

**Marcellus Free Library
Book Club
2019-2020**

Meetings begin at 6:30 in the tutoring room.
New participants are welcome to join one,
some, or all of the discussions.

September 4, 2019



***Circling the Sun*
by Paula McLain**

This novel is based on the adventures of Beryl Markham, the record-setting aviator who flew solo across the Atlantic in a two-seater prop plane in 1936. (fiction, 2015)

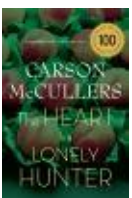
October 2, 2019



***Lab Girl*
by Hope Jahren**

An award-winning scientist melds memoir and natural history while describing her study of plants. (nonfiction, 2016)

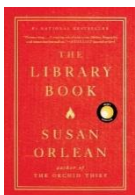
November 6, 2019



***The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
by Carson McCullers**

Set in a Georgia mill town in the 1930s, this haunting story gives voice to the rejected, the forgotten, and the mistreated as well as to its heroine's personal search for beauty. (fiction, 1940)

December 4, 2019



***The Library Book*
by Susan Orlean**

The devastating 1986 fire in the Los Angeles Public Library is at the center of the author's wide-ranging coverage of the evolution of libraries and of the colorful characters working in and using libraries. (nonfiction, 2018)

January 8, 2020



***My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*
by Fredrick Backman**

When seven-year-old Elsa's grandmother dies, she leaves several letters of apology which the girl is to personally deliver to their assorted recipients. (fiction, 2015)

February 5, 2020



***The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century*
by Kirk Wallace Johnson**

This gripping story of a bizarre crime and of the author's relentless pursuit of justice is also a fascinating exploration of obsession and man's destructive instinct to harvest the beauty of nature. (nonfiction, 2018)

March 4, 2020



***The Nest*
by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney**

One brother's car accident has endangered the joint trust fund that four adult siblings, each counting on the money to solve self-inflicted problems, are months away from receiving. (fiction, 2016)

April 1, 2020



***The Book of Ages: The Life and Opinions of Jane Franklin*
by Jill Lepore**

Jane Franklin and her older brother Benjamin exchange letters throughout their lives, providing two distinct pictures of early America. (nonfiction, 2013)

May 6, 2020



***Unsheltered*
by Barbara Kingsolver**

Two stories told in alternating chapters take place roughly 150 years apart on the same residential lot in Vineland, New Jersey. (fiction, 2018)

June 3, 2020



***Say Nothing: A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland*
by Patrick Radden Keefe**

The author uses the 1972 kidnapping of a mother of ten as a starting point for this tale of a society wracked by a violent guerrilla war. (nonfiction, 2019)

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