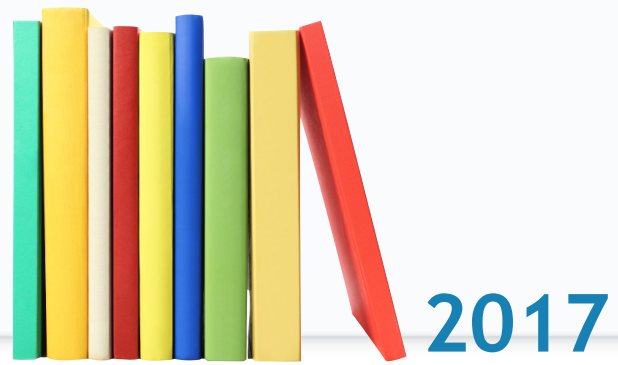
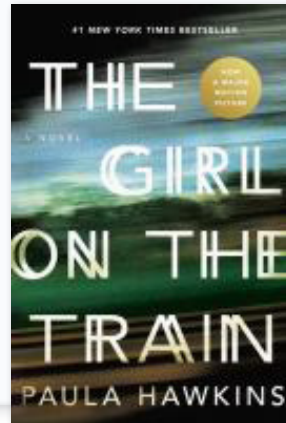
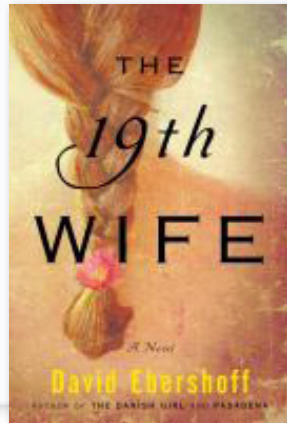
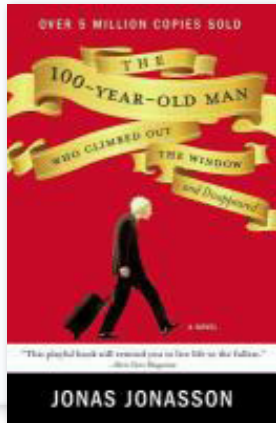


Monday Night Book Discussion



All Meetings in the Technology Center Conference Room.

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7 P.M. JANUARY 9

“The 100-year-old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared” by Jonas Jonasson

On his 100th birthday, reluctant centenarian Allan Karlsson climbs out the window of his nursing home and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey.

7 P.M. FEBRUARY 13

“The 19th Wife” by David Ebershoff

The story of Ann Eliza Young’s crusade against polygamy intertwines with a tale of murder involving a polygamist family in present-day Utah.

7 P.M. MARCH 13

“The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins

Rachel is a washed-up 30-something who creates a fantasy about the seemingly perfect couple she sees during her daily train ride into London. When the woman goes missing, Rachel manages to insert herself into the investigation of the woman’s disappearance.

7 P.M. APRIL 10

“Wonder” by R.J. Palacio

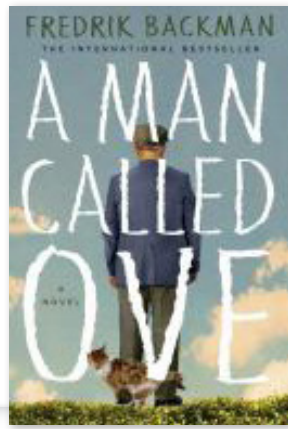
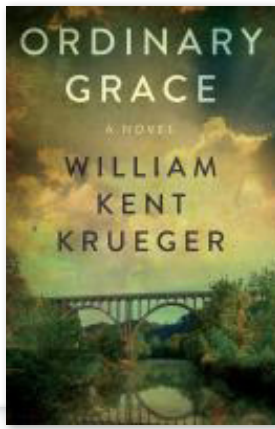
Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.



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7 P.M. MAY 8

"Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger

Looking back at a tragic event that occurred during his 13th year, a man explores how a complicated web of secrets, adultery and betrayal shattered his Methodist family and their small 1961 Minnesota community.

7 P.M. JUNE 12

"A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman

A curmudgeon hides a terrible personal loss beneath a cranky and short-tempered exterior while clashing with new neighbors, a boisterous family whose chattiness and habits lead to unexpected friendship.

7 P.M. JULY 10

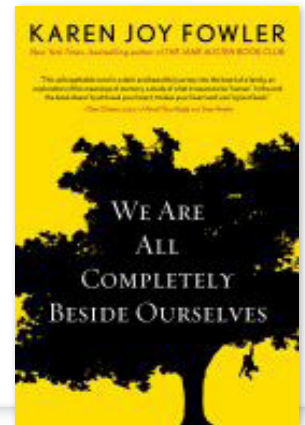
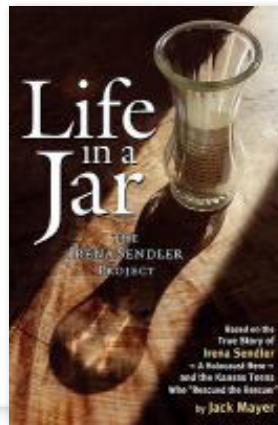
"Bettyville" by George Hodgman

A witty, tender memoir of a son's journey home to care for his irascible mother — a tale of secrets, silences, and enduring love.

7 P.M. AUGUST 14

"The Martian" by Andy Weir

After a bad storm cuts his team's Mars mission short, injured astronaut Mark Watley is stranded. Now he's got to figure out how to survive without air, shelter, food, or water on the harsh Martian landscape. - from LibraryReads



7 P.M. SEPTEMBER 11

"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See

A story of friendship set in nineteenth-century China follows an elderly woman and her companion as they communicate their hopes, dreams, joys, and tragedies through a unique secret language.

7 P.M. OCTOBER 9

"Bel Canto" by Ann Patchett

When terrorists seize hostages at an embassy party, an unlikely assortment of people is thrown together, including American opera star Roxanne Coss, and Mr. Hosokawa — a Japanese CEO and her biggest fan.

7 P.M. NOVEMBER 13

"Life in a Jar" by Jack Mayer

During World War II, Irena Sendler organized a rescue network to save 2,500 Jewish children in the Warsaw ghetto. Incredibly, after the war, her heroism remained virtually unknown for 60 years. A 2011 Kansas notable book.

7 P.M. DECEMBER 11

"We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves" by Karen Joy Fowler

Eighteen-year-old Rosemary evaluates how her youth was defined by the presence and forced removal of a chimpanzee who was secretly regarded as a family member and who Rosemary loved as a sister.