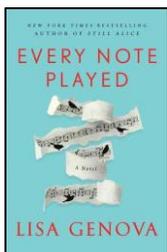


## 2019-2020 Coffee, Books and More Chat Discussion Schedule

Meets the third Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Meeting Room B.

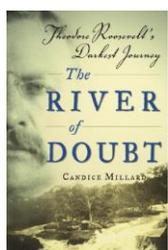
Books are available 30 days prior to each discussion. Books will be handed out at the Fiction/AV/Teen desk.



**May 15**

***Every Note Played* by Lisa Genova**

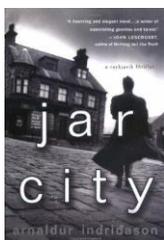
A once-celebrated concert pianist who is gradually succumbing to ALS is forced to accept help from the estranged wife he pushed away, a situation that forces the couple to reconcile their past before time runs out.



**June 19**

***The River of Doubt* by Candice Millard**

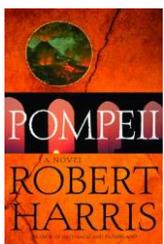
Chronicles the 1914 expedition of Theodore Roosevelt into the unexplored heart of the Amazon basin to explore and map the region surrounding a tributary called the River of Doubt, detailing the perilous conditions they faced.



**July 17**

***Jar City* by Arnaldur Indriðason**

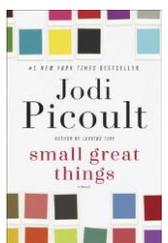
Inspector Erlendur Sveinsson investigates the killing of a solitary man, found murdered in his Reykjavik apartment, and discovers that the dead man had been accused but not convicted of a rape forty years earlier.



**August 21**

***Pompeii* by Robert Harris**

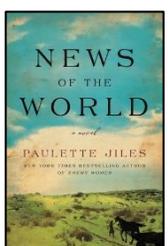
When the aqueduct that brings fresh water to thousands of people around the bay of Naples fails, Roman engineer Marius Primus heads to the slopes of Mount Vesuvius to investigate, only to come face to face with an impending catastrophe.



**September 18**

***Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult**

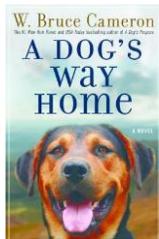
After a couple asks Ruth be reassigned to a different case because they do not want a black nurse to touch their baby, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is on duty. She hesitates before rushing in to perform CPR. When her indecision ends in tragedy, Ruth finds herself in the middle of a complicated trial that will cause all parties involved to question everything.



**October 16**

***New of the World* by Paulette Jiles**

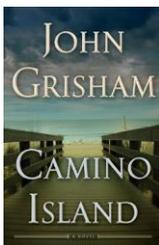
In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this character-driven tale.



**November 20**

***A Dog's Way Home* by W. Bruce Cameron**

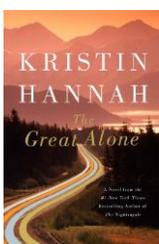
An adorable dog falls instantly in love with a VA worker only to be separated from him by rules that disallow pitbulls in their Denver community. Sent to a foster home 400 miles away, the distraught puppy sets off on a seemingly impossible journey back to the person she loves.



**January 15**

***Camino Island* by John Grisham**

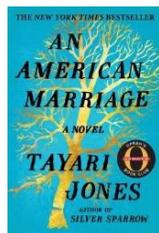
After being laid off from her teaching position, Mercer Mann is approached by a mysterious woman with a generous offer to go undercover and infiltrate bookstore owner Bruce Cable's life and his circle of literary friends, ideally getting close enough to learn his secrets.



**February 19**

***The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah**

When her troubled, ex-POW father impulsively moves the family to mid-1970s Alaska to live off the land, young Leni and her mother are forced to confront the dangers of not only their lack of preparedness but also how the harsh conditions bring out the worst in Ernt, whose paranoia takes over their lives.



**March 18**

***An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones**

Celestial and Roy are newly married professionals leaning in to a bright future when Roy is convicted of a crime he did not commit. This is not a heroes vs. villains tale with a tidy resolution. It is a complicated, messy, moving, and thought-provoking story about love, family, and the wide-reaching effects of incarceration.



**April 15**

***The Girls in the Garden* by Lisa Jewell**

Deep in the heart of London, in a lush communal square, as a festive garden party is taking place, a thirteen year-old girl lies unconscious and bloody in a hidden corner. What really happened to her? And who is responsible?



**May 20**

***The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See**

Explores the lives of a Chinese mother and her daughter, who has been adopted by an American couple, tracing the very different cultural factors that compel them to consume a rare native tea that has shaped their family's destiny for generations.