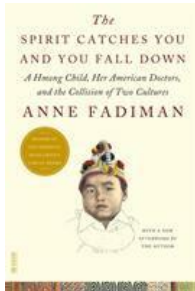


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The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
Available: September 1st – Due at September 28th Meeting

Author: Anne Fadiman
 Genre: Nonfiction

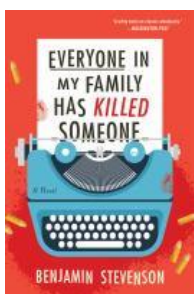
The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down explores the clash between a small county hospital in California and a refugee family from Laos over the care of Lia Lee, a Hmong child diagnosed with severe epilepsy. Lia's parents and her doctors both wanted what was best for Lia, but the lack of understanding between them led to tragedy.

The Reading List

Available : October 1st – Due at October 26th Meeting

Author: Sara Nisha Adams
 Genre: General Fiction

Widower Mukesh lives a quiet life. He shops every Wednesday, goes to Temple, and worries about his granddaughter, who hides in her room reading. Aleisha is a bright but anxious teenager working at the local library for the summer when she discovers a crumpled-up piece of paper in the back of To Kill a Mockingbird. It's a list of novels that she's never heard of before. Intrigued, she impulsively decides to read every book on the list. When Mukesh arrives at the library, desperate to forge a connection with his bookworm granddaughter, Aleisha passes along the reading list. Slowly, the shared books create a connection between two lonely souls, as fiction helps them escape their grief and everyday troubles and find joy again.



Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone
Available November 1st – Due at November 23rd Meeting

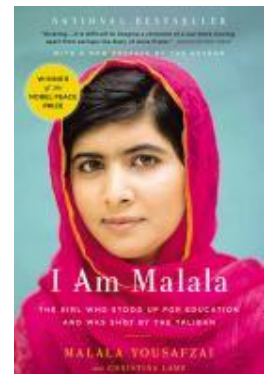
Author: Benjamin Stevenson
 Genre: Mystery/Thriller

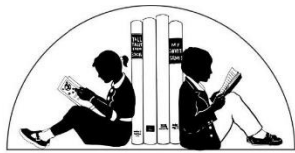
Some of us, the high achievers, have killed more than once. I'm not trying to be dramatic, but it is the truth. Some of us are good, others are bad, and some just unfortunate. I wish I'd killed whoever decided our family reunion should be at a ski resort, but it's a little more complicated than that.

I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban
Available January 1st - Due at January 25th Meeting

Author: Malala Yousafzai
 Genre: Biography/Memoir

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, she was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.





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I Have Some Questions for You

Available February 1st - Due at March 1st Meeting

Author: Rebecca Makkai

Genre: General Fiction

Bodie Kane is content to forget her past—the family tragedy that marred her adolescence, her four largely miserable years at a NH boarding school, and the murder of her former roommate, Thalia Keith, in the spring of their senior year. Though the circumstances surrounding Thalia’s death and the conviction of the school’s athletic trainer, Omar Evans, are hotly debated online, Bodie prefers—needs—to let sleeping dogs lie. But, is the real killer still out there? Bodie begins to wonder if, perhaps, back in 1995, she knew something that might have held the key to solving the case.



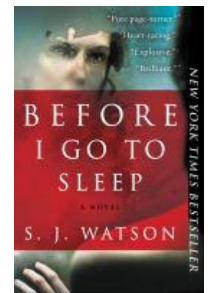
Before I Go to Sleep

Available March 1st – Due at March 29th Meeting

Author: S. J. Watson

Genre: Mystery/Thriller

An accident in her 20s severely damaged her memory, so although Christine Lucas is now 47, she doesn't recall anything that has happened since the accident. Each morning, her husband has to tell her who she is, and who he is. But each morning after he leaves for work, she receives a phone call and is prompted by a doctor to retrieve her secret journal.



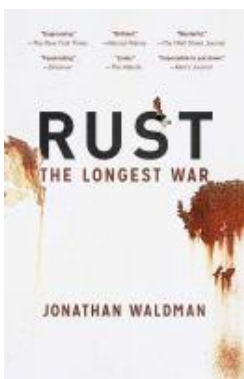
Rust: the longest war

Available April 1st – Due at April 26th Meeting

Author: Jonathan Waldman

Genre: Nonfiction

It is the hidden enemy, the one that challenges the very basis of civilization. This entropic menace destroys cars, fells bridges, sinks ships, sparks house fires, and nearly brought down the Statue of Liberty’s torch. It is rust—and this book, full of wit and insight, disasters and triumphs—is its story. The result is a man-versus-nature tale that’s as fascinating as it is grand, illuminating a hidden phenomenon that shapes the modern world. Rust affects everything from the design of our currency to the composition of our tap water, and it will determine the legacy we leave on this planet.



Brooklyn

Available May 1st – Due at May 30th Meeting

Author: Colm Tóibín

Genre: Historical Fiction

Eilis Lacey has come of age in small-town Ireland in the hard years following World War Two. When an Irish priest from Brooklyn offers to sponsor Eilis in America, she decides she must go, leaving her fragile mother and her charismatic sister behind. Eilis finds work in a department store on Fulton Street, and when she least expects it, finds love. Tony, who loves the Dodgers and his big Italian family, slowly wins her over with patient charm. But just as Eilis begins to fall in love, devastating news from Ireland threatens the promise of her future.

