

Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you can help pick!

Copies of the current book are always available.

Discussion questions are also available.



For more information about the Gladys E. Kelly Library Book Group, please see the librarian at the circulation desk, or give us a call at 508-949-3880

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BOOK DISCUSSION
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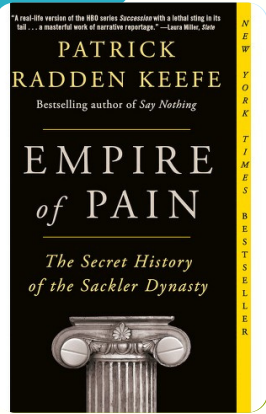
“I love books.
I love that moment when
you open one and sink into it
you can escape from the world,
into a story that’s way more
interesting than yours
will ever be.

Elizabeth Scott

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of the Month (unless otherwise noted) at 6:30PM. The meetings will be held in the Library's Community Meeting Room.

January 22, 2024

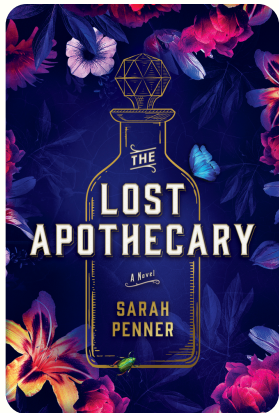
Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty by Patrick Radden Keefe



The Sackler name adorns the walls of many storied institutions: Harvard, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Oxford, the Louvre. They are one of the richest families in the world, known for their lavish donations to the arts and sciences. The source of the family fortune was vague, however, until it emerged that the Sacklers were responsible for making and marketing OxyContin, a blockbuster painkiller that was a catalyst for the opioid crisis.

February 26, 2024

The Last Apothecary by Sarah Penner

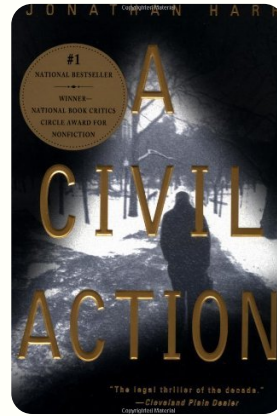


In *The Last Apothecary*, Nella is the proprietor of a secret apothecary shop in London where she has been vending poisons, known only by word-of-mouth by the women of the city. One day, Eliza, a young girl with a curiosity about her trade, enters the store.

BOOKS BY MONTH

March 18, 2024

A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr

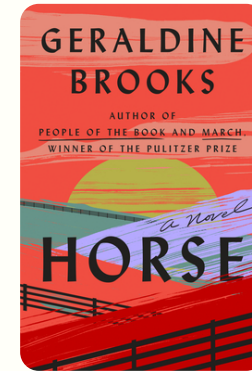


A Civil Action is a non-fiction book by Jonathan Harr about a water contamination case in Woburn, Massachusetts, in the 1980s. After finding that her child is diagnosed with leukemia, Anne Anderson notices a high prevalence of leukemia, a relatively rare disease, in her city. Eventually she gathers other families and seeks a lawyer, Jan Schlichtmann, to consider their options.



April 22, 2024

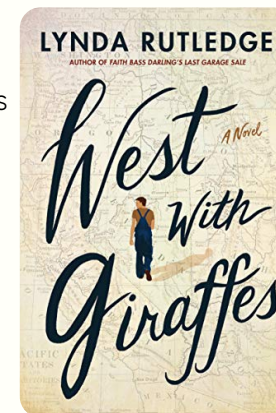
Horse by Geraldine Brooks



A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history. Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington,

May 20, 2024

West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge



An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late.