, and share a few laughs over a can of beer. It would be the Greatest Beer Run Ever. But who'd be crazy enough to do it? One man was up for the challenge. —a U.S. Marine Corps veteran turned merchant mariner nicknamed Chick. A day later, he was on a cargo ship headed to Vietnam, armed with Irish luck and a backpack full of alcohol.



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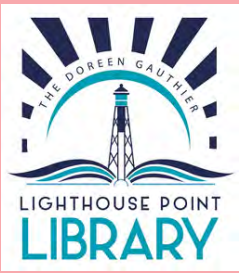
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Friends' Zoom Book Club

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One Italian Summer

by Rebecca Serle

4:00pm | Wednesday | September 13, 2023

When Katy's mother dies, she is left reeling. Carol wasn't just Katy's mom, but her best friend and first phone call. She had all the answers and now, when Katy needs her the most, she is gone. To make matters worse, their planned mother-daughter trip of a lifetime looms: to Positano, the magical town where Carol spent the summer right before she met Katy's father. Katy has been waiting years for Carol to take her, and now she is faced with embarking on the adventure alone. Then Carol appears—in the flesh, healthy, sun-tanned, and thirty years old. Over the course of one Italian summer, Katy gets to know Carol, not as her mother, but as the young woman before her.



The Last Rose of Shanghai

by Weina Dai Randel

4:00pm | Wednesday | October 11, 2023

1940 - Japanese-occupied Shanghai. Aiyi Shao is a young heiress and the owner of a formerly popular and glamorous Shanghai nightclub. Ernest Reismann is a penniless Jewish refugee driven out of Germany, an outsider searching for shelter in a city wary of strangers. He loses nearly all hope until he crosses paths with Aiyi. When she hires Ernest to play piano at her club, her defiance of custom causes a sensation. His instant fame makes Aiyi's club once again the hottest spot in Shanghai. Soon they realize they share more than a passion for jazz—but their differences seem insurmountable, and Aiyi is engaged to another man. As the war escalates, Aiyi and Ernest find themselves torn apart, and their choices between love and survival grow more desperate.



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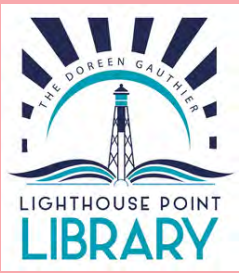
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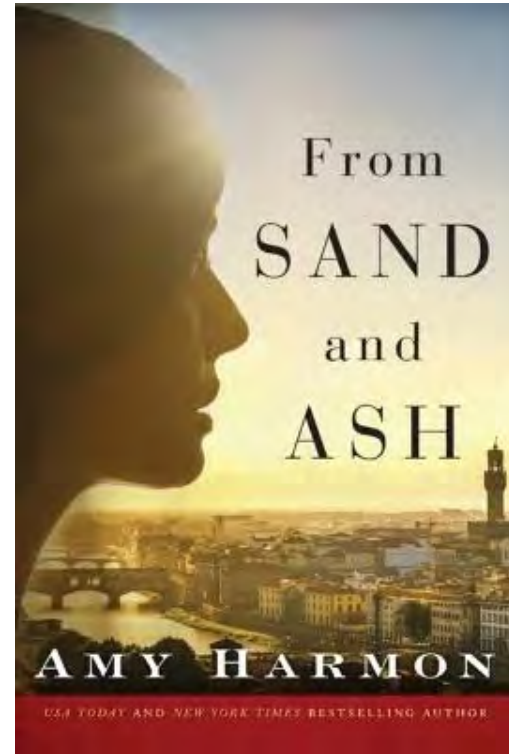
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From Sand and Ash

by Amy Harmon

4:00pm | Wednesday | November 08, 2023

Italy, 1943— As children, Eva Rosselli and Angelo Bianco were raised like family but divided by circumstance and religion. As the years go by, the two find themselves falling in love. But the church calls to Angelo and, despite his deep feelings for Eva, he chooses the priesthood. Now, more than a decade later, Angelo is a Catholic priest and Eva is a woman with nowhere to turn. With the Gestapo closing in, Angelo hides Eva within the walls of a convent, where Eva discovers she is just one of many Jews being sheltered by the Catholic Church.

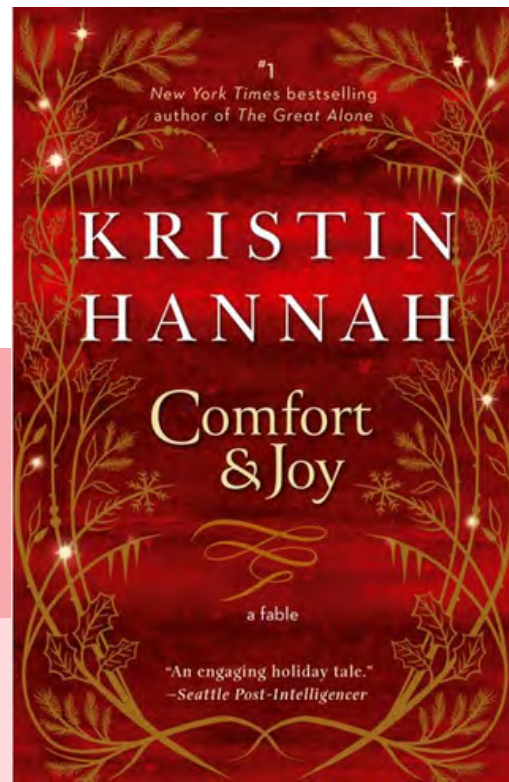


Comfort & Joy

by Kristin Hannah

4:00pm | Wednesday | December 13, 2023

Joy Candellaro once loved Christmas more than any other time of the year. Now, as the holiday approaches, she is at a crossroads in her life; recently divorced and alone, she can't summon the old enthusiasm for celebrating. So without telling anyone, she buys a ticket and boards a plane bound for the beautiful Pacific Northwest. When an unexpected detour takes her deep into the woods of the Olympic rainforest, Joy makes a bold decision to leave her ordinary life behind—to just walk away—and thus begins an adventure unlike any she could have imagined.



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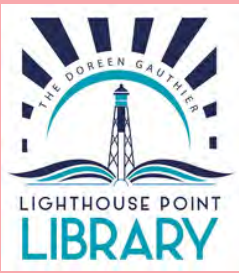
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Knitting with Nancy

Presented by Library Volunteer Nancy Crockett.
Coordinated by Library Staff.

10:30am | Wednesdays | In the Library
September 13 to December 13, 2023

There is no class the week of Thanksgiving.

Learn to knit or crochet from a lifelong yarn artist! New participants should bring Red Heart Super Saver Worsted Yarn, Size 8 Knitting Needles, Size G or H Crochet Hook with them to class. Please remember late arrivals do not extend the class meeting time and if no participants have arrived 15-minutes after the scheduled start time, the session will be canceled.

ABC's Of Investing

Presented by Library Volunteer Kerry Harrison.

Vice President Investments at Stifel Nicolaus Member of FINRA/SIPC
Coordinated by Library Staff.

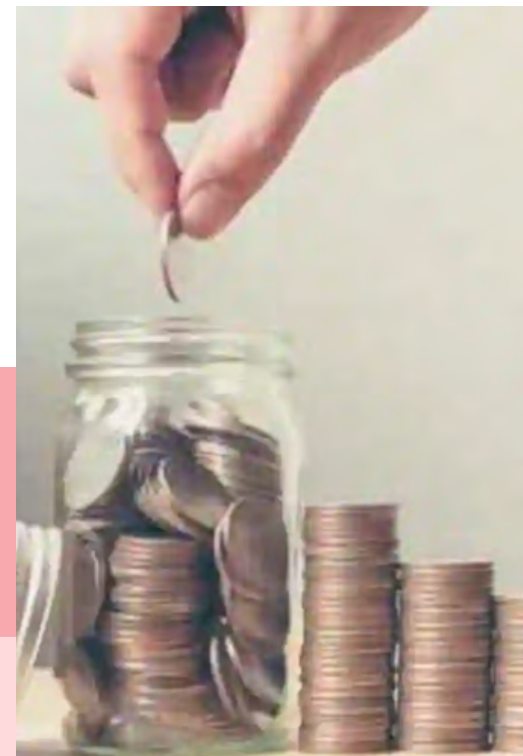
10:30am | Thursdays | In the Library
September 14 to December 14, 2023
Tentative 2024 start date is January 11.

There is no class the week of Thanksgiving.

Please bring a notepad and pen with you to the program.
Phone calls and recording (audio or video) are NOT allowed during the class. This program may not meet every week. The instructor will provide registered participants a list of Fall meeting dates.

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