

# books for discussion



Kaveh Akbar	<i>Martyr!</i>
Naomi Alderman	<i>The Future</i>
Emily Austin	<i>Interesting Facts About Space</i>
Kobby Ben Ben	<i>No One Dies Yet</i>
Kaliane Bradley	<i>The Ministry of Time</i>
Taffy Brodesser-Akner	<i>Long Island Compromise</i>
Taylor Brown	<i>Rednecks</i>
Essie J. Chambers	<i>Swift River</i>
Vanessa Chan	<i>The Storm We Made</i>
Maura Cheeks	<i>Acts of Forgiveness</i>
Eve J. Chung	<i>Daughters of Shandong</i>
Amanda Churchill	<i>The Turtle House</i>
Garrard Conley	<i>All the World Beside</i>
Rachel Cusk	<i>Parade</i>
Carys Davies	<i>Clear</i>
Tananarive Due	<i>The Reformatory</i>
Susan Muaddi Durraj	<i>Behind You Is the Sea</i>
Ashley Elston	<i>First Lie Wins</i>
Percival Everett	<i>James</i>
Donna Everhart	<i>When the Jessamine Grows</i>
Bobby Finger	<i>Four Squares</i>
Kim Coleman Foote	<i>Coleman Hill</i>
Laurie Frankel	<i>Family Family</i>
Temim Fruchter	<i>City of Laughter</i>
Xochitl Gonzalez	<i>Anita de Monte Laughs Last</i>
Shilpi Somaya Gowda	<i>A Great Country</i>
Sierra Greer	<i>Annie Bot</i>
Lauren Groff	<i>The Vaster Wilds</i>
Emily Habeck	<i>Shark Heart</i>
Kristin Hannah	<i>The Women</i>
Nathan Hill	<i>Wellness</i>
Marjam Kamali	<i>The Lion Women of Tehran</i>
Rachel Kapelke-Dale	<i>The Fortune Seller</i>

Rachel Khong	<i>Real Americans</i>
Angie Kim	<i>Happiness Falls</i>
Crystal Hana Kim	<i>The Stone Home</i>
Jessica Knoll	<i>Bright Young Women</i>
Ashton Lattimore	<i>All We Were Promised</i>
Ariel Lawhon	<i>The Frozen River</i>
Claire Lombardo	<i>Same As It Ever Was</i>
Paul Lynch	<i>Prophet Song</i>
Daniel Mason	<i>North Woods</i>
James McBride	<i>The Heaven &amp; Earth Grocery Store</i>
Alice McDermott	<i>Absolution</i>
Claire Messud	<i>This Strange Eventful History</i>
Liz Moore	<i>The God of the Woods</i>
Kiyoko Murata	<i>A Woman of Pleasure</i>
Catherine Newman	<i>Sandwich</i>
Sandra Newman	<i>Julia</i>
David Nicholls	<i>You Are Here</i>
Onyi Nwabinelli	<i>Allow Me to Introduce Myself</i>
Elizabeth O'Connor	<i>Whale Fall</i>
Tommy Orange	<i>Wandering Stars</i>
Andrés N. Ordorica	<i>How We Named the Stars</i>
Amanda Peters	<i>The Berry Pickers</i>
Jayne Anne Phillips	<i>Night Watch</i>
Ron Rash	<i>The Caretaker</i>
Katherine Reay	<i>The Berlin Letters</i>
Diane Richards	<i>Ella</i>
Jeneva Rose	<i>Home is Where the Bodies Are</i>
Zadie Smith	<i>The Fraud</i>



**HOWARD COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

J. Courtney Sullivan *The Cliffs*  
Morgan Talty *Fire Exit*  
Twan Eng Tan *The House of Doors*  
Michelle Theall *The Wind Will Catch You*  
Joseph Earl Thomas *God Bless You, Otis Spunkmeyer*  
Rufi Thorpe *Margo's Got Money Troubles*  
Colm Tóibín *Long Island*  
Jesmyn Ward *Let Us Descend*  
Chris Whitaker *All the Colors of the Dark*  
Beatriz Williams *Husbands & Lovers*  
Lisa Wingate *Shelterwood*

## Nonfiction

004.092L *The Worlds I See: Curiosity, Exploration, and Discovery at the Dawn of AI* by Fei Fei Li  
154.4B *Tripping on Utopia: Margaret Mead, the Cold War, and the Troubled Birth of Psychedelic Science* by Benjamin Breen  
155.93C *Grief is for People* by Sloane Crosley  
302B *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen* by David Brooks  
302.23K *Doppelganger: A Trip into the Mirror World* by Naomi Klein  
362.2109H *Madness: Race and Insanity in a Jim Crow Asylum* by Antonia Hylton  
362.733H *Troubled: A Memoir of Foster Care, Family, and Social Class* by Rob Kim Henderson  
362.8292H *Dear Sister: A Memoir of Secrets, Survival, and Unbreakable Bonds* by Michelle Horton  
364.1628J *A Gentleman and a Thief: The Daring Jewel Heists of a Jazz Age Rogue* by Dean Jobb  
381.141S *When Women Ran Fifth Avenue: Glamour and Power at the Dawn of American Fashion* by Julie Satow  
423.092O *The Dictionary People: The Unsung Heroes Who Created the Oxford English Dictionary* by Sarah Ogilvie

636.1109M *Book of Queens: The True Story of the Middle Eastern Horsewomen Who Fought the War on Terror* by Pardis Mahdavi

636.8092C *My Beloved Monster: Masha, the Half-wild Rescue Cat Who Rescued Me* by Caleb Carr

792.809V *The Swans of Harlem: Five Black Ballerinas, Fifty Years of Sisterhood, and Their Reclamation of a Groundbreaking History* by Karen Valby

796.0867W *The Other Olympians: Fascism, Queerness, and the Making of Modern Sports* by Michael Waters

917.9132F *A Walk in the Park: The True Story of a Spectacular Misadventure in the Grand Canyon* by Kevin Fedarko

929.2C *Ask Not: The Kennedys and the Women they Destroyed* by Maureen Callahan

973.711L *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson

973.911K *Teddy and Booker T.: How Two American Icons Blazed a Path for Racial Equality* by Brian Kilmeade

978.02C *The Last Outlaws: The Desperate Final Days of the Dalton Gang* by Tom Clavin

979.4L *The Manicurist's Daughter: A Memoir* by Susan Lieu

## Nonfiction: Biographies

B GAGNE *Sociopath: A Memoir* by Patric Gagne

B GUTIERREZ *My Side of the River: A Memoir* by Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez

B RICHARDS *The Color of Everything: A Journey to Quiet the Chaos Within* by Cory Richards

B RUSHDIE *Knife: Meditations After an Attempted Murder* by Salman Rushdie

B SINCLAIR *How to Say Babylon: A Memoir* by Safiya Sinclair

B WONG S *Not Your China Doll: The Wild and Shimmering Life of Anna Mae Wong* by Katie Gee Salisbury

B WYNN-GRANT *Wild Life: Finding My Purpose in an Untamed World* by Rae Wynn-Grant