

Lewes Notable Books Discussion 2017-2018

Open to all members and the public

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Lewes Public Library

10 am to noon the *First Thursday* of the month

Sept. 7 Book Club Members **share a book** they have read with the group

Oct. 5 **Homegoing: A Novel** by Yaa Gyasi: A dual history of two countries and the descendants of two half -sisters-one sold into slavery in the United States and the other remaining in Ghana.

Nov. 2 **The Sport of Kings: A Novel** by C.E. Morgan: A Kentucky horse famer breeds thoroughbreds, but his focus on controlling the outcomes of life, both equine and human has far reaching consequences.

Dec. Since we **do not meet in December**, enjoy the poetry selections, The Rain in Portugal: Poems by Billy Collins or The Cannibal by Safiya Sinclair.

Jan.4 **Are We Smart Enough to know How Smart Animals Are?** By Frans deWaal: Different species illuminate how we can learn from their natural intelligence, instead of imposing limits based on human perspective.

Feb. 1 **An Unrestored Woman** by Shoba Rao: Women recover-or lose themselves-amidst the backdrop of war, power and politics after the 1947 Partition of India and Pakistan.

Mar. 1 **To the Bright Edge of the World: A Novel** by Eowyn Ivey:

From the wildly adventurous story in the Alaska frontier to the innovative presentation on the pages, this historical novel blends folklore, science and feminism.

Apr.5 **Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians who helped win the Space Race** by Margot Lee Shetterly: The compelling narrative of the unsung heroine who helped us win World War !! and reach the stars.

May 3 **Grief is the Thing with Feathers: A Novel** by Max Porter: A surreal and poetic look at a time in life when nothing feels quite right-the time after losing someone you love, What's real? What's imagined?

June 7 **Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City** by Matthew Desmond, Pulitzer Prize winner for non- fiction: Told through the painful struggles of individual families this insightful ethnographic study elevates housing insecurity as a leading social justice issue

July 5 **Behold the Dreamers: A Novel** by Imbolo Mbue:

A Cameroonian family struggles to achieve the American dream during the Great Recession.

Aug. 2 **The Underground Railroad** by Colin Whitehead, Pulitzer

Prize winner for fiction: A shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share, with characters as fully realized as the train that carries them to "freedom".