## Young Adult



#### Play like a girl: a graphic memoir

by Misty Wilson

In this inspiring graphic memoir about teamwork, friendship, crushes and touchdowns, the author shares her experiences on the boys football team as she shows everyone what it means to play like a girl.

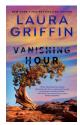
## Staff Picks!



# This is going to hurt: secret diaries of a medical resident

by Adam Kay

A U.S. release of an international best-seller traces the award-winning comedian's experiences as a first-year medical resident, sharing heartbreaking and hilarious accounts about life on and off the hospital ward.



#### Vanishing hour

by Laura Griffin

While volunteering on a search-and-rescue mission, former corporate lawyer Ava Burch makes a discovery linked to an unsolved case and a recent disappearance that has her working closely with Deputy Sheriff Grant Wycoff to solve this mystery before time runs out



#### **Book lovers**

by Emily Henry

Agreeing to a holiday escape to the country, literary agent Nora keeps running into a bookish, hardheaded, arrogant editor she knows from Manhattan, and wishes she didn't, even as she discovers they have more in common than previously thought.



#### **Newton Public Library**

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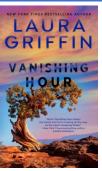


# January 2023 Book Club Picks





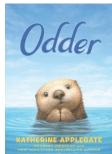


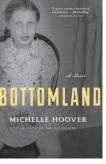


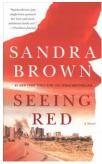
















# Join a Library Book Club!



#### Introvert Book Club | January 2023

## The Thursday murder club

by Richard Osman

Meeting weekly in their retirement villages Jigsaw Room to exchange theories about unsolved crimes, four savvy septuagenarians propose a daring but unorthodox plan to help a rookie cop solve her first big murder case.



## Gory Stories, January 3 | 12:00 p.m.

#### The Girl on the Velvet Swing

by Simon Baatz

A chronicle of the events surrounding the 1906 murder trial of millionaire Harry Thaw details the victimization of teen actress Evelyn Nesbit and Thaw's vengeance-fueled, public murder of legendary architect Stanford White, a case that tested the limits of the free press and raised awareness of the disproportionate power of Gilded Age tycoons.



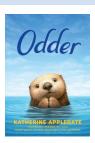
### B.Y.O.B. Book Club, January 26 | 3:00 p.m.

#### **Best Sellers**

Join our NEW afternoon book club! Choose your own book to read, based on our monthly theme, and share what you read at the meeting. It's like a potluck for books!

This month's theme: "Best Sellers"

# Young at Heart



#### Odder

by Katherine Applegate

Odder spends her days off the coast of central California, practicing her underwater acrobatics and spinning the quirky stories for which she's known. She's a fearless daredevil, curious to a fault. But when Odder comes face-to-face with a hungry great white shark, her life takes a dramatic turn, one that will challenge everything she believes about herself--and

about the humans who hope to save her.

# What Book Cubs are Reading Now...



#### Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine

by Gail Honeyman

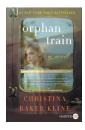
Smart, warm, uplifting, the story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes the only way to survive is to open her heart.



## Seeing red

by Sandra Brown

When her interview with Major Franklin Trapper, who led survivors of a bombing to safety twenty-five years earlier, goes wrong, Kerra Bailey joins forces with his estranged son John to uncover the truth about the event.



#### Orphan train

by Christina Baker Kline

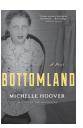
Close to aging out of the foster care system, Molly Ayer takes a position helping an elderly woman named Vivian and discovers that they are more alike than different as she helps Vivian solve a mystery from her past.



## The indigo girl: a novel

by Natasha Boyd

The story of Eliza Lucas Pinckney, who ran her father's plantation outside Charleston, South Carolina in the 1700s and struck a bargain with the plantation's slaves--teach her how to make indigo and she would teach them to read.



#### **Bottomland**

by Michelle Hoover

A German family in the lowa plains tries to fight the rising tide of Anti-German sentiment in the years following World War I while searching for their two youngest daughters who vanished suddenly in the middle of the night.