

Third Thursday Book Club 2019

6:30 on the Third Thursday of the month at Camden Library

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Date	Book	Genre/Information
21st February	<i>The Weight of Ink</i> by Rachel Kadish	Historical/Jewish Fiction <i>Set in London of the 1660s and of the early twenty-first century, The Weight of Ink is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez, an emigrant from Amsterdam who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi, just before the plague hits the city; and Helen Watt, an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.</i>
21st March	<i>Normal People</i> by Sally Rooney	Coming of Age Fiction <i>Connell and Marianne grow up in the same small town in rural Ireland. The similarities end there; they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years.</i>
18th April	<i>The Secret History</i> by Donna Tartt	Mystery, Psychological Fiction Big W top ten book \$16 <i>The original American campus novel. When Richard Papen joins an elite group of clever misfits at his New England college, it seems he can finally become the person he wants to be. But the moral boundaries he will cross with his new friends - and the deaths they are responsible for - will change all of their lives forever.</i>
16th May	<i>Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows</i> by Balli Kaur Jaswal	Romance/Culture <i>A lively, sexy, and thought-provoking East-meets-West story about community, friendship, and women's lives at all ages—a spicy and alluring mix of Together Tea and Calendar Girls.</i>
20th June	<i>November Road</i> by Lou Berney	Mystery, Thriller, Historical Fiction <i>A criminal goes on the run and meets a single mother in the wake of the Kennedy assassination.</i>
18th July	<i>The Arsonist</i> by Chloe Hooper	True Crime <i>On the scorching February day in 2009 that became known as Black Saturday, a man lit two fires in Victoria's Latrobe Valley, then sat on the roof of his house to watch the inferno.</i>

15th August	<i>Still Lives</i> by Maria Hummel	Mystery, Thriller, Suspense <i>A young editor at an LA art museum finds herself pulled into the disturbing and dangerous world of a famous artist who goes missing on the opening night of her shocking new exhibition.</i>
19th September	<i>Next Year in Havana</i> by Chanel Cleeton	Romance, Historical Fiction <i>After the death of her beloved grandmother, a Cuban-American woman travels to Havana, where she discovers the roots of her identity--and unearths a family secret hidden since the revolution... Havana, 1958. The daughter of a sugar baron, nineteen-year-old Elisa Perez is part of Cuba's high society, where she is largely sheltered from the country's growing political unrest--until she embarks on a clandestine affair with a passionate revolutionary.</i>
17th October	<i>Something in the Water</i> by Catherine Steadman	Thriller, Suspense, Psychological thriller, Psychological Fiction <i>The perfect couple commit the perfect crime in this New York Times bestselling thriller. Erin is a documentary filmmaker on the brink of a professional breakthrough; Mark a handsome investment banker with a bright future. They seem to have it all, until Mark loses his job and cracks start to appear in their perfect life.</i>
21st November	<i>The Shepherd's Hut</i> by Tim Winton	Coming-of-Age Fiction, Psychological Fiction <i>In one terrible moment Jaxie Clackton's life is stripped to little more than what he can carry and how he can keep himself alive. There is just one person left in the world who understands him and what he still dares to hope for. But to reach her he'll have to cross the vast saltlands on a trek that only a dreamer or a fugitive would attempt.</i>
19th December	<i>The Starless Sea</i> by Erin Morgenstern	Published in November - Same author as <i>The Night Circus</i> <i>Zachary Ezra Rawlins is a graduate student in Vermont when he discovers a mysterious book hidden in the stacks. As he turns the pages, entranced by tales of lovelorn prisoners, key collectors and nameless acolytes, he reads something strange: a story from his own childhood. Bewildered by this inexplicable book and desperate to make sense of how his own life came to be recorded, Zachary uncovers a series of clues--a bee, a key and a sword--that lead him to a masquerade party in New York, to a secret club and through a doorway to an ancient library, hidden far below the surface of the earth.</i>